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Greetings Mayor and Council,

Last October, the City launched an Adopt a Catch Basin Program. This program encourages residents to take care of a catch basin near their home or work, and supports them in their work by providing safety vests and rakes on request. Participants can name their catch basin on our user friendly software. In its first year, 1,200 catch basins were adopted. In addition to this low-barrier way to involve residents in being part of their city, we continue to encourage reports through VanConnect for flooding or clogged catch basins, and will be undertaking our leaf clearing program again this fall. An Information Bulletin will be distributed today.

Best,  
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