DAVID GRANT SUBMISSION

ITEM 5 OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON WATER, WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT DATED JUNE 28, 2024 - GREEN CART PROGRAM – PROGRESS OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

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Delegation information

Committee you want to address

Council

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water 5 green cart

Support or oppose recommendations

I am opposed to the recommendations

Register as a delegation

Via zoom

Submit comments in writing

Comments

I have spent my whole life composting and helping others to do so. There are huge problems with the city's current program. It has utterly failed to explore the costs and benefits of the program. We have been asked to accept some myths as if they were solid economic and scientific facts.

This fact should trouble each of you: that the results of the "trial" are considered the private property of the company (which was hired to study RFW collection). Did they discover some patentable way to control the stink? Are they covering up what they did and what they failed to do? Why the secrecy?

It is fact that organic waste stinks and makes methane as it rots, whether it happens over a summer in my yard, over years buried at Brady, or in a city compost facility. Let's not pretend that a RFW program will not produce CH4 or stink.