

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Ron Jensen - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Sunday, March 8, 2026 5:23:04 PM

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**Date:** Sunday, March 08, 2026

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

**First Name:** Ron

**Last Name:** Jensen

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] King Cres

**Ward:** Ward 1

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** concerned citizen

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

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

The information provided for review by the committee for 6.2.2 doesn't match what is one public record as having been approved by council on two meetings on Feb 8 and 22nd, 2023. The boundaries approved by council at those meetings do not match what is provided in the information.

It's a concerning and disappointing that approval by City Council doesn't hold when the topic comes forward for discussion under the National Urban Park boundaries for the same area of the Swales. It seems almost deliberate that the NUP proposed boundaries are not expandable for

closer examination. Or at least, I couldn't get a closer view in the details provided in January 24, 2023.

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Helen Pridmore - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Sunday, March 8, 2026 6:18:38 PM

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

**Date:** Sunday, March 08, 2026

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Helen

**Last Name:** Pridmore

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** HEH-len PRIDmore (not "Pride"...short "I", rhymes with "Hid more")

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Hilliard St W

**Ward:** Ward 7

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Governance and Priorities Committee, National Urban Park boundaries

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

Dear Committee Members,

I am excited that there is still work on the national urban park, but I am very worried about the

proposed National Urban Park boundaries, specifically around the Small and Northeast Swales (Appendix 4). The newly proposed boundaries reduce the amount of protection of the Small and Northeast Swales endorsed by council on February 22, 2023.

City Council's (6-2) endorsement of those conservation boundaries was strongly supported by the community and by the principles and data of conservation science. These boundaries protect ecologically valuable areas of both Swales, with buffers to safeguard these assets from invasive species, contamination, and other threats.

I am writing with two requests, that the Committee:

Propose a motion and vote NO to Recommendation 2: Approval of the 2026 Provisional National Urban Park Boundary in Appendix 3 based on the deficiencies of the boundaries, as shown in Appendix 4.

Propose a motion and vote YES to aligning the NUP boundary with the 2023 Council approved boundaries of the Small Swale and Northeast Swales.

Sincerely,

Dr. Helen Pridmore

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Carly Schmidt - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Sunday, March 8, 2026 6:56:07 PM

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

**Date:** Sunday, March 08, 2026

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Carly

**Last Name:** Schmidt

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Patrick Cres, Saskatoon SK, S7W [REDACTED]

**Ward:** Ward 10

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

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

Dear Committee Members,

I am excited that there is still work on the national urban park, but I am very worried about the proposed National Urban Park boundaries, specifically around the Small and Northeast Swales (Appendix 4). The newly proposed boundaries reduce the amount of protection of the Small and Northeast Swales endorsed by council on February 22, 2023.

City Council's (6-2) endorsement of those conservation boundaries was strongly supported by the community and by the principles and data of conservation science. These boundaries protect

ecologically valuable areas of both Swales, with buffers to safeguard these assets from invasive species, contamination, and other threats.

I am writing with two requests, that the Committee:

Propose a motion and vote NO to Recommendation 2: Approval of the 2026 Provisional National Urban Park Boundary in Appendix 3 based on the deficiencies of the boundaries, as shown in Appendix 4.

Propose a motion and vote YES to aligning the NUP boundary with the 2023 Council approved boundaries of the Small Swale and Northeast Swales.

Sincerely,  
Carly Schmidt

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Jody Busch - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Sunday, March 8, 2026 7:57:07 PM

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

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

**Date:** Sunday, March 08, 2026

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Jody

**Last Name:** Busch

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Adelaide Street East

**Ward:** Ward 7

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Government and Priorities Committee

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

Dear Committee Members,

I am in favour of the national urban park, but I do not support the proposed National Urban Park boundaries, specifically around the Small and Northeast Swales. The newly proposed boundaries reduce the amount of protection of the Small and Northeast Swales endorsed by council on February 22, 2023.

City Council's (6-2) endorsement of those conservation boundaries was strongly supported by the community and by the principles and data of conservation science. These boundaries protect ecologically valuable areas of both Swales, with buffers to safeguard these assets from invasive species, contamination, and other threats.

I ask the Committee to take steps to ensure alignment of the NUP boundary with the 2023 Council approved boundaries of the Small Swale and Northeast Swales.

Sincerely,  
Jody Busch

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - David Forbes - National Urban Park  
**Date:** Sunday, March 8, 2026 8:45:14 PM

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Submitted on Sunday, March 8, 2026 - 20:45

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

**Date:** Sunday, March 08, 2026

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

**First Name:** David

**Last Name:** Forbes

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

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Spadina Cres East

**Ward:** Ward 6

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

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Governance & Priorities  
March 11

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2 National Urban Park

**Comments:**

Dear Committee Members,

I am excited that there is still work on the national urban park, but I am very worried about the proposed National Urban Park boundaries, specifically around the Small and Northeast Swales (Appendix 4). The newly proposed boundaries reduce the amount of protection of the Small and

Northeast Swales endorsed by council on February 22, 2023.

City Council's (6-2) endorsement of those conservation boundaries was strongly supported by the community and by the principles and data of conservation science. These boundaries protect the most ecologically valuable areas of both Swales, with buffers to safeguard these assets from invasive species, contamination, and other threats.

I am writing with two requests, that the Committee:

1. Propose a motion and vote NO to Recommendation 2: Approval of the 2026 Provisional National Urban Park Boundary in Appendix 3 based on the deficiencies of the boundaries, as shown in Appendix 4.
2. Propose a motion and vote YES to aligning the NUP boundary with the 2023 Council approved boundaries of the Small Swale and Northeast Swales.

Thank you for your attention

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Rod Bartsch - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Sunday, March 8, 2026 8:45:56 PM

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

**Date:** Sunday, March 08, 2026

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

**First Name:** Rod

**Last Name:** Bartsch

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Albert Ave

**Ward:** Ward 6

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

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

Dear Committee Members,

I am excited that there is still work on the national urban park, but I am very worried about the proposed National Urban Park boundaries, specifically around the Small and Northeast Swales (Appendix 4). The newly proposed boundaries reduce the amount of protection of the Small and Northeast Swales endorsed by council on February 22, 2023.

