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Good morning,

I would like to say how impressed by and grateful for the work of the Camp Chaffe Foster Park group to have it get to this point at all.

I am in firm agreement with the proposed projects. I live in Foster Park and have experienced the flooding, 8 inches of water in the house last January, and believe this needs to be addressed.

There is a item about Fox Creek that i think should be considered. The water at the Arnaz road bridge are has diverted to the left side to the extent that if the area does receive impactful flooding i am concerned the water will shunt more towards the homes and not towards the riverbed. The current Fox Creek section near and past the bridge is heavily covered with mud and i worry that the foliage etc will soon create more of a problem.

I also think that the idea of clearing out the sediment and waiting for a large storm to "wash away the sediment and clear the area" may not be the best plan for those who live in the Camp Chaffee and Foster Park areas. At first glance it seems like a bad way to expose the areas downstream to more cloggage and flooding.

I very much hope that the Council approves the monetary aid.

Thank you

Elliott