Julie Lindsay

Monday May 8, 2023

Mike Jubb Regional Councilor, Township of Brock

Dear Mr. Jubb:

I am writing to propose a pedestrian bridge or a better suggestion of a swing or lifting bridge, for the Ethel Park community in Beaverton. Safety worries over a possible train derailment has been a constant concern for the residents of Ethel Park. There is only one way into the neighbourhood, which crosses train tracks on Victoria Street. A bridge at the bottom of Wellington Street at the harbor would allow people to walk across or to give emergency services access into the community with supplies to support residents in the occurrence of a derailment or access during a health emergency into the neighbourhood when a train is passing or experiencing signal problems. It would also be ideal to have people gain access to all the facilities on the south side of the harbour, such as the pier, splash pad and arena. Currently, residents have to commute over the tracks at Victoria Street and into town 2 km each way to access these facilities. This plan would benefit all residents of Beaverton for better access to the harbour and its amenities.

Please call me at with any comments or suggestions. I hope this proposal meets with the Region's approval.

Sincerely,

Julie Lindsay

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