

SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES DATED FEBRUARY 28, 2023
– ITEM 3 - REGARDING A STATUS UPDATE ON 'PLACES TO GO' FRAMEWORK (PUBLIC RESTROOM
STRATEGY) AND TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT PUBLIC WASHROOMS

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Delegation information

Committee: Council

Committee - council: Opposed to the recommendations

Committee - other: N/A

Agenda item (number and title): Service 3 places to go

Service inquiry: Register as a Delegation, Submit Comments in writing

Participation preference: Via Zoom

Comments in writing: This effort is nice, but moving in the wrong direction. This important discussion seems to be missing any frank assessment of the situation. Having washroom facilities for anyone who has no other options is good. This whole effort seems to miss the greater need, felt by those who "are unhoused" for a warm and private space. A plastic porta-potty or a bus shelter can serve this purpose, but not very well. Until the city can reduce or meet this primary need, it will confound the effort to provide places to go.