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Good morning,

I was unable to attend the Committee of the Whole meeting on Tuesday evening due to a work commitment but I did view the Youtube video.

I was glad to hear the CBCL presentation with options and timelines. However, I was dismayed to hear it will likely be several years before there is a functional system in place to mitigate stormwater and flooding in the area known as the flood zone.

I live on (south) Stannus Street across the street from Victoria Park in one of the hardest hit homes (flooding). We have suffered several occurrences of CSO in our basement as well as major flooding. I know I don't have to repeat the tremendous strain this has placed on families: the danger, constant stress and health issues. We have done all we can to secure and protect our home and property, both inside and out. We know we will flood again, as long as the system remains undersized and unable to manage heavy rain. **This is a reality, regardless of the undertaking of a mitigation plan.**

We have lived in Windsor for twenty-eight years and in our Stannus Street home for 16 years. We raised our four children here, worked in the community, belong to a church community, participated in community events, contributed to the economy, our children grew up participating in Shooting Stars basketball, WH Soccer, WH Hockey, Snowboard NS and Martock, Integrity Cheerleading, 4H, played high school varsity sports, they work in grocery stores and restaurants and are proud to call Windsor - home. We have thoroughly enjoyed the small town charm of Windsor.

We renovated our home from top to bottom, every room, and it has been devastating to see the toll repeated flooding has taken. Our daughter was not able to get ready for her wedding in our home because there was a flood warning. These are just a few things we have had to accept and accommodate.

Mr Phillips was asked by Council to prepare a Buyout report, which he presented to council. It was my understanding that the buyout plan and the stormwater/ mitigation plan (CBCL) would both be explored simultaneously. However, there has been no discussion on the buyout report. I would like to ask that Council revisit discussions on buyouts for residents living on (south) Stannus Street, who suffer from CSO flooding. We now know the timeline, expense (estimated), and details of a migration plan and we also know that heavy rain and flooding will continue to occur. Please, continue pursuing other solutions to support and protect residents from CSO flooding and exposure.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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