

SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

ITEM 1 REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT -
PORTAGE AND MAIN INTERSECTION – AT-GRADE OPENING AND DECOMMISSIONING OF THE
CONCOURSE

Submitted: Wed, 11/20/2024 - 09:37

Committee you want to address

Council

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)

Property 1.

Support or oppose recommendations

I am opposed to the recommendations

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Comments

Property 1. P&M. Info delayed on the P&M work. The idea of waiting another 180 days to begin to understand these aspects of the project is strongly contraindicated, in the context of the city's current schedule. Is there no preliminary information that can be reported, on these topics? In less than 180 days, much can be released. Absent from this topic is a link to the comparison, by a professional engineer, of the various means of mitigating the Concourse ceiling leakage. This critical info should be released right away, if it exists. Allowing staff another 6 months delay does a disservice to Council. Getting the background info a year after the decision was made is bad. People see this as a new level of governance failure at city hall, to commit to spending 10s of millions of taxpayer dollars, and to wasting thousands of hours of traveler time, without a sound basis for the action now underway. Good governance requires a full report on the alternatives, before anyone is asked for approval. We have none thus far.

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

Yes