SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

ITEM 2 - EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE - AMENDMENTS TO VACANT BUILDINGS BY-LAW NO. 79/2010, FIRE PREVENTION BY-LAW 35/2017 AND REVISED FEE STRUCTURE FOR VACANT BUILDING FIRE RESPONSE FEES

Submitted: Tue, 10/22/2024 - 22:45

Committee you want to address
Council

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)
EPC #2, fire fines

Support or oppose recommendations
I am opposed to the recommendations

Register as a delegation
Via zoom

Submit comments in writing checkbox
Submit comments in writing

Comments
EPC 2: fees for fires. Whenever a delegation suggests that those on bikes and on foot can take actions to reduce their chances of injury, that delegation is prevented from speaking. It seems that even rational steps to increase safety are silenced as "victim blaming". This increase in fines is analogous. It seeks to blame and punish the victims of break-ins and arson. Have any of you asked your police and fire folks to explain the steps they take to prevent repeated fires by arsonists?

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