On May 22, 2019, at 9:55 AM, bruce backman < <mailto: >> wrote:

## Hi Mark:

Were you aware of flooding last Thursday in Sunset Harbour? Azul Liquor got about 5 inches of rain. The Pubbelly restaurants, and Market clothing store flooded too, as well as Office Depot. I spoke with Eric Carpenter, who had been on site. He said the pumps worked as intended, but were simply overwhelmed by the sheer volume of water in such a short time. This does not leave the businesses in an enviable position.

Are they supposed to install their own supplemental pumping systems? Would the city allow them to connect, or would they just have to dump the water onto the street, where it would doubtless just flow back into their stores?

Summer time is the season for dramatic cloudbursts, (not to mention hurricanes). and perhaps pumps with greater capacity should be considered.