

SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

ITEM 1 - REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DATED NOVEMBER 3, 2023 - ENTERTAINMENT FUNDING TAX ANNUAL REPORT

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Delegation information

Committee: Council

Committee - council: Opposed to the recommendations

Committee - other: N/A

Agenda item (number and title): finance 1

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

Participation preference: Via Zoom

Comments in writing: It is good to see this data reported. You should note that the myth that big-ticket fees are covering the amount handed out each year is not true. Far more money is handed out from taxpayers to artists than is collected from concert tickets. Council should oblige staff to hand out no more money than is collected in a given year.

This report makes no mention of how much fund income was reduced by special exemptions.

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Public engagement preference: Yes