

CHRISTOPHER WOOD

Hello, the purpose of my comments is to ask that the cleanup of Vancouver Lake be given the highest possible priority. This lake is a recreational treasure for the region, with its proximity to population centers, beautiful setting, and safe water recreation opportunities with no dangerous river currents to deal with as elsewhere. My family has used Vancouver Lake every year since we moved to the area (1993). The gradual filling in of the lake, and the ever more present algae blooms present threats to its ongoing viability. I am not a scientist, but it would appear to me that the lake needs dredging to restore its depth, and something needs to be done to clean up what is flowing into the lake and to keep the water in the lake more healthy. Thank you.