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**Subject:** FW: Request to Speak - Lenore Swystun - Request for Heritage Consideration in National Urban Park Planning

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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:** Monday, June 09, 2025

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

**First Name:** Lenore

**Last Name:** Swystun

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

[REDACTED] Walmer Rd

**Ward:** Ward 2

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** Saskatoon Heritage Society

**What do you wish to do ?:** Request to Speak

**If speaking will you be attending in person or remotely:** Remotely

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Governance and Priority Standing Committee

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** GPC2024-0603]Request for Heritage Consideration in National Urban Park Planning –

**Comments:**

Subject: Request for Heritage Consideration in National Urban Park Planning – [GPC2024-0603]

Dear Members of the Governance and Priorities Committee,

On behalf of the Saskatoon Heritage Society and our members, I am writing regarding the National Urban Park Exploration 2024–2025 Update [GPC2024-0603].

As planning progresses toward a potential National Urban Park (NUP) designation for Saskatoon, we respectfully request that the City of Saskatoon encourage the inclusion of existing heritage buildings listed on the University of Saskatchewan Heritage Register in the visioning and boundary considerations.

These buildings—including the former Lutheran Theological Seminary at 114 Seminary Crescent—offer valuable cultural, architectural, and educational significance and align with the NUP’s objectives to conserve, connect, and support reconciliation.

We also echo calls made by other community-based initiatives, including Friends of 114 Seminary Crescent (of which we are an active part), for a renewed and transparent dialogue with the University of Saskatchewan. Such a dialogue could explore the meaningful role these heritage assets could play within the National Urban Park, including opportunities for adaptive reuse and cultural programming.

Please note that I will try to make myself available to speak briefly to this item when it is discussed; however, as a volunteer representative, attending mid-day meetings during the work week presents challenges. I would appreciate being provided with the link to the meeting when available.

Thank you for your consideration and continued leadership on this important initiative.

Sincerely,

Lenore Swystun  
President, Saskatoon Heritage Society

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