SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

ITEM 17 OF THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DATED JUNE 15, 2022 REGARDING LOAN GUARANTEE FOR THE CONVENTION CENTRE CORPORATION

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Delegation information
Committee: Council
Committee - council: Opposed to the recommendations
Committee - other: N/A
Agenda item (number and title): epc 17

Service inquiry: Register as a Delegation, Submit Comments in writing
Participation preference: Via Zoom
Comments in writing: When expanding the Convention Center was pondered in Winnipeg, I pointed out clearly to my Councilor exactly how such expansions had gone terribly wrong in other cities. He was obviously driven by powerful external forces.
Like centers in so many cities, there is no way to pay for operating costs, much less the capital costs of building huge show facilities.
While I have been an active part of events which use the larger center, I have been against tax $ being expended on the huge mistake that was the expansion of this center. Why are no better options considered, beyond digging into our taxpayer pockets?
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