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Subject: Northeast Swale
Meeting (if known): SEAC
Comments:

I would like to urge the City to significantly modify or abandon the current plan to build a "Saskatoon Freeway" in close proximity to the newly-built North Commuter Parkway. Designation as a heritage land seems like an excellent option.

The Northeast Swale is a natural treasure. It is up to us as Saskatonians to ensure, through good stewardship and conservation, that it can remain so. It seems universally acknowledged that building the "Freeway" through the Swale will mean its end as a significant natural area.

The case for the Freeway has never been satisfactorily made. It is unclear why it is necessary; and in any case it could easily be relocated to the north of the biggest and most sensitive parts of the Swale and the little Swale. Sure, it may cost a bit more to relocate to the north but the mark of our dedication to preserving and protecting the natural world is our willingness to make accommodations to enable it to survive and hopefully thrive on a permanent basis into the future.

Treating the Swale as it deserves to be treated, with tremendous devotion and care, will give the people of this City something to be incredibly proud of, now and for future generations.

Thank you.

John Krowina
Saskatoon
Attachments:

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