City Council's (6-2) endorsement of those conservation boundaries was strongly supported by the community and by the principles and data of conservation science. These boundaries protect

ecologically valuable areas of both Swales, with buffers to safeguard these assets from invasive species, contamination, and other threats.

I am writing with two requests, that the Committee:

Propose a motion and vote NO to Recommendation 2: Approval of the 2026 Provisional National Urban Park Boundary in Appendix 3 based on the deficiencies of the boundaries, as shown in Appendix 4.

Propose a motion and vote YES to aligning the NUP boundary with the 2023 Council approved boundaries of the Small Swale and Northeast Swales.

Sincerely,

Rod Bartsch

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Jan Norris - National Urban Park Boundaries  
**Date:** Sunday, March 8, 2026 9:49:41 PM

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Submitted on Sunday, March 8, 2026 - 21:49

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

**Date:** Sunday, March 08, 2026

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Jan

**Last Name:** Norris

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

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] 10th St East

**Ward:** Ward 6

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

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2 National Urban Park Boundaries

**Comments:**

City Council already endorsed the boundaries for this proposed park. Why is this proposal now shrinking the park? It's long past time we stopped encroaching on the natural world any more than we absolutely have to. It is especially important that we protect the ecologically rich Northeast and Small Swales. These native ecosystems are so precious and so threatened.

I want to ask the committee to say no to these proposed boundaries and let us return to the park's

boundaries that were agreed to last fall.

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Raylene Hartl - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Sunday, March 8, 2026 11:04:14 PM  
**Attachments:** [City of Saskatoon - National Urban Park Concerns Letter.pdf](#)

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

**Date:** Sunday, March 08, 2026

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Raylene

**Last Name:** Hartl

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Marlatte Lane

**Ward:** Ward 10

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

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

I have attached a letter of concern for the National Urban Park proposed boundaries.

**Attachments:**

- [City of Saskatoon - National Urban Park Concerns Letter.pdf](#) 123.82 KB

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

City of Saskatoon

Dear Committee Members,

My name is Raylene, and I am currently a resident of Evergreen neighbourhood and someone who has spent most of my life living in and around Saskatoon. One of the saddest parts of seeing my neighbourhood and my adjacent neighbourhood Aspen Ridge grow, is the encroachment on the Northeast Swale.

I am excited to see the progress and work towards the national urban park, but I am worried about the proposed boundaries. On February 22, 2023, City Council endorsed the Small Swale and Northeast Swale boundaries. These original conservation boundaries were supported by the community and by the principles of conservation, protecting ecologically valuable and sensitive areas as well as providing a buffer from the encroachment of invasive species, pollution, and other threats. The national urban park boundaries vastly reduce the area of protection for both Swales.

The Swales are a refuge, corridor, and haven for many of our prairie animals, plants, and birds. These few green corridors that travel through our city have immense value that is irreplaceable. This includes the benefits to people, having natural green spaces to visit and explore which is known to improve mental and physical health. This is alongside our wildlife who use them as safe passages through urban spaces without interacting with people.

Planning our future city with expansion and growth in mind is imperative to the success of this city, and adequate protection of these natural spaces and wildlife corridors is a key part of that plan. The NUP is a perfect opportunity to do just that.

These areas can truly become the heart of the northeast neighbourhoods of Saskatoon. By protecting a greater area of the Northeast and Small Swales, we ensure that future generations get to enjoy the same benefits we do today. We ensure that wildlife will always have a safe place to live in our city. We ensure that people will get to enjoy nature at the heart of their community.

This is an amazing opportunity for Saskatoon to be a national leader in developing its National Urban Park with future and sustainable development in mind.

I am writing to the committee with two requests, that the Committee:

1. Propose a motion and vote NO to Recommendation 2: Approval of the National Urban Park Boundary based on the deficiencies of the boundaries, shown by the vast reduction of protected area between the 2023 Council approved boundary for both Swales and the current 2026 proposed NUP boundaries.
2. Propose a motion and vote YES to aligning with the NUP boundary with the 2023 Council approved boundaries of the Small Swale and Northeast Swale.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Raylene Hartl

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Holly Knuttila - Swale National Urban Park  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2026 8:35:30 AM

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

**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2026

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

**First Name:** Holly

**Last Name:** Knuttila

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Britnell Cres

**Ward:** Ward 8

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** Holly Knuttila

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Swale national urban park

**Comments:**

Dear Committee Members,

I am excited that there is still work on the national urban park, but I am very worried about the proposed National Urban Park boundaries, specifically around the Small and Northeast Swales (Appendix 4). The newly proposed boundaries reduce the amount of protection of the Small and Northeast Swales endorsed by council on February 22, 2023.

City Council's (6-2) endorsement of those conservation boundaries was strongly supported by the community and by the principles and data of conservation science. These boundaries protect ecologically valuable areas of both Swales, with buffers to safeguard these assets from invasive species, contamination, and other threats.

I am writing with two requests, that the Committee:

Propose a motion and vote NO to Recommendation 2: Approval of the 2026 Provisional National Urban Park Boundary in Appendix 3 based on the deficiencies of the boundaries, as shown in Appendix 4.

Propose a motion and vote YES to aligning the NUP boundary with the 2023 Council approved boundaries of the Small Swale and Northeast Swales.

Sincerely, Holly Knuttila

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Robin Karpan - National Urban Park Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2026 8:43:38 AM

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Submitted on Monday, March 9, 2026 - 08:40

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

**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2026

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

**First Name:** Robin

**Last Name:** Karpan

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

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Mt Allison Pl

**Ward:** Ward 8

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

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

Dear Committee Members,

I am excited that there is still work on the national urban park, but I am very worried about the proposed National Urban Park boundaries, specifically around the Small and Northeast Swales (Appendix 4). The newly proposed boundaries reduce the amount of protection of the Small and Northeast Swales endorsed by council on February 22, 2023.

City Council's (6-2) endorsement of those conservation boundaries was strongly supported by the community and by the principles and data of conservation science. These boundaries protect ecologically valuable areas of both Swales, with buffers to safeguard these assets from invasive species, contamination, and other threats.

I am writing with two requests, that the Committee:

Propose a motion and vote NO to Recommendation 2: Approval of the 2026 Provisional National Urban Park Boundary in Appendix 3 based on the deficiencies of the boundaries, as shown in Appendix 4.

