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Please do not allow the billion dollar industry to buy support letters and give voices to supporters at the public hearing as they were each paid \$75.00 to appear and speak. If those individuals did not live in 48209, or 48216 and spoke in favor, they were not residents.

Please postpone the decision on this permit until all documents are properly executed, land is purchased with deed in hand.

I am told that Canada will not give permission for this span currently. As one example of the thought process behind that statement would be accurate is this: Canada is going to finance the public bridge by Green Street and they will need all the tolls they can collect to re-pay financing. Why in the world of common sense or financial outcome would they allow a third Bridge to compete with?

The Gordie Howell Bridge will have planned egress from the highway directly to the bridge, bypassing congestion at street level traffic and pollution. The Ambassador Bridge Company has no such plans.

The reason the community supported the Gordie Howe Bridge is because we were partners with the State of Michigan to take traffic congestion we now experience with the truck traffic blocking ramps on and off, so residential vehicles have a hard time traveling onto or off the expressway.

Please have a new environmental and health impact study done at least that will be current and would take into consideration of not 2 bridges but 3. Talk is cheap, can be bought, but scientific evidence will show that it is not in the best interest of the community to approve this permit in its current form.

This project should include the same type of holding area of truck traffic as the Gordie Howe Bridge will. Working together, not buying testimony is the only way this project should be allowed to move forward but not until the community is satisfied with the traffic issues as well as other issues I previously mentioned.

My district people deserve Environmental Justice and you and I are obligated to serve their interest. Please say NO and get this one right.

Thank You for hearing me!

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