

April 15, 2026

Hello Mark,

We do know you are busy with many pans in the fire but given the news today, we had to circle back in follow up to our letter of last week.

You said we could call at anytime. We have left you a message and are sending this email.

The situation is worsening and our City of Ottawa seems unable to step in. The city continues to assert through its Engage Ottawa Kanata Lakes site that it is monitoring the situation. But the situation is continually worsening. We believe it is within the city powers to stop one property owner from putting adjacent properties at risk of damage. Witness today.

Here are pictures of the havoc created by Minto at the pond on hole #9 today. It has been flooding for weeks despite ongoing expansions of the silt barrier fencing well beyond the original pond perimeter and their initial earthworks of February. [photo left]

They are actively trenching to roll the accumulating water through the marsh lands towards the pond at #8 [photo middle]

The sensitive lands you saw along the 9th fairway on your visit in March are being flooded and are now at risk of destruction. [photo right]





Mark, look at the proximity to neighbouring property's and their homes. There is a strip of 30 or more homes on either side of [photo 3]

- At what point has this failing process been let go too far?
- And, the process appears to be failing quickly. Is this soil that is being hurriedly scooped and scraped to address this flooding failure actually being sampled and tested and the results proven clear... all in the matter of a day?

The reality is, the process is backwards - the sequencing out of step. Minto should be meeting all environmental testing obligations on this land before work of this scope is even allowed given the known level of contamination. That was the KGPC's environmental engineering expert's initial concern (Quigley) which was echoed by a soil scientist (McNairn) and acknowledged by of the city's independent third party WSP reviewer.

Our community needs to hear from you about the present state. If there is no solution with Minto at hand, we minimally need protection.

We need the work stopped.

We need your leadership to urgently address this situation for our homeowners and explain with clear facts and details what the City is going to do.

Our supporters need your help.

Respectfully,

Barbara

P.S. As i was about to send this letter, this photo came in. The trench has expanded this afternoon to less than 5 metres from this resident's property. And, the ducks are real, not AI - a testament to the natural environment we chose. They are obviously as committed as we are!



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