

Hi Heather,

I would like to request to add an item for discussion to the agenda for the next EEPAC meeting. I already ran this by the chair for permission.

I would like to ask city staff for an update about the draft secondary plan for the Byron Gravel Pits development. Specifically, I am concerned about ongoing slope rehabilitation work interfering with the breeding success of the large colony of bank swallows that will return to the site this spring. It would be good to touch base with staff to find out what kind of compensation or mitigation they have in mind for conserving this critical breeding habitat, especially considering that the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks has indicated that protections for habitat under the Endangered Species Act apply in this case.

Thank you,

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