May 17th, 2019

His Worship Mayor Charlie Clark  
Office of the Mayor  
222 Third Ave. N.  
Saskatoon, SK   S7K 0J5

Dear Mr. Mayor Clark and Members of City Council,

On behalf of the Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan (SK PCAP), I am requesting the City of Saskatoon’s cooperation to proclaim June 16-22, 2019 as the 21st Annual Native Prairie Appreciation Week (NPAW), as proclaimed by the city since 2011. Since 1999, the third week of June has been jointly declared provincially as NPAW by the Saskatchewan Ministries of Agriculture and Environment with the purpose to raise awareness and appreciation of native prairie ecosystems and their importance to Saskatchewan's environmental and agricultural sectors. NPAW is the only week in North America dedicated to celebrating native prairie and highlighting the important role the ranching industry plays in its management and conservation.

With the City of Saskatoon’s cooperation in proclaiming NPAW 2019 municipally, it will greatly assist SK PCAP in increasing awareness of this important initiative to Saskatoon residents. NPAW 2019 activities include promotional booths at the Saskatoon Farmer’s Market, as well as other locations across the province, a provincial youth poster contest, an activity checklist, and a few other activities. You can find more information on our activities at www.pcap-sk.org or by following us on Twitter at @SaskPCAP or Facebook (Prairie Conservation Action Plan).

SK PCAP would be more than happy to provide the City of Saskatoon with promotional posters, seed packets and checklists to hand out at City Hall and other events held by the city during this week. If you have any questions about NPAW or SK PCAP activities, or would like to discuss ways that we can work together to promote native prairie awareness in Saskatoon, please feel free to contact me anytime at (306) 352-0472 or pcap@sasktel.net. I look forward to speaking with you about how the City of Saskatoon can get involved.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Gaudet  
SK PCAP Manager