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To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Comments:

What is the city going to do about the flooding at Bute Street and Dufferin Avenue?

I live at 2431 Dufferin Ave- on the corner of Bute Street and Dufferin Ave. This intersection fills with water every time it storms. We are the low spot on the street, so not only do we have to deal with the rain from the sky, we have do deal with water coming out of the drains into the street. The water gets to high it surrounds our entire 'house. The water gets to high it is 6 inches up the backdoor. On July 10th, the storm caused the sewer to back up. Our insurance company now requires up to install a sump pump. How will this help when the entire house is surrounded by water? Where will the water go? On August 8th, the street flooded again; again our house was complete surrounded by water. 7 years ago the city had a meeting at Aden Bowman and presented 5 options to the neighborhood. Nothing was done. Nothing came about other than residence being let with the feeling that because it was expensive to fix, the city did not care. We have lived in our house for almost 30 years and the issue keeps getting worse.

We are let feeling anxious every time the forecast calls for rain. We can't go on vacation in the summer, because it might rain and flood our basement. We would like answers from the city. Are you finally going to do something about this issue? Should we bother fixing our basement and yard? How can we "flood proof" our home when it is completely surrounded by water?

We have hundreds of pictures and videos of the flooding and the damage it has caused. We welcome anyone to view these pictures and visit our house to see the damage this constant flooding has caused.

Thank you, Shannon Gartner

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