
From: City Council
Subject: Comments - Ethan Klein - Natural Urban Park - Vision, Governance and Boundaries

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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: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

To: Her Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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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

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

Comments:

Dear Committee Members,

My name is Ethan Klein, and I am a resident of Ward 7. Much of the reason why I moved to Saskatoon back in the summer of 2023 was due to the urban parkland still very much intact and accessible around the city. The Small and Northeast Swales are two of these gems that really make Saskatoon shine and speak to Saskatoon's commitment to keep urban parkland in place not only for the enjoyment of residents such as myself, but also to the benefit of the environment and all the plants and animals that call places like the Small and Northeast Swales home.

What the newly proposed boundaries for these areas would do is it would reduce the amount of protection of the Small and Northeast Swales that your council endorsed on February 22, 2023. This is contradictory to the city's objectives to preserve these important natural areas. Building another expensive outlying neighbourhood "adjacent to the ecologically sensitive" (Tank -CBC, Dec 2025) spaces will do harm to these spaces. At a time when solving houselessness and increasing affordable housing stock is still top of mind for all residents and city leaders, I feel more energy, resources, and finances should be spent to bolster our housing density and affordability of homes. I hope you consider my words above and make the following votes to preserve these ecological gems of Saskatoon:

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 time.

Sincerely,
Ethan Klein
Ward 7 Resident

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