Propose a motion and vote YES to aligning the NUP boundary with the 2023 Council approved boundaries of the Small Swale and Northeast Swales.

Sincerely,  
Robin Karpan

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Arlene Karpan - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2026 8:48:49 AM

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Submitted on Monday, March 9, 2026 - 08:48

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:** Monday, March 09, 2026

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

**First Name:** Arlene

**Last Name:** Karpan

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Arlene Karpan

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Mount Allison Place

**Ward:** Ward 8

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

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

Dear Committee Members,

I am excited that there is still work on the national urban park, but I am very worried about the proposed National Urban Park boundaries, specifically around the Small and Northeast Swales (Appendix 4). The newly proposed boundaries reduce the amount of protection of the Small and Northeast Swales endorsed by council on February 22, 2023.

City Council's (6-2) endorsement of those conservation boundaries was strongly supported by the community and by the principles and data of conservation science. These boundaries protect ecologically valuable areas of both Swales, with buffers to safeguard these assets from invasive species, contamination, and other threats.

I am writing with two requests, that the Committee:

Propose a motion and vote NO to Recommendation 2: Approval of the 2026 Provisional National Urban Park Boundary in Appendix 3 based on the deficiencies of the boundaries, as shown in Appendix 4.

Propose a motion and vote YES to aligning the NUP boundary with the 2023 Council approved boundaries of the Small Swale and Northeast Swales.

Sincerely,  
Arlene Karpan

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Denise Beaulieu - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2026 9:29:42 AM

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Submitted on Monday, March 9, 2026 - 09:25

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

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**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 09, 2026

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Denise

**Last Name:** Beaulieu

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

**Phone Number :** [306](#) [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Empress Ave

**Ward:** Ward 1

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** Swale Watchers

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** March 11, 2026

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

Dear Committee Members,

I am excited that there is still work on the national urban park, but I am very worried about the proposed National Urban Park boundaries, specifically around the Small and Northeast Swales (Appendix 4). The newly proposed boundaries reduce the amount of protection of the Small and

Northeast Swales endorsed by council on February 22, 2023.

City Council's (6-2) endorsement of those conservation boundaries was strongly supported by the community and by the principles and data of conservation science. These boundaries protect ecologically valuable areas of both Swales, with buffers to safeguard these assets from invasive species, contamination, and other threats. The swale is a feature that is unique to Saskatoon. Land lost cannot be regained, or obtained from other locations. Despite the current economic urgencies faced by city council we must still look towards the future and consider the generations to follow.

I am writing with two requests, that the Committee:

1. Propose a motion and vote NO to Recommendation 2: Approval of the 2026 Provisional National Urban Park Boundary in Appendix 3 based on the deficiencies of the boundaries, as shown in Appendix 4.
2. Propose a motion and vote YES to aligning the NUP boundary with the 2023 Council approved boundaries of the Small Swale and Northeast Swales.

Sincerely,

Denise Beaulieu

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Aakashdeep Mundi - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2026 9:35:02 AM

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

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

**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2026

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

**First Name:** Aakashdeep

**Last Name:** Mundi

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

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Patrick Way

**Ward:** Ward 10

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

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

Hon. Committee Members,

The attag of too little, too late comes knocking on our swale doors. The proposed National Urban Park boundaries, specifically around the Small and Northeast Swales (Appendix 4) are woefully inadequate for recreation and natural conservation. The newly proposed boundaries clearly reduce the amount of protection of the Small and Northeast Swales endorsed by council on February 22, 2023.

City Council's (6-2) endorsement of those conservation boundaries was strongly supported by the

community and by University of Saskatchewan scientists and research. These boundaries protect ecologically valuable areas of both Swales, with buffers to safeguard them from invasive species, chemical contamination, and other threats.

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Propose a motion and vote YES to aligning the NUP boundary with the 2023 Council approved boundaries of the Small Swale and Northeast Swales.

Yours truly,

Aakashdeep Mundi  
Engineer-in-Training

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

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**First Name:** Sabine

**Last Name:** Kirsch

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**Ward:** Ward 6

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

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Governance and Priorities Committee

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2 National Urban Park: Vision,  
Governance and Boundaries [GPC 2024-0603]

**Comments:**

Dear Committee Members,

I am excited at the prospect of a national urban park being established in the Saskatoon region, but I am concerned about the proposed National Urban Park (NUP) boundaries around the Small and Northeast Swales (Appendix 4). The newly proposed boundaries reduce the area of protected lands in the Small and Northeast Swales endorsed by council on February 22, 2023.

The 2023 conservation boundaries were endorsed by City Council 6-2 and were strongly supported by the community and by the principles and data of conservation science. The 2023 boundaries protect ecologically valuable areas of both swales and include buffers to safeguard these assets from invasive species, contamination, and other threats.

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Sincerely,  
Sabine Kirsch

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

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**Last Name:** Green

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**Email:** [REDACTED]

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**Ward:** Ward 6

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**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

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Kathryn Green

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**Subject:** Comments - Meghan Mickelson - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2026 10:14:15 AM  
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**To:** Her Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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**Last Name:** Mickelson

**Email:** [REDACTED]

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**Address:** [REDACTED] 2nd St E

**Ward:** Ward 6

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** Swale Watchers

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

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**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

See attached letters. One from the Swale Watchers Chairs, the other from 73 concerned Saskatoon residents of various Wards.

**Attachments:**

- [Swale Watchers - Resident Letters - March 2026.pdf](#) 1.21 MB
- [Swale Watchers - Chair Letter - March 2026.pdf](#) 451.99 KB

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First & Last Name	Saskatoon Address	Ward
David Forbes	[REDACTED] Spalina Cres East	6
Sabine Kirsch	[REDACTED] Bottomley Ave S	6
Anna Brown	[REDACTED] St. Patrick Ave	7
DREW LARSON	[REDACTED] 31 <sup>st</sup> St W	2
Lauren Klassen	[REDACTED] 32 <sup>nd</sup> St. W	2
MELISSA GAN	[REDACTED] MAPLE ST E	7
Andrea Engle	[REDACTED] 4th St E	7
Dandra Forsberg	[REDACTED] Main St. Saskatoon	6
Carolyn Chiu	[REDACTED] Main St. Saskatoon	6
Gavin Baird	[REDACTED] Maple St E	7
Joslyn Fitz	[REDACTED] 5 <sup>th</sup> St. E	6
Kyle and Karitlin Wong Zurawski	[REDACTED] 11 <sup>th</sup> Street W.	2

