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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Dianne Miller - Saskatoon Freeway Planning Study – Phase 2 - CK 6003-1

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Submitted on Monday, March 25, 2024 - 14:51

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

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: Monday, March 25, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Dianne

Last Name: Miller

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: di anne

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] Dalhousie Cr

Ward: Ward 8

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: regular council meeting March 27

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 9.2

Comments:

With regard to the proposed freeway, I have recently submitted a letter requesting that the city not endorse the Phase 2 of the Functional planning study and urge the province to develop an alternate route that is subjected to an environmental impact study. I would like to add some personal comments about the value of the swale to me. As a former teacher educator, I relished the opportunities to have teacher candidates experience the unique landscape of the swale. With assistance from Meewasin interpreters and swale watchers, we learned about its history, its biodiversity, its interaction with urban development, and its service as habitat and refuge for animals big and small. The swales are important places for teachers and students to connect with nature which is vital to develop an ethic of care for the planet. Please do not let them be paved over. I can't imagine the disruption to the ecology of the area. Stand up for those who have no voice.

Thank you for your attention,
Dianne Miller

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