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Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 2:15 PM
To: Mark Banta
Cc: Ed Smith;Mathis, Danny;Harden, Arkiethon;Peek, Kimbry;Mitchell King
Subject: RE: Sinkhole in Community Center

Dear Mark,

Thanks for reaching out to me on this issue. Unfortunately, I don't have any updates that I can share with you. We have provided some information regarding our investigation with our commissioner, but I do not know the outcome on any meeting that she may have with Mr. King.

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Maher,

I am reaching out to request an update on any conversations between your team and Commissioner Powell. It is my understanding that the Piedmont Park Conservancy Bd Chair, Mitchell King, has requested a meeting to discuss the situation and that Commissioner Powell was investigating the situation with you or other members of Watershed Management team.

We have hit a major delay on our end. This past Thursday, the onsite contractor, after careful consideration, withdrew from the exploratory work due to their legal counsel and insurance agent's advice. The concern is the level of risk and their certainty that this sinkhole has been caused by the City's sewer line.

We also today received notice that the tenant building the restaurant has ordered work stopped until the sewer and sinkhole issue are resolved. There is significant potential monetary damages involved in this situation.

Can you please provide an update? Thank you.

Respectfully,

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