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Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 2:26 PM
To: Trail, Kayla C
Subject: FW: KWQC Request

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Chris,

Corri is out of the office today, and I do not have time for an interview. I would offer the following as a response.

As the city received information and became aware of concerns regarding the wall, action was taken swiftly to reach out to the potentially impacted property owners to offer as much awareness as we had at the time. The e-mail you reference from SECC came at almost the exact same time as property owners were being contacted door to door by police and fire. The e-mail from the Performing Arts Supervisor has been taken out of context in your report, as it was a volunteer request to replenish sandbags that had been consumed. Staff at public works was aware of the rising flood waters and placed sandbags on top of the temporary wall in an effort to prevent overtopping. In the end, the wall was not overtopped, but slid, as described in the Army Corps of Engineers report. One of the improvements identified in the report that we are implementing immediately is enhanced communication to the property owners impacted in the 18+ flood stage at the time of temporary flood wall installation. All of these communication enhancements are being documented in our flood plan for future flood events. As you are aware, the city is engaging a diverse group of citizens, including downtown business owners to review the flood response and plans for the future. We appreciate this group's time and effort to provide this valuable feedback.

Thanks,
Nicole

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Hi Corri and Nicole –

We are following up on our requests for an interview. Now that our story has aired, we are looking for reaction from the city and the ability to sit down and get some questions answered. I am including a link to our story in the event that you have not seen it. We are looking to do something for our 6:00 p.m. tonight, so the sooner we can connect the better.

Thanks,
Chris

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