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Good mourning, I would like to add my support to the rebuilding of the dam in Estabbrook park. I am outraged at the adds put out by Mr Abeles supporters which are outright lies. I have attended most public meetings. I do believe there have been good solid answers given as to why theis dam needs to be replace the issue brought up by others when you reall sort out the BS I feel have answers that will work. I am sorry this has turned into a power play for Mr Abele because there is alot more at stake.

As a very serious bike rider, hundreds of miles in a week much along the river, clearly it can be seen that most all of that river has been restored to its natural state. What were talking about here really is about the area from Hampton Ave to about 1/2 half mile north. This is the area of Belle Il. and the largest inland lake in Milw Co. This is something we do not have anywhere else in Milw Co, if the dam were removed, something that we never again could have. Regardless of what the negative adds say, there are no house's on this lake area. It is surrounded on both sides by Lincoln Park. There are no rich peoples homes.

Lincoln park was developed, to take advantge of the lake area which has been proven was always there even before the dam was built (part of public record from the meetings).

This isn't about another of Mr Abeles power plays, and it isn't about rich peoples homes, it is about one of the nicest park areas available to everyone and having been here for decades. Please move forward with repairing the dam

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