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Date: Thursday, February 29, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Monika

Last Name: Kinner

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: MOE-nee-kah

Phone Number:

Email:

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:
Address: East Heights

Ward: Not Sure

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): Monika Kinner

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: March 5 Swale Proposal

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 7.2.1 Swale

Comments:

Dear Committee Members,

I have utilized the proposed area for research and creation for the basis or my 15 yr long career as a juried member of the Saskatchewan Craft Council and more recently as a recipient of a Canada Council for the Arts grant. The area is not only a source of life for those flora wand fauna who reside their, but also a place of reflection and learning gfor schoolchildren, families, and all people of Saskatoon. It is one of the last pieces of endangered ecosystems remaining.

I am writing to you today in favour of the Swale Watchers recommendations which state:

Given that the Biological Assessment and the Functional Planning Study for Phase 2 of the Saskatoon Freeway demonstrate that irreversible harm would befall the Northeast and Small Swales –two of Saskatoon's most valuable and valued natural areas—if the project proceeds as planned, we urge you NOT to endorse the Functional Planning Study for Phase 2 of the Saskatoon Freeway.

Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting?: No