

Mayor Brown and City Council ,

I am hoping you will see the importance of letting the Springbank dam stay as it is.

Since the dam broke the river has improved so much. Every year there is more wildlife, cleaner water and fresher air. The whole ecosystem is now thriving. The health of the river should be first and foremost.

I am certain that It will also save the city a lot of money to leave it as is. More people will enjoy it and the wildlife it supports.

My friend who lives along the river states "We certainly see an improvement in the health of the river and an increase in the wildlife along it. Most people i have spoken to feel the same way."

Fixing the dam will revert the river back to an unhealthy stagnant state and wildlife will be hurt, it will start to smell again and this will deter folks from enjoying it.

Thank you for listening.

Regards,
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