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Subject: Northeast Swale and speed limits
Meeting (if known):
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As residents of Silverspring, my family and I have become increasingly concerned about the effects of development on the Northeast Swale. We appreciate the steps that have been taken to mitigate damage to wildlife, habitats, and watersheds, and we commend City Council for working with the Meewasin Valley Authority towards increasing awareness and care of our natural landscapes.

As future drivers across the Chief Mistawasis bridge, we support the 60km/hr speed limit on the bridge and into the initial areas of the swale. Signage regarding the presence of wildlife is not enough to indicate the fact that we are not in a space devoid of wildlife. It's not inappropriate for people to take into account the presence of that wildlife and the needs of the space, which are worth a small reduction in speed.

As we've indicated in a separate communication to Councillor Jeffries, the limited solutions in place for animals who use the shrinking wildlife corridors in our area are not really enough. This would be a small gesture, but it would represent our city's commitment to a true balance between the needs of the land and the mere convenience of its citizens.

Sincerely,
Ann Martin

Attachments:

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