

Good Evening,

I live on the Pawtuxet River and, while my backyard does flood from time to time, personally I don't have any issues with the flooding - no basement water or anything, but I would like to know what, if anything, will be done to mitigate flooding in the future.

I would encourage the commission to do everything in their power to preserve the river and its surrounding ecosystem. The Pawtuxet River is an invaluable habitat for a variety of wildlife, all of which depends on the health of the river for survival. The areas surrounding the river are vital not only for the creatures that inhabit them, but also for maintaining the balance of our local environment and contributing to the overall biodiversity of the region. If the river is disturbed, it will not only harm the local wildlife but also detract from the quality of life for all who live here. Although I have experienced flooding in my yard when the river rises very high, there has been no actual property damage, though I cannot speak for others who live along the river. I respectfully urge all parties involved to prioritize conservation efforts, while also taking into account any property issues of others who live along the river.

Thank you for your consideration. Have a lovely holiday!

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