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Cc:	Councilmember Gene Meadows; Larry Essman; Robert Forrey; Ruth Marasek
Subject:	SOMC more parking
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Attachments:	Southern Ohio Medical Center new parking structure 2015.pdf

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Gentlemen:

Attached are photos of the denuding of the hillside where SOMC is building yet more parking. In one photo, you see surface parking adjacent to the site. In another photo, you see a parking structure across the street from the site. Note the slope of the street. It drains to east and the combined sewers and our basements as it did July 14 of this year.

The OH EPA suggested to the city some 15 years ago, and since, that the SOMC storm water drainage be directed to the wooded depression area to the south side of the hospital. But NOTHING was required by the city of the hosptalin the way of this plan. The response was that "It's our largest employer."

Now the Strand/city plan which the Agency approved as part of the AOC includes the acquisition of this southern wooded site (which has already occurred) but once again does not plan to require SOMC to retrofit/redirect and current or future impervious surface drainage to this wooded basin. Why was this not required by Barbara Vantil in her tenure on the project? What the heck is being drained to it anyway except the natural drainage that has always drained to it?

We request that you now require the city to direct the hospital's current and all future construction drainage to the wooded basin or otherwise maintain it on site and release at a slow rate that you require. We wish to see construction documents and engineering engineer's certification.

We also request that you require the city/Strand to require retrofitting of the SOMC and Hillview Retirement Center storm water runoff as the July 14, 2015 demonstrates must occur to protect life, heath and property of the area residents.

We await your reply.

Sincerely,

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