

Hello,

Please include this letter as part of the delegations for the City Council meeting on May 11 regarding the motion to prioritize work to close traffic lanes.

As an active walker and cyclist in Guelph I support the recommendation.

As the cost of up to \$50,000 is a significant component of this recommendation, I would like to know a breakdown of the costs related to this proposal. If exact costs are not known, I would like to know the nature of the estimated costs?

Because in truth, I cannot understand why street signage and traffic pylons could cost \$50,000, and I would not want an unreasonable amount of funding for budget re-allocation to derail this recommendation.

Sincerely and with respect,

Brad Johnston

Recommendation: That staff be directed to prioritize work to close traffic lanes during the COVID-19 public health emergency to support social distancing by creating special separated active transportation routes in strategic locations with funding of up to \$50,000 reallocated from capital project New Sidewalk Construction (RD0283).