



January 13, 2012

Attention: Mayor Golding and Burlington Councilors,

RE: DRURY LANE PEDSTRIAN BRIDGE (E-11-12)

Dear Mayor Goldring and Burlington Councilors,

BurlingtonGreen is pleased to submit this letter which highlights our support for the recommendations made in the Community Services Division report number E-11-12.

The Drury Lane pedestrian bridge is an important pedestrian connection that allows the Glenwood School Drive neighborhood residents convenient access to the retail and medical clinics, businesses, Go Train and Burlington Transit situated on Fairview Street. Use of the bridge is consistent with between 70 to 100 trips each day as documented in the city staff report E-11-12.

Our current City Council clearly supports greater movement towards a pedestrian friendly City. The newly approved Strategic Plan Direction 1 Vibrant Neighborhoods states:

(1) Ensure that neighborhoods and commercial areas, including the downtown, are safe and accessible places to live and gather for activities; and

(2) Increase the number of people who cycle, walk and use public transit for recreation and transportation

The Action List includes:

- Increase the number of people who cycle, walk and use public transit for recreation and transportation
- Promote walking and cycling-friendly neighborhoods to ensure community safety and accessibility
- Expected results:
 - better accessibility for all;
 - neighborhoods are active;
 - the city is pedestrian- and cycling-friendly; and
 - school routes feel safe for walking and cycling.

We trust that these comments will be well received.

Kind Regards,
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