

Cradock Civic League



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Honorable Mayor Holley, Vice Mayor Moody and Portsmouth City Council Members,

This past November the Hampton Roads area experienced a Nor'easter. While it affected the entire area with heavy rains and tidal flooding, there were some areas in Cradock which the citizens felt should be brought to the attention of the city for action.

The primary concern is the storm drain backflow, which occurred during this storm. The specific areas were identified as Kennedy Drive, Prospect Parkway, Alywin Crescent, the 100-200 block of Alden Road, and adjacent to the BP station on the corner of Bainbridge Road and George Washington Highway. During this storm, water was observed spewing from the storm drains, an indication of backflow. Numerous residents of these affected areas have voiced their concerns. This problem is not new but has been occurring for numerous years.

The secondary concern is creek flooding, which occurred during the storm. The specific areas were identified as the 60 block of Harris Road, 30 block of Burtis Avenue, Cooper Drive, Nicholson Street and Dahlgren Avenue. A portion of this problem may have been alleviated if the storm drains were cleared of leaves and other debris. At the time of this storm they were heavily clogged with leaves.

The Cradock Civic League submits this letter to the City for action. Please help Cradock to alleviate damage to property which occurs during incidents of flooding. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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