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Hello there,

My name is Anna Sigrithur and I would like to register to appear as a delegation at the March 18 meeting of EPC to speak against the 2020-2023 budget. I am affiliated with the organization Budget for All.

Due to the precautions suggested by all levels of government for the global COVID 19 pandemic, and out of solidarity with my fellow citizens, I am not planning to be there in person so as not to increase the risk of spreading the virus, but I'd like to include this written statement to be included in lieu of a speech:

"As a university student and transit user I am highly disappointed by the projected budget cuts of the U Pass program for post secondary students in this city. Such a move is a step backwards and proof of a socially and ecologically regressive approach towards the future of our city. As a Winnipegger in general, I am highly disappointed by the proposed cuts to libraries and city facilities such as pools, and am deeply upset by the security measures in place at the Millennium Library and what that means for its reach and impact on the downtown population. I am frankly appalled that these are the decisions being made by my government representatives on my behalf. A city like Winnipeg has the opportunity to be a leader or a laggard in progressive delivery of essential and quality-of-life-enhancing services for all its citizens, and I would like us to choose the former option."

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Anna Sigrithur