

## **Correspondence General – Revised Agenda**

### **Emma to Earl Street Pedestrian Bridge Schedule B Class B Environmental Assessment, 2020-121**

Hello,

I would like to once again register my lack of support for the Emma-Earl bridge, on both environmental and financial grounds. Financially, this bridge should not be a priority - it is a want, not a need, and the city needs to ask some meaningful questions about what we spend our money on over the next few years, including in terms of projects that will support the increasing numbers of vulnerable people in this community. Given the problematic financial realities that we will be facing for years to come, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, this bridge is a particular piece of infrastructure folly.

In addition, the EA that was undertaken in the area was flawed and incomplete. The bridge will affect wildlife habitat and increase the flow of garbage into the Speed River. A more detailed EA is necessary to demonstrate the realities of the potential impacts of this bridge.

For reference, although I live in the immediate neighbourhood of the proposed bridge, I do not live on either Earl or Emma.

Best,  
Beth Finnis  
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