From: "Charles V. Sweeney" <<u>CSweeney@axley.com</u>> Date: April 25, 2023 at 7:57:12 AM CDT To: Tim Swadley <<u>tswadley@ci.stoughton.wi.us</u>> Cc: "Elizabeth A. Eugster" <<u>EEugster@axley.com</u>> Subject: Thank You for Attending / Residents Meeting on Stoughton Dam

Dear Mayor Swadley:

I wanted to thank you for coming to the Stoughton Country Club and answering questions for our group on the Stoughton Dam. We had over 85 people in attendance. The overall group is much larger than that and we will be having monthly meetings going forward with representatives from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Wisconsin Wetland Association, and other interested parties. By the time the permit comes out, we will likely have over 1,000 residents of Stoughton who think that this water park is a terrible idea. Instead, there are a lot of other better projects that the City can utilize the funds for.

Your comparison of the Kwik Trip on the East side was interesting. The residents brought in some very good ideas on why the gas station shouldn't happen and the Kwik Trip withdrew their application. We ask the City of Stoughton and the Council follow the lead at Kwik Trip and withdraw the water park idea as it is a much worse idea than having a commercial gas station on one of the busiest corners of the City. By the way, a gas station would have been a benefit to the City of Stoughton and our campers at Viking Village.

We look forward to continuing the dialogue.

Charles V. Sweeney