SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS DATED APRIL 11, 2023 – ITEM 8 – SNOW CLEARING ON SIDEWALKS

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Delegation information
Committee: Council
Committee - council: Opposed to the recommendations
Committee - other: N/A
Agenda item (number and title): PW 8 Snow

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

Comments in writing: I shoveled the walk in front of my home for decades before moving to Winnipeg in the 80s. Sidewalks here are in better shape. Left to homeowners to shovel means many forget or do it late. When nearly every bike in the city sits idle for half the year, and when some bike paths have zero use before noon on a weekday, it seems that you are wasting our money by plowing them. I commuted all winter on 2 wheels for 20 winters in Ontario. It can be done, but is not safe and is not worth the money we are now spending on it.
I have pointed out before that my neighbors, including many recent arrivals, face greater trouble walking down our P3 street than anyone does on a sidewalk currently plowed by the city. Until you take roads that serve as the only walking path out of a neighborhood, from P3 to P2, you do harm to many residents. Please consider the plight of new arrivals in the suburbs, and ignore the bare pavement trial.
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