

MEMO

April 18, 2013

Dear Commissioner Powell,

Many thanks to you and your team for the presentation that was offered Tuesday night to update the Lisgar residents on the initial findings in the ongoing flooding investigation in our community. I recognize that sharing any information with the public in the face of pending litigation is challenging and I appreciate your willingness to do so under these circumstances.

As part of my commitment to my constituents to leave no stone unturned, I would like your team to consider the following priority items:

1. Investigating and taking any necessary steps to “undam” the waters at the southwest end of the Osprey Marsh near the Ninth Line overpass.
 - a. This could include, as a start, cleaning and clearing debris and vegetation in the channel on the west side of Ninth Line;
 - b. Re-evaluating the use of rocks at the pond outlet structure.
2. Expanding the scope of the consultant’s study to include interviewing the residents who have filed a claim for damages against the city to gain further insight in to how they were affected.
3. Lowering the threshold for when the High Water Protocol is invoked.
 - a. That is to say, not waiting for a warning from Conservation Halton, but taking on the responsibility within the City to establish a threshold based on the investigative work done so far that takes into account ground saturation in combination with anticipated rainfall / snowmelt events.

Could you please advise me when copies of the DVD recording of the meeting might be ready for distribution?

If you have any questions about this memo or would like to discuss the priority items in person, I would be pleased to meet with you at your earliest convenience. Thanks again for all your work to date.

Kindest regards,



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City of Mississauga, Region of Peel