SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

ITEM 6 OF THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DATED JUNE 12, 2023 REGARDING AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSED LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG AND WINNIPEG GOLDEYES BASEBALL CLUB INC.

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Comments in writing: WORKPLACE SAFETY While rising costs and numbers may seem alarming, we must consider how policies have made things look worse. We should still seek improvement, but not blame worker choices for the new scary numbers. Note that this report is silent on seat belt use and proper footwear choices. Improvements in usage rates are hard to assess if they are not reported, for WPS and other employees.
In past years, if you got a cold or the flu, at work, that was a health issue, not a workplace injury. If several decades of living your life resulted in a cancer diagnosis, the blame did not usually fall on your employer. Now both are considered city hall's fault. Light duties, during recovery from an injury, could be accommodated when few workers were involved. Now this is a big part of the city's budget.
It seems that this report is too politically correct to fully inform readers about the numbers and changes.
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Public engagement preference: I agree