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Subject: Sewer connection concern from the owner of Blarney Stone on Carrall Street

Dear Mayor & Council:

I wanted to make you aware of a sewer connection concern that was escalated to the media from the owner of Blarney Stone on Carrall Street.

City staff was alerted by a resident last October of a suspicious pipe in the alleyway behind the building that was constantly discharging a liquid into a manhole loosely covered with a piece of plywood.

Upon investigation, it was found that the liquid waste from the Blarney Stone was being pumped directly to the sanitary sewers due to a failed cast iron pipe connection inside of their building.

Our records show that the building foundations dates back to 1898, and that the cast iron pipe was installed in the early 1900's.

Excavation in the alleyway to expose the pipes has been very complex due to the age of the building, additional foundation supports added over time to reinforce the structure, and COVID19.

Staff continues to work with the building owner to support the repair to their connection, and expects the work to be completed in the next month.

In the meantime, the Blarney Stone remains open for business.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
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Pronouns: he, him, his



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