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First & Last Name	Saskatoon Address	Ward
Jessi Lipoth	█████ Britnell Cres. Sask, SK	8
Carla Kauth	█████ Bedford Rd. Saskatoon	2
Maureen Kennedy	█████ Main St Saskatoon	6
Mary Anne Elaschuk	W ARMAN SK	-
Geoff Levin	█████ -10th St	6
KATHEYN HERRIOT	█████ 21st St W SASKATOON, SK	2
MICHAEL BLACKWELL	█████ AVENUE O S	2
Emma Branicki	█████ Avenue U S	2
Kamen Kurejbo	█████ Avenue U S	2
PAIGE LARSEN	█████ W. Wainwright Cres	10
Ingrid Moe	█████ Ogden St.	1
Felicie Al-Phylagan	█████ " " "	1

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Jenn Kowalchuk	[REDACTED] Red River Road Saskatoon	5
Nana Moore	[REDACTED] Osler St Saskatoon	1
Karen Lynn Kindraugh	[REDACTED] Aberdeen St	
Jean Marie Dugal	[REDACTED] Cory Ave S7M [REDACTED]	6
Chantal Arnold	[REDACTED] Tupper Cres St	3
Emily Arnold	[REDACTED] Tupper Cres	3
Robbie Edwards	[REDACTED] Gabriel Cres	4
Kim Schmidt	[REDACTED] Cairns Ave	7
Johanna Bergerman	[REDACTED] Copeland Cres	6
Brett James Lindsay	[REDACTED]	2
Meg Schmieder	[REDACTED] Clarence Ave N	6
Elise Lehmann	[REDACTED] <del>Winnipeg</del> Coppermine Cres	5

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First & Last Name	Saskatoon Address	Ward
Terry Doetzel	[REDACTED] East Place S7J [REDACTED]	9
Shannon Klatt	[REDACTED] Preston Ave S. S7J [REDACTED]	9
Camille Deschambeault	[REDACTED] Central Avenue	7
Maureen Graham	[REDACTED] 7th Avenue North	1
James Dynes	[REDACTED] Brown Crescent, S7D [REDACTED]	7
Miki Mappin	[REDACTED] Ave L S S7M [REDACTED]	2
Jess Rideout	[REDACTED] Wiken Cr E Warras SK S0K [REDACTED]	-
Janessa Lubchenko	[REDACTED] 24th St. W	2
Alison Feland	[REDACTED] Ave B N, Saskatoon, SK	1
sarah Nadeau	[REDACTED] Cumberland ave S	6
STEVEN THOMSON	[REDACTED] MAIN ST	6
Victoria Martinez	[REDACTED] Ave LN	2

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First & Last Name	Saskatoon Address	Ward
Emily Striker	██████████ 9th Ave North, Saskatoon	1
Hayden McGuire	██████████ 9th Ave N	1
Salome Ries	██████████ 12th Street E	6
Linda Gauda	██████████ 10th Ave N	1
LAUREN SCRUTON	██████████ -SPADINA CRES W, Saskatoon	2
JULIE NORD	██████████ CLARK CRES	6
Martin Nord	██████████ Clark Cres	6
SETH EDWARDS	██████████ ST Henry AVE	7

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First & Last Name	Saskatoon Address	Ward
Katherine Jackson	██████ 5th Ave N	1
Lisa Thomson	██████ Main St	6
Leslie Fisher	██████ Arnhem St :	2
Shelagh Barclay	██████ Walmer Road	2 <sup>?</sup>
Ryan McEwen	██████ Walmer Road	"
Carol Lahey-Wraggs	██████ Clearwater Pl.	5
Raylene Hartel	██████ Marlette lane	10
Halle Jackson	██████ streb crescent	<del>1</del>
Charlotte Burns	██████ 8AV	1
Leanne Grewes	██████ Ox Pod St	1
WADE FALK	██████ 2nd ST. E	6
Bramo Bzerg	██████ Bayfield Cross. Siton	8

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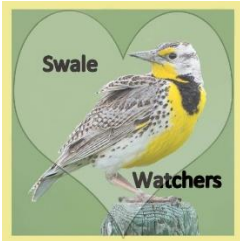
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Cory Lang	██████ Webb Cies	6
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Suzie Walker	██████ 2 <sup>nd</sup> St East Saskatoon	6
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Hannah Duerr	██████ Ave T S	2
Mary Cannoll Chubb	██████ Ling St. Saskatoon	8
Max Brijovic	██████ 2nd St East	6



March 9, 2026

Re: 6.2.2 National Urban Park: Vision, Governance and Boundaries

Swale Watchers are a grassroots group of Saskatoon residents who have been working since 2011 to ensure a healthy future for the Northeast and Small Swales, Saskatoon's last remaining expanses of high-quality natural grasslands and wetlands. These Swales keep the prairie at the heart of this prairie city and, through the National Urban Park, have the potential to make Saskatoon shine in the eyes of the world.

**Vision:**

Swale Watchers are strong supporters of the proposed National Urban Park and endorse its aspirations, as expressed in the mission statement:

*The Saskatoon region national urban park aspires to conserve imperiled prairie grasslands and wetlands and protect vital ecosystems that are critical to urban health and traditional First Nations and Métis ways of life.*

*Weaving through Saskatchewan's largest population centre, this space emphasizes the importance of outdoor experiences to our collective well-being and has been designated as a featured Canadian destination to ensure all will be able to know and connect with the natural, cultural and recreational value of this area for generations to come.*

We write to you today about our concerns with 1) the governance of the National Urban Park and 2) the proposed boundaries for the Northeast and Small Swales, as presented in the maps you have been asked to consider.

**Governance:**

The success of the Park in fulfilling its mission depends, in large part, on the governance of the Meewasin Valley Authority, under the MVA Act. In an earlier stage of planning for the Park, Swale Watchers had an opportunity to provide input to Lord Cultural Resources, one of the team of outside consultants that were hired to consider governance, future expansion and other issues. At that time, we noted the conflicts of interest that are inherent in the MVA board, on which every member represents an outside entity and no member has

an undivided commitment to conservation or to Meewasin alone. We are disappointed that this and other weaknesses are not being addressed.

