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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Linda Moskalyk - SOS Trees Coalition - Letter of Support for Meewasin - CK 1700-1  
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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
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Submitted on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 - 12:10

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**I have read and understand the above statements.:** Yes

**I do not want my comments placed on a public agenda. They will be shared with members of Council through their online repository.:** No

**I only want my comments shared with the Mayor or my Ward Councillor.:** No

**Date:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023

**To:** His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

**First Name:** Linda

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**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** SOS Trees Coalition

**What do you wish to do ?:** Submit Comments

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** the City meeting on Preliminary Business Plan and Budget Review, commencing November 28th, 2023 at 930am,

**Comments:**

Letter attached

**Attachments:**

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



# SOS Trees Coalition

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15th November, 2023

Your Worship, the Mayor, and Saskatoon City Councillors;

On behalf of SOS Trees Coalition we hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express SOS Trees Coalition support for Meewasin's work in conservation in the Saskatoon region. We consistently hear from people how the Meewasin trail system was their safe place during Covid. Meewasin's values go way beyond Covid providing such a wide range of environmental services from improving mental health, physical health, the natural areas reduce pollutants, captures rain water and reduces the pressure on storm drains, removing smoke from the air, generally making Saskatoon a city we all want to live in.

SOS Trees Coalition believes that supporting Meewasin is an investment in the well-being of our environment, our community, and our shared future. As costs for all operations increase a freeze is a significant detriment and will have negative effects for their organization and many partners.

Thank you for considering our perspective, and we urge you to reinstate CPI for 2024 & 2025 and maintain all funding including infrastructure funding to support Meewasin's crucial mission for the benefit of our community and the environment.

Sincerely,

Linda Moskalyk  
President  
SOS Trees Coalition