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Subject: Re: Feb 11th COTW comments
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On Feb 11, 2025, at 11:08 PM, Alicia Hennessey wrote:

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Hi everyone,

I was not able to stay late enough tonight to make a comment during the comment section of the meeting so I wanted to send a quick email.

First, I would like to say thank you for coming back to the PAC/HAC motion from last meeting and thank you to Mayor Zebian for speaking to Council, and the public, on the issue with the lack of timing for the motion.

I would like to share my thoughts on the CBCL presentation tonight. I feel as though they gave a great presentation with a detailed outline of ways to fix our CSO issues in the down town Windsor areas. As a resident on Stannus Street, I am gutted to hear that the earliest we might see any relief would be in 5 years. That is a lot of flooding in 5 years.

Our lives have been put on hold in so many ways in the last 4 years. From not being able to do renovations, not being able to buy things to put in our yard, not being able to store things in my garage or basement..ruined birthdays (two of my children's birthdays are in the summer), to thousands of dollars in ruined items.. not to mention the things you can't put a price tag on. There is also the decline in mental health (and I am just hoping no long lasting health issues) and a decline in property value (at no fault of our own).

We are a strong family and we make sure to live our lives to the best we possibly can but to hear we have to do this (flood) for another 5 years is not doable.

We are not just flooding from rainwater collecting. We are not flooding because we are next to a river...We are 3'-4' under sewage water in our yard and even more in our basement from an inadequate system. Some of you have been here during the floods to see what we go through. The screaming, the crying, the panic...it is very traumatic.

My question to you is, with this new information from CBCL tonight, when do talks about buyouts continue?

We cannot continue to go through flooding from combined sewage overflows multiple times a summer waiting for.... something...

We deserve to have our lives back.. and that is not me being dramatic.

I do not mean to come off rude or unappreciative for the work that has been done. I am just concerned for what the next 5 years... or even 5 months look like.

Even though the pictures below are from these higher rainfall events, I just want to reiterate that we do flood even with smaller rainfalls and the fear of flooding to this extent is always there.. when there is rain in the forecast. Going camping in the summer, going to work in the spring or fall, we are always concerned. This feels inhumane at this point.

Thank you,

Alicia Hennessey



