
Subject: 6.3.2 - Comments - Candace Savage - Natural and Naturalized Areas portfolios: 2026-27 Capital Project Plan
Attachments: Natural and Naturalized Areas Information Report.pdf

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
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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 02, 2025

To: Her Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Candace

Last Name: Savage

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: 306 [REDACTED]

Phone Number : [306](tel:306) [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] Albert Avenue

Ward: Ward 6

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): Wild about Saskatoon

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: SPC Environment, Tuesday, June 3

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Re 6.3.2 Natural and Naturalized Areas portfolios: 2026-27 Capital Project Plan

Comments:

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Andrea Schmidt
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for Wild about Saskatoon

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- [Natural and Naturalized Areas Information Report.pdf](#)92.43 KB

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



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