

SUBMISSION - DAVID GRANT

ITEM 3 - REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES DATED OCTOBER 31, 2023 - IMPLEMENTING A NEW BIKE REGISTRATION SYSTEM AND BIKE THEFT PREVENTION PROGRAM

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Delegation information

Committee: Council

Committee - council: Support the recommendations

Committee - other: N/A

Agenda item (number and title): Community 3 Bikes

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

Participation preference: Via Zoom

Comments in writing: We should consider why vehicles are registered. Cars are not just registered to deter theft. Keeping road users safe is a bigger reason. the same reasons apply to bicycle registration. Keeping a record of who owns a bike might deter the sale of stolen bikes. It will not prevent theft for use. The bigger problem with bicycling is injury due to imprudent use. Nothing in this item will make anyone safer. You should explore making cyclists safer by requiring riders to wear a numbered vest. These have been in use around the world for decades. This can easily be tied to the registration of a serial number. Charging a \$10 fee per year for the numbered vest would cover the minimal clerical costs.

If wearing a numbered vest deters riders from riding at speed through stop signs and red lights, the program will save lives.

File:

Public engagement preference: Yes