SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

ITEM 9 OF THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DATED JUNE 12, 2023 REGARDING FUNDING THE MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE CHAIR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

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Delegation information
Committee: Council
Committee - council: Opposed to the recommendations
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Agenda item (number and title): EPC 9

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

Participation preference: Via Zoom

Comments in writing: Research can be of great value. Has city staff provided any summary to Council of the existing discoveries and published work on the topics that this money will explore? Is there evidence that city contractors are now using the latest techniques to extend the life of our public works such as paving? Do we still provide grassy soil, high above median spaces, which serve to saturate the bas of our roadways? Is that why roads in Winnipeg and MB fail so much sooner than do roads with similar soils and weather nearby? As we claim to advance "the state of the art" are we completely missing out on how to build long-lasting roads?
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Public engagement preference: I agree