SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS DATED MARCH 15, 2023 – ITEM 2 – WINNIPEG PARKING AUTHORITY 2023 BUSINESS PLAN

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Delegation information
Committee: Council
Committee - council: Opposed to the recommendations
Committee - other: N/A
Agenda item (number and title): PW March #2

Service inquiry: Register as a Delegation, Submit Comments in writing
Participation preference: Via Zoom

Comments in writing: You expect the folks at WPA to provide a service. I suggest that they have failed to do so, and have thus chased away many of the folks you say you want to welcome to downtown. By not providing a working paystation within sight of metered parking spots, you are putting visitors at risk of tickets. Those who are not adept at paying with a phone, must wander the area looking for a pay station. This plays well into the WPA business model of making money on fines not on space rentals. Anyone who has faced or heard of this problem will avoid downtown Winnipeg and tell their friends. Add in an organization that spends nearly all of our income on their overhead, and you have a failure that you should not ignore.
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