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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):

Subject: Development of the Northeast Swale

Meeting (if known): Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services

Comments: I would like to support the recommendations from the Environmental Advisory Committee and the Municipal Heritage Committee regarding the Northeast Swale. As one of our last remaining remnants of natural grasslands, the Swale represents an irreplaceable asset. We must, at all costs, retain what remains of the prairie's native plants and wildlife. In addition, the wetlands are an invaluable resource in a dry land. It would be folly to disrupt and destroy the swale even further by adding yet another road - the provincial perimeter highway. It's important to reconsider the proposed route in light of our new understanding of the area's natural value and do as much as possible to protect the area's critical habitat. The City can and must play a leadership role in protecting the Northeast Swale. Faced with a climate emergency, we must all do our best to protect biodiversity and land for future generations. Thank you, Penny McKinlay

Attachments:

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