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Delegation information

Committee you want to address
Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)
Item 7: CentrePlan 205 Actions

Support or oppose recommendations
I am opposed to the recommendations

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Comments
Spence Neighbourhood Association (SNA) is the organization providing services to the residential community of Central Park, through the dedicated Community Outreach position for Central Neighbourhoods.
The West End BIZ does tremendous work throughout the neighbourhoods it is responsