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Guelph, February 3/21

to whom it may concern.

Re: Pedestrian bridge
Amendment, for Wetland,
Woodlands, and Wildlife Habitat.

There is a lot of Wildlife going on around the river and land, like ducks, geese, fish, birds, blue Herings. Deer, foxes rabbits, raccoons etc. That migrate from the Hemewood park to Emma street area.

We are glad and welcome the Ministry of Environment and conservation and Parks and Wetland and Habitat, that are checking out the Wildlife in this area.

Another comment about the Pedestrian bridge at an earlier presentation from the city, I like to address at this time. It is mentioned, people should walk and bike more, leave cars at home to get to the bridge. For biking, one still has to ride on the road to get to the 90 meter bridge. For walking you need some form of transportation to get to

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the bridge, most likely a car. On Emma street area there is no parking. This pedestrian bridge looks more like a FUN bridge, that people will use more on Weekends, On warm and Summer days. In the Winter the bridge could become icy and snowy. Therefore we see no purpose for this bridge 1.68 million to be built. We already have many trails in Guelph for walking and biking. Of Speedvale Ave, there is a very good trail, called Speedriver trail, that runs of Speedvale Ave to the River run and past. The money could be used for more needed projects, like housing low income people, jobs etc. especially at this difficult time of Covid-19.

Thanks for reading and discussing this letter.

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