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To: Abraham, Keith
Cc: City Council and Mayor
Subject: Second e-mail Request for CIP item consideration - Munn Woods
Attachments: Munn Lee 10 Excessive no. of rocks.JPG; Munn Lee 8 One side of bridge.jpg

[External Email]

Dear Keith Abraham, and Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:
Dear Mayor Haila and Members of City Council:

In a previous e-mail I included photos of the damage caused by the Stepping Stone Bridge in Munn Woods.

Below I have included photos of one of the "truck bridges" in Munn Woods. For reference it is right by a marker (I presume a surveyor's marker) numbered 2782.

The first three photos show respectively upstream of the bridge, the bridge directly, and then downstream. The amount of rocks placed into the creek was significant, but they have shifted dramatically over the last two years. Most of the rocks are now downstream and not in the original path, thereby losing their utility as an aid to crossing the creek. But they have impacted the flow of the creek.

The final picture was taken almost exactly two years ago when the bridge was first constructed and shows how much more built-up the direct path of the bridge was. Most of the rocks in the direct path of the bridge have shifted downstream. Again, the bridges - if built to allow trucks to move easily -- are not stable and will not be usable for purpose in a very short time. In the meanwhile they are causing harm to the creek by altering the flow of the creek, and I ask again that you eliminate them, relying on the advice of a hydrologist with training in natural woodland settings.

Thank you for your attention.

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