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This is a golden opportunity for the new chancellor to create a win for the environment by daylighting the creek (studies already done) and collaborating with the city, park activists, and local tribes to rematriate this land with ongoing maintenance support.

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