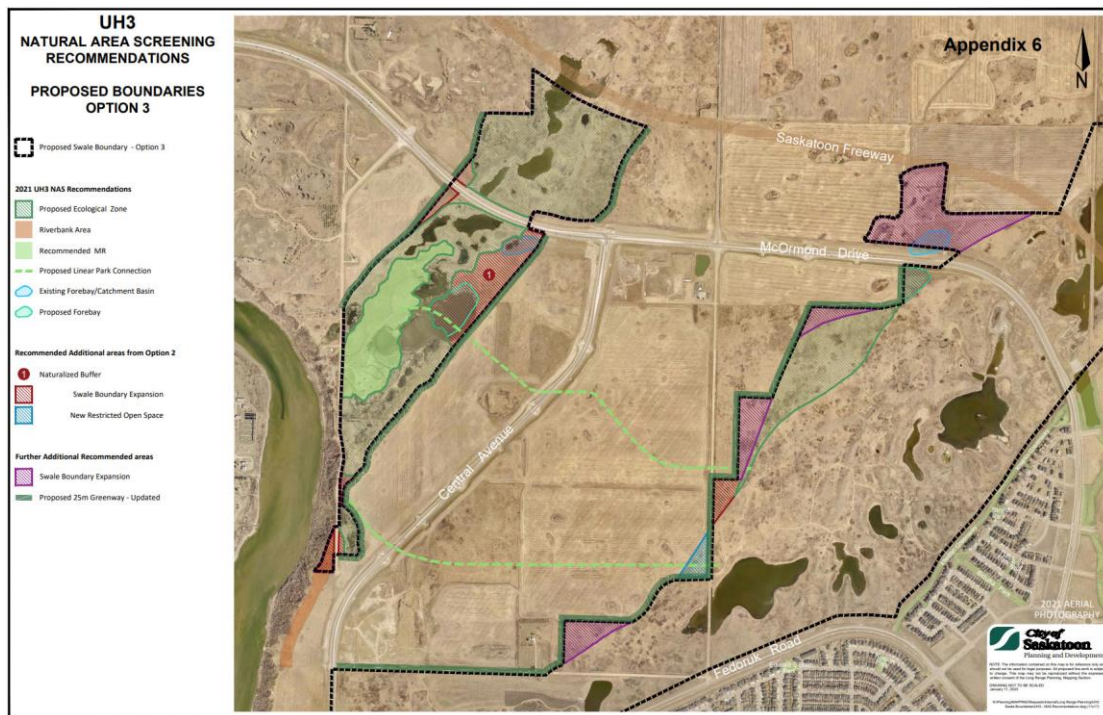
To date, everyone – Council and the community alike – has treated this project with kid gloves, because we are so anxious for it to succeed. But perhaps this is the time to begin asking more searching questions.

If we were in your position, we would be seeking clarity about the sharing of responsibilities and accountability for City-owned lands within the Park. You might also want to ask for the consultants’ reports, only one of which (on public engagement<sup>1</sup>) has been released.

## Boundaries:

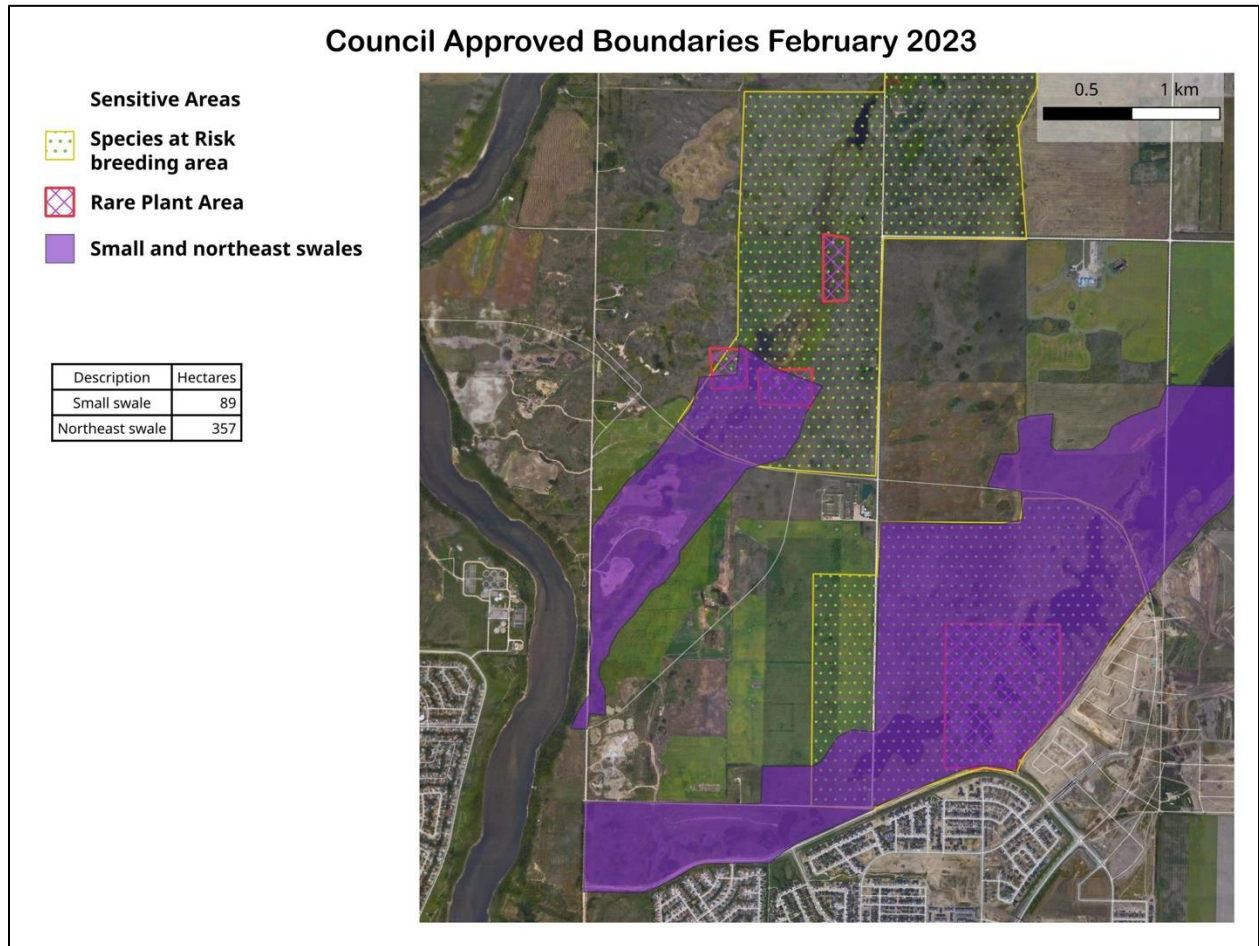
### 2023 Council-Endorsed Boundaries

The admin report provided for today’s discussion states that, on February 8, 2023, a committee of Council endorsed boundaries for the Northeast and Small Swales, identified then as “Option 3.”



