

## Template for emailing City Councillors

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**Subject line:** "Suspend plans to develop Rapid Transit through Parker wetlands and Aspen forest"

**Message box:**

I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed location of phase two of Rapid Transit through the Parker wetlands and Aspen forest for these reasons:

1. Residents have not been given adequate and meaningful consultation prior to decisions for development, while major developers have been consulted.
2. The route proposed by the City through the Parker lands is longer than a direct route along Pembina Highway.
3. There is a need for a comprehensive environmental study of the Parker Lands, and an impact study of development on the wetlands and Aspen forest.
4. High density population for Rapid Transit already exists along the Letellier Line, which is a recommended alternate route, but does not exist along the proposed Parker lands route.
5. It is fiscally irresponsible to build a transit route through the Parker lands without adequate study of current ridership and future ridership projections for all options.

I encourage you to personally visit the Parker wetlands and Aspen forest, to appreciate its beauty and value to current residents, future generations, the surrounding community, and the larger community of Winnipeg.

An informed decision based on the best interests of the City of Winnipeg as a whole must be made at the Infrastructure and Public Works meeting on February 26, 2013, and at all subsequent committee meetings.

Thank you,  
*insert your name here*

[Click here to view the petition "City of Winnipeg and Province of Manitoba: Suspend plans to develop RT through Parker wetlands and Aspen forest"](#).

**Send**, then repeat with the next email address on the list at the top, sending the same message to each Councilor individually.