SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

ITEM 5 OF THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DATED JANUARY 16, 2024, REGARDING LOCAL IMPROVEMENT – RIVERBANK STABILIZATION ALONG RIVIERA CRESCENT

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Committee - council: Support the recommendations
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Comments in writing: 5 Riverbank protection: I support protecting our river banks. Since the province bungled the chance to prevent future flooding on the Red, after the 1997 flood, edges of properties everywhere have been washing away in every high-flow season. We need to help by protecting our riverbanks in every way. Charging a share of the cost to the property owner is fair, but the work must be done.
In the past century, we have drained thousands of wetlands, and installed drainage tiles all over the valley. This has drastically increased the flow of water arriving here on a bad day.
Rebuilding the wetlands that once held back surges in water flow was rejected by the NDP's MFA decades ago. We must mitigate the flooding issue.

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Public engagement preference: Yes