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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:** Friday, March 21, 2025

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Emma

**Last Name:** Volk

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Voke

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Rayner Ave

**Ward:** Not Sure

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Coyote management.

**Comments:**

I saw an article on the potential euthanasia of coyotes and felt strongly like more experts need to be spoken with on this subject. We have both someone around Saskatoon who keeps wildlife cameras running to help watch populations and a wildlife rehabilitation expert that would both be very open to looking at this issue. I don't think targeting our coyotes with euthanasia is the right choice as they are a vital part of our food chain here in Saskatchewan. Without them around our numbers of rabbits, mice, ground squirrels, and many other small prey species will sky rocket. This would bring forward a whole new set of problems for our city and surrounding communities. We should first be looking at educating our population and working on deterrents, that once again our local wildlife rehabilitation could speak on.

Coyotes are a very villainized animal and I feel we do more harm than good by showing the public that they are a "problem to be taken care of" instead of just what they are, a wild animal.

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