
From: City Council
Subject: Comments - van Osborne Zimrose - National Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries

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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

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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 ?: National Urban Park Boundaries--The proposed reduction of protected Northeast and Small Swale land

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,

Van Osborne Zimrose
Ward 1

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