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RE: Reopening Item - 2019.EX7.26

During a meeting of City Council on July 16th, 17th & 18th, 2019, Item - 2019.EX7.26 was approved with amendments and one of the requests of the item was to direct the General Manager of Toronto Water to upgrade an existing STM Underground Storage Tank underneath De Havilland 'Mossie' Park, to address chronic issues with basement flooding in the Winston Park neighbourhood.

However since the passage of that item nearly five years ago, there has been no action by Toronto Water to upgrade the storage tank. As a consequence, the neighbourhood continues to suffer from significant basement flooding during periods of intense rainfall. This issue is particularly acute for one homeowner in the neighbourhood where their home has had their basement flooding on multiple occasions since at least 2013 and thus has been a great source of stress and anxiety for them and their family.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Toronto Water to upgrade the STM Underground Storage Tank underneath De Havilland 'Mossie' Park to address issues with basement flooding in the Winston Park neighbourhood, as per the directive that was approved by City Council in July 2019 under Item - 2019.EX7.26.

Sincerely,

Councillor James Pasternak

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