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For inclusion in the public record,

I want it to be put on the public record that I strongly support better transit.
I want the City to invest in this public service, I want to see improvements to this system, not cuts.
I demand better transit, more routes and more buses on the road.
I among many rely solely on the bus 7 days a week. This service is vital to many people in our city. This is not always an easy task, 20 minute routes by car sometimes can take me over an hour and cut into a large part of my, but riding the bus is the type of transportation I rely on.

Cutting transit services as well as cutting the services that increase ridership is unacceptable. The UPass is a program that I consider vital to my day to day life. Cutting this service and choosing not to support public transportation, sustainable transportation and students is not only a poor choice environmentally but will also add significant unnecessary financial pressure on students who just want to get to school, myself included. Many others rely on this service as much as I do.

It is shameful to be considering cutting the UPass. Support sustainable transportation, support affordable transportation and support students. These demands are rational, and essential to our communities, and the city as a whole.

Carolyn Kavanagh