SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

ITEM 7 OF THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DATED JANUARY 16, 2024, REGARDING LAND DEDICATION RESERVE FUND – BGC WINNIPEG – OUTDOOR SKATING RINK

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Delegation information
Committee: Council
Committee - council: Opposed to the recommendations
Committee - other: N/A
Agenda item (number and title): 7,8,9 Buying frills with parkland-buying money.

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

Comments in writing: You folks passed a budget, in which you said that you would spend this money on buying parkland. None of these 3 items involve buying parkland. One day soon, we may be buying new parkland, and should not squander the money, until that day comes. Items 7&8 at least involve the way that the public enjoys public lands. Item 9 does not. There is no explanation why it has taken half a year for this matter to come to Council, and why the work was done before permission was granted to fund it.

Replacing old carpet is the sort of spending that a small company or a family would postpone, if they were out of money. The city is essentially out of money. Small companies and families, which most of your taxpayers are, would not want to pay to replace someone else's carpet, especially when they are out of money. Please do not approve this improper diversion of funds.

File:
Public engagement preference: Yes