SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

ITEM 4 OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 REGARDING ENHANCED SUMMER BIKE ROUTE PROGRAM UPDATE

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Comments in writing: This street-closure program has been unlike any other in recent decades. The program is unrelated to the need. Very quiet roads, where everyone feels welcome to ride need no new rules. Riders on busier roads might benefit from new rules. Those writing new rules ignored good advice.
In a year when the city cannot afford to do its primary jobs, why is a pointless boutique program like this not postponed until we can afford it?
It is good to see that the 2022 rules have been softened to remove the blatant human rights violations of prior years.