<sup>1</sup> <https://urbanparksask.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/National-Urban-Park-Exploration-and-Engagement-Report.pdf>

What the admin report does **not** state is that a couple of weeks later, on February 22, 2023, the full Council confirmed this decision AND added two other parcels that had been identified as necessary to protect core habitats. These boundaries were based on extensive data collection and conservation science, and endorsing them testified to Council’s sincerity and good judgment. They are shown in purple on the map below and as a faint green line on the map in Appendix 4 of your current agenda.



2026 Provisional NUP Boundary

The map in Appendix 4 also shows a new and previously undisclosed delineation of the Swales, the “2026 Provisional NUP Boundary,” in dashed green outline. This boundary proposal was conceived behind closed doors and has never been formally presented to Council or to the public. No rationale has been provided for choosing some lands within the Swale protected area and not others. From what little we can see, we suspect these lines were not drawn with the health of the Swales and the success of the Park in mind.

**This proposal would re-draw the boundaries of the Swales to exclude significant areas that were encompassed within the boundaries endorsed by Council. In fact, the new boundaries would be worse than the worst of the options rejected by Council in 2023.**

We urge councillors to ensure that they and the public are fully informed about the reasons for these proposed changes.

#### Today's decision

All of this finally brings us to the decision you have been tasked with making today. You have been asked to give provisional approval to the boundaries shown on Appendix 3, Annex A.

**By approving Appendix 3, Annex A, are you implicitly approving changes to the previously endorsed Swale boundaries? We urge Council to ensure they are fully informed about the decision they are making.**

- **Why do the provisional boundaries for the Swale-related parts of the NUP not line up with previously endorsed boundaries (2023)?**
- **What will happen to the parts of the Swales that are within the 2023 boundaries but outside the “2026 Provisional NUP Boundary” if—after future consideration—the entire Council-endorsed area is not included in the NUP?**

The people of Saskatoon have spoken clearly. We want a National Urban Park that we can be proud of—a Park that will halt and reverse biodiversity loss, provide grounding for reconciliation and healing, and bring positive attention and tourism dollars to our city. As citizens, we also want and deserve a clear and transparent process.

At a minimum, we recommend that you send this report back to City administration with a demand for more complete information, a clear question for you to consider, and timelines that allow for meaningful public engagement.

Meghan Mickelson and Candace Savage  
Co-chairs, Swale Watchers

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
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**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2026

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

**First Name:** Elaine

**Last Name:** Wheaton

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** Yes

**Address:** [REDACTED]

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7K [REDACTED]

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

**Comments:**

Keep the boundaries of Saskatoon's Swale!

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

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**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Louise Jones - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
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**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2026

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Louise

**Last Name:** Jones

**Phone Number :** 306 [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

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**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] 111th St W

**Ward:** Ward 1

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

I endorse the vision of a National Urban Park, but am concerned that by reducing the protected area the City will be weakening its goals of protection of important natural spaces in an urban context.

**Attachments:**

[Letter to Committee.docx](#) 24.59 KB

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Dear Committee Members,

My name is Louise Jones. From 2012 to 2022 I was the chair for the Northeast Swale Watchers. During that time my colleagues and many ordinary citizens came to chambers regularly to address Council. We wanted to make sure that you were aware of the incredible importance of protecting the Northeast and Small Swales. We felt we had been successful in convincing Council of your responsibilities in that regard when you made a very important decision at the February 22, 2023 meeting.

And now three years later, I find that you are being asked to agree to a much reduced area for protection under the projected National Urban Park boundaries.

As the *only* significant areas of natural prairie remaining in this prairie city, the Swales have the potential to become the heart of our Park. These landscapes will speak to the world, truly making Saskatoon shine.

On the Swale Watchers web site, the group urges the planners at Saskatoon Land to take the following steps to minimize the impact on the Swales ([swalewatchers.org](http://swalewatchers.org)):

- set clear biodiversity targets supported by ongoing monitoring
- plan for increased residential density to save land for nature
- honour the boundaries established by City Council in February 2023 to ensure the reserves are as large as possible
- provide ample buffers around designated reserves to protect core areas from disturbance
- connect the Swales with generous corridors of habitat to support animal movement and dispersal
- conserve natural woodlands and sloughs and create new plantings and naturalized wetlands
- ensure that roads are wildlife-friendly by designing curbs that small animals, like ducklings, can climb and provide safe crossings (underpasses and overpasses) for creatures great and small
- prioritize active transportation and public transit over private vehicles
- reduce traffic speeds in the interests of human and animal safety
- require dark-sky lighting on all public and private spaces to allow animals to move around in natural darkness
- mandate the use of native plant species in public and private landscaping
- plan for active control of invasive species

Meewasin and Parks Canada heard in its consultations that the ecological success of the swales will depend on nature-informed decision-making. It appears that Saskatoon Land has continued in its determination to roll back the decision on the boundaries made by Council in February 2023.

Please support the important and informed decisions made by a previous Council who heard from many conservation groups and many citizens who documented the importance of protecting the Swales into perpetuity.

Vote Yes to aligning the NUP boundary with the 2023 Council-approved boundaries of the Small Swale and the Northeast Swale.

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Lauralene Van Loon - National Urban Park - Visioning, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2026 11:50:39 AM

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**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2026

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

**First Name:** Lauralene

**Last Name:** Van Loon

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

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**Email:** [REDACTED]

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**Ward:** Ward 6

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

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

I am writing to The Governance and Priorities Committee that will be voting on the proposed National Urban Park boundaries on March 11, 2026.

