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Dear Councillor Chris Fonseca

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to bring to your urgent attention the recent flooding in Ward 3, caused by the river overflow, which has resulted in significant damage to many vehicles in our community. Many residents do not have flood insurance for their vehicles, leaving them to bear the financial burden of replacement out of pocket. This situation has caused considerable distress among affected residents and highlights the need for immediate action to prevent future occurrences.

This recent flood is not an isolated incident; eleven years ago, our community faced a similar flooding event. Despite the passage of time and advancements in infrastructure, the recurrence of such a disaster indicates that more robust measures are needed to safeguard our community.

In light of these circumstances, I kindly request the City to consider providing support to the affected residents. Additionally, I urge the City Council to prioritize the construction of a retaining wall along the river to mitigate the risk of future flooding. A well-constructed retaining wall would serve as a protective barrier, significantly reducing the likelihood of river overflow and the resultant damage to property.

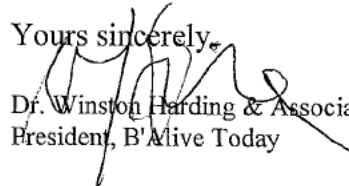
The implementation of such a preventative measure is crucial for the safety and well-being of our community. By taking proactive steps, we can avoid the recurrence of such devastating events and provide residents with the assurance that their property and lives are protected.

Please be informed that the Mayor and every singular Councillor is sent a copy of this letter. This major flooding occurred in Ward 3, and I trust that Councillor Chris Fonseca will bring this issue to the Council to be forwarded to the planning department for consideration and funding.

I trust that the City Council will take this matter seriously and act swiftly to address the needs of our community. I am more than willing to offer any assistance or participate in discussions to further this cause. Together, we can work towards a safer and more resilient Mississauga.

Thank you for your attention to this pressing issue. I look forward to your positive response and the timely implementation of the necessary measures.

Yours sincerely,


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