

SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

ITEM4 - EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE - END HOMELESSNESS WINNIPEG 2023-24 ANNUAL REPORT TO CITY OF WINNIPEG

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Committee you want to address

Council

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)

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I am opposed to the recommendations

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Comments

The report fails to report the number of units lost, and why. Some are destroyed by fire; some are declared sub-par and closed by the city. These should be tracked and reported.

The report suggests building new rooming houses. It is silent on the conversion of existing houses to the rooming house model. This process is centuries old, and should be encouraged.

I believe that new residential units provided by the city will meet applicable standards. I suggest that they be constructed to a higher standard, one with high levels of isolation between units. If you listen to the customers, living in encampments, when they are interviewed on TV, you learn that many prefer a tent to their last indoor accommodation. Being able to move away from bad neighbours is one reason. Being free of bugs is another reason. I suggest that adequate gasketing be required where wires and pipes and people enter the unit. The heating system should also discourage the migration of bugs.

Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.

Yes

Personal information

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