It has come to my family's attention that there are new boundaries being proposed now in 2026 that will limit the 2023 Northeast and Small Swales boundaries. On February 22, 2023 the City of Saskatoon Council endorsed these Northeast and Small Swales boundaries. if this is voted in the affirmative by Council. the boundaries will be reduced as protected land that is needing to be preserved for future generations. Once boundaries become smaller, we can never reclaim these

significant areas of natural prairie remaining in our city.

As a Swalewatcher Member, an individual, a mother, a grandmother and wife, I am writing with two requests that the Committee:

Propose a motion and vote NO to Recommendation 2; Approval of the 2026 Provisional National Urban Park Boundary in Appendix 3 based on the deficiencies of the boundaries, as shown in Appendix 4.

2. Propose a motion and vote YES aligning the NUP boundary with the 2023 Council approved boundaries of the Small Swale and Northeast Swales.

Sincerely,  
Lauralene Van Loon

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Susan Cross - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2026 12:38:30 PM

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**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2026

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Susan

**Last Name:** Cross

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Su san Cross

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**Email:** [REDACTED]

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**Address:** [REDACTED] Neatby Crescent

**Ward:** Ward 4

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

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

I am excited that there is still work on a National Urban Park. I participated in earlier discussions and am pleased with the proposal that includes the Northeast and Small Swales. City Council endorsed the earlier plan that was strongly supported by the community and conservation science.

It is disappointing that the new proposed boundaries are smaller than the earlier plan and will

negatively affect the Swales.

Due to my concerns I ask the Committee to:

1) Propose a motion and vote NO to Recommendation #2 Approval of the 2026 Proposed Urban Park Boundary in Appendix 3 based on the deficiencies of the boundaries as shown in Appendix 4.

2) Propose a motion and vote YES to aligning the NUP Boundary with the 2023 Council Approved Boundaries of the Small and Northeast Swale. Thank you for your attention to my request.

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Warrick Baijius - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
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**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2026

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Warrick

**Last Name:** Baijius

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Bye-juss

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] 2nd St E

**Ward:** Ward 6

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

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2 National Urban Park

**Comments:**

Committee Members,

It's great to see that there is still work going on for the national urban park. I have been following the development of this project, along with work done to conserve and protect the swales. I am confused as to why there is such a discrepancy between the proposed NUP boundaries and the boundaries for the swale that were endorsed by council on Feb 22, 2023. Those 2023 boundaries were meant to protect the ecological integrity of key conservation areas, and Council agreed to give those protections.

Lands Branch was not happy about the 2023 Council decision to carve out land from UH3, and it now looks like they have been exerting their influence to not only reclaim that land, but gain even more by suggesting that lands within the 2023 boundaries will only be included in the NUP after 'future discussions'. Seems like lands branch is biding its time to declare that the lands should just be developed.

If Council had already established larger boundaries for the swales TWO YEARS before the 2025 and 2026 NUP boundaries, why is Council now being asked to approve proposed boundaries that are regressive--moving away from 2023 Council's intent to provide meaningful ecological protection for the swales?

There has been little transparency around the establishment of these proposed boundaries. Who all was involved in this effort from Meewasin? From the City? I certainly know that other environmental stakeholders were not involved, or they would have been pushing back against this attempt to undermine protection of the swales.

I also want to draw your attention to Appendix 5, specifically the comments about Reconciliation and Cultural Spaces. If the City is truly intent on reconciliation, this is an opportunity that you cannot pass up. If, in the spirit of reconciliation, Council wants to provide cultural spaces to First Nations and Metis people, then it needs to choose to do so. Conservation areas need space in order for them to maintain ecological function. A cultural space has meaning because it gives people connection to their relations. Take away the buffer spaces and you won't have a healthy prairie, and you won't have those relations--the plants, the animals, and the landscapes--that give meaning and connection to a cultural space. In this regard, failing to adequately protect the swales from development and encroachment is an active choice by Councillors and others to not engage in an exceedingly rare example of reconciliation.

It is ultimately up to you to choose, but I implore you to resist attempts to reduce or bypass protections for the swales.

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Michelle Wiebe - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2026 12:59:36 PM

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**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2026

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Michelle

**Last Name:** Wiebe

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Russell Rd

**Ward:** Ward 5

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** March 11

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** National Urban Park Boundaries

**Comments:**

Dear Committee Members,

I am glad that there has been continued work to develop a protected National Urban Park in Saskatoon, but I am very worried about the proposed National Urban Park boundaries, specifically around the Small and Northeast Swales (Appendix 4). The newly proposed boundaries reduce the amount of protection of the Small and Northeast Swales originally endorsed by council on February 22, 2023.

City Council's (6-2) endorsement of those conservation boundaries was strongly supported by the community and by the principles and data of conservation science. These boundaries protect

ecologically valuable areas of both Swales, with buffers to safeguard these assets from invasive species, contamination, and other threats.

I am writing with two requests, that the Committee:

- 1) Propose a motion and vote NO to Recommendation 2: Approval of the 2026 Provisional National Urban Park Boundary in Appendix 3 based on the deficiencies of the boundaries, as shown in Appendix 4.
- 2) Propose a motion and vote YES to aligning the NUP boundary with the 2023 Council approved boundaries of the Small Swale and Northeast Swales.

I want this beautiful area to continue to foster biodiversity and habitat for wild creatures so my children can see it as they grow. Thank you for protecting this rare piece of land.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wiebe

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Madison Pascal - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2026 1:24:32 PM

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**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2026

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Madison

**Last Name:** Pascal

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Mad-ih-son Pass-Kell

**Phone Number :** [306](#) [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Marlatte Cres

**Ward:** Ward 10

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** Madison Pascal

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

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

Dear Committee Members,

I am excited that there is still work on the national urban park, but I am very worried about the

proposed National Urban Park boundaries, specifically around the Small and Northeast Swales (Appendix 4). The newly proposed boundaries reduce the amount of protection of the Small and Northeast Swales endorsed by council on February 22, 2023.

City Council's (6-2) endorsement of those conservation boundaries was strongly supported by the community and by the principles and data of conservation science. These boundaries protect ecologically valuable areas of both Swales, with buffers to safeguard these assets from invasive species, contamination, and other threats.

