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Date: Saturday, March 02, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

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I live outside of Saskatoon: No

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## What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Development of the Northeast and Small Swales

## Comments:

## Hello,

I am writing as a concerned citizen of Saskatoon, urging City Council to vote against the development of a freeway on the Northeast and Small Swales. These areas of land represent rare natural spaces within our city limits and host a number of diverse and endangered species of animal and plant life. As an educator, I can say that these areas are also invaluable in providing opportunities for younger generations of Saskatonians to learn about and understand environmental conservation and the need for us as humans to protect and commune with the wild. I ask that City Council follow the recommendations of the Swale Watchers organization by not endorsing the province's plan for development of these areas and by relocating this freeway to land that doesn't intrude on the Swales. With respect,

Benjamin Johnson

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