

Statutory Public Meeting: City Initiated Official Plan Amendment for the Emma Street to Earl Street Pedestrian Bridge – 2021-28

General Correspondence

Hi there,

I will not be able to attend the public meeting on February 8th so if you could please provide them with my written comments, that would be great.

I live right near Dufferin and Earl and I am fully in support of the pedestrian bridge connecting Earl Street to Emma Street.

I walk in this general area at least once every day although usually twice.

I enjoy the trails by the river with my dog and every morning and afternoon I walk with my daughter to drop her off and pick her up at daycare which is on Speedvale on the other side of the river.

As we all know, Speedvale is very narrow and there is no room for cyclists and at the moment, there is also very little room for pedestrians on the sidewalk that crosses the bridge due to the physical distancing requirements of covid.

This new pedestrian bridge will take the pedestrian and hopefully cyclist traffic off of Speedville.

It will enhance the neighborhood and I just love a nice bridge and think this is the perfect place for it.

As an avid pedestrian and cyclist I am very familiar with the volume of pedestrian/runner/cyclist traffic in this area. I think that many people will appreciate a bridge to connect Earl Street to Emma Street and more people will be able to enjoy our area as well as the beautiful nature.

Thanks,

Patrick Stiles