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The Chair and Members of Public Works and Infrastructure Committee
Committee Room 1, City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario
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Re: Request for Constituent Reimbursement - Sewer Clean-out

Dear Chair & Members of Public Works and Infrastructure,

I am requesting on behalf of Ms. Sue Stuart a reimbursement for a sewer clean-out that was installed as a result of a recommendation made by City staff at a public meeting.

In May & June 2009, I held a series of meetings with Toronto water and the Kingswood Road residents to discuss flooding to their basements. At the initial meeting, these residents who did not have a clean-out were recommended by staff to have one installed. Ms. Sue Stuart, 67 Kingswood Road, attended this meeting and subsequently paid for the cost of installing a clean-out in front of her home.

At a later meeting, staff advised that the City of Toronto would be installing clean-outs for homes affected by the flooding, at zero cost to residents. However, Ms. Stuart had already incurred the expense of installing the clean-out. According to Ms. Stuart, "The work we did outside to provide a cleanout so that the city could inspect and line the outside pipe was \$2887.50".

Toronto Water was then contacted to ensure Ms. Stuart would be reimbursed for the above mentioned cost and my office was informed by staff that the request was denied.

I am therefore requesting consideration of the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee to reimburse Ms. Stuart in the amount of \$2887.50 for installation of the clean-up.

Sincerely yours,

Sandra Bussin

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