I am writing with two requests, that the Committee:

Propose a motion and vote NO to Recommendation 2: Approval of the 2026 Provisional National Urban Park Boundary in Appendix 3 based on the deficiencies of the boundaries, as shown in Appendix 4.

Propose a motion and vote YES to aligning the NUP boundary with the 2023 Council approved boundaries of the Small Swale and Northeast Swales.

Sincerely,  
Madison

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - David (Max) Abraham - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2026 1:30:38 PM

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**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2026

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

**First Name:** David (Max)

**Last Name:** Abraham

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** (Ab-ra-ham)

**Phone Number :** [306](#) [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** Yes

**Address:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED] RR7, Saskatoon, SK, S7K [REDACTED]

**City:** Saskatoon is my mailing address. I live in Pike Lake Prov. Park

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7K [REDACTED]

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** I am a citizen of the world!

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Governance and Priorities 9:30 AM Wednesday March 11, 2026

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Approval Reports 6.2.2 National Urban Park Vision, Governance and Boundaries GPC 2024-0603

**Comments:**

I am deeply concerned and angry that you have proposed a change to the boundaries and the ecological integrity of the NE Swales. This is a change to the earlier decision by City Council. In light of the major world threat of "loss of diversity" the enhancement of the area's ecological integrity should be the goal. We need to do our part in world sustainability. The lessening of our commitment is morally wrong.

It surprises me that two of Canada's leading environmental and ecological organizations are promoting this change.

Folks! Good ecological decisions are good economical decisions.

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Kevin Stewart - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2026 1:32:20 PM

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**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2026

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

**First Name:** Kevin

**Last Name:** Stewart

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** Yes

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**City:** Edmonton

**Province:** Alberta

**Postal Code:** T6C [REDACTED]

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

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

I live in Edmonton Our city's hopes for a National Urban Park were quashed by Alberta's provincial government. Saskatoon is in an enviable position of an ecological gem receiving recognition of national significance.

This is a time to be bold, to swagger with your eco-bling. The bigger the park, the better. The

amount of protected land of the Northeast and Small Swales, endorsed by council on February 22, 2023 should be the minimum area protected.

Show Alberta, Canada and the rest the world what leadership looks like in the Biodiversity Crisis.

Visiting the Swales is on my bucket list.

Kevin "Swamp Guardian" Stewart

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Eunice Bergstrom - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2026 1:36:34 PM

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**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2026

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

**First Name:** Eunice

**Last Name:** Bergstrom

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**Address:** [REDACTED] Pinehouse Drive

**Ward:** Ward 5

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** March 9, 2026

**Comments:**

I support the use of the more robust boundaries of the Northeast swale to be included within the boundaries of the Urban park

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Angela S. Ko - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2026 1:49:43 PM

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**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2026

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

**First Name:** Angela S.

**Last Name:** Ko

**Email:** [REDACTED]

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**Address:** [REDACTED] Atton Crescent

**Ward:** Ward 10

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

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

I am glad to hear that there is still work being done on the national urban park, but I am very worried about the proposed National Urban Park boundaries, specifically around the Small and Northeast Swales. The newly proposed boundaries reduce the amount of protection for the Small and Northeast Swales which was endorsed by council on February 22, 2023.

City Council's (6-2) endorsement of those conservation boundaries was strongly supported by the community and by the principles and data of conservation science. These boundaries protect ecologically valuable areas of both Swales, with buffers to safeguard these assets from invasive species, contamination, and other threats.

I am writing with two requests, that the Committee:

1. Propose a motion and vote NO to Recommendation 2: Approval of the 2026 Provisional National Urban Park Boundary in Appendix 3 based on the deficiencies of the boundaries, as shown in Appendix 4.
2. Propose a motion and vote YES to aligning the NUP boundary with the 2023 Council approved boundaries of the Small Swale and Northeast Swales.

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Carroll Chubb - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2026 2:18:38 PM

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**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2026

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Carroll

**Last Name:** Chubb

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

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**Address:** [REDACTED] Ling Street

**Ward:** Ward 8

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Governance and Priorities Committee (March 11, 2026)

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

Dear Members of the Governance and Priorities Committee,

I am pleased that the Northeast Swale and Small Swale are likely to become a National Urban Park.

I urge you to keep at least the boundaries for the Small and Northeast Swales that were endorsed by City Council on February 22, 2023. Boundaries that enclose that area and extend beyond it

would also be very welcome.

I do not agree with the proposed reduction in the extent of the park (Small and Northeast Swale, Appendix 4). As the city expands to the northeast, it will be very difficult to maintain the wonderful ecological diversity in the park. Reducing the size of the park would impair the ecology of the park, including the variety of native plants and animals. According to the Engagement Executive Summary (Appendix 5) "80% of people said the top priority was restoring and protecting valuable and natural habitats."

I urge the Committee to:

1. Oppose Recommendation 2: Approval of the 2026 Provisional National Urban Park Boundary in Appendix 3 based on the deficiencies of the boundaries, as shown in Appendix 4.
2. Propose a motion and vote YES to aligning the NUP boundary with the 2023 Council approved boundaries of the Small Swale and Northeast Swales, or with boundaries that enclosed that area and extend beyond it.

Sincerely,

Carroll Chubb  
Ward 8, Saskatoon

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

**From:** [Web NoReply](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Comments - Martha Carter - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2026 2:29:46 PM

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**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2026

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Martha

**Last Name:** Carter

**Phone Number :** [306](#) [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Bate Cres

**Ward:** Ward 6

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

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.2.2

**Comments:**

City of Saskatoon Council endorsed boundaries for the Northeast and Small Swales Feb. 22/23. New boundaries have now been proposed that will reduce the plan outlined at the Feb.22/23 meeting.

A national urban park in Saskatoon is extremely important. City Council's endorsement of the Feb. 22/23 boundaries was strongly supported by the community and conservation science.

The Swales act as a water basin for the City, saving millions of dollars in reduced construction of water retention ponds and massive infrastructure required to mitigate flooding.

I propose to the Committee:

1. Propose a motion and vote NO to Recommendation 2: Approval of 2026 Provisional National Urban Park Boundary in Appendix 3 based on deficiencies of the boundaries, as shown in Appendix 4.
2. Propose a motion and vote YES to aligning the NUP boundary with the 2023 Council approved boundaries of the Northeast and Small Swales.

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