

SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

ITEM 6 – STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES - PROACTIVE CLEANUP OF  
NEEDLE DEBRIS AND WEAPONS IN CITY PARKS

**Submitted:** Wed, 11/20/2024 - 09:02

**Committee you want to address**  
Council

**Agenda item you want to address (number and title)**  
Services 6

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

**Register as a delegation**  
Via zoom

**Submit comments in writing checkbox**  
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**Comments**  
Services 6. I recently took the time to explain how programs in other cities better deal with sharps, and how we dealt with them in my lab. I was followed in delegation by a recovered user. He made the same points, but much more powerfully. We must either bring in program changes or abandon most public spaces. We must petition the Minister to bring in an effective needle exchange program. I support this solution, and the powerful words of my fellow delegation.

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