SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

ITEM 1 - GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL – OCTOBER 10, 2024- AMENDMENT TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT BY-LAW 19/2018

**Submitted:** Sun, 10/20/2024 - 21:39

**Committee you want to address**
Council

**Agenda item you want to address (number and title)**
Gov. 1

**Support or oppose recommendations**
I am opposed to the recommendations

**Register as a delegation**
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**Submit comments in writing checkbox**
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**Comments**
Gov 1. INTEGRITY REPORT.
I am in agreement with aspects of this report, including the definition of "gift". I believe that the commissioner should be asked to include those gifts provided by outsiders that help fund city operations, even when no funds flow directly to a member of Council. Such gifts should be scrutinized; they may become problematic, when they involve inappropriate actions by one or more members of Council.
I am in general agreement with all the changes made to the Code so far. I believe that the Code should go further.
Since the outcome of Complaints are generally for the educational benefit of all, there should be no election holiday, and the 60 day limit should be extended. A 1 year period would be consistent with other Codes. Since all Complaints are handled in confidence, the majority of Council, who do nothing wrong, would not be affected by extending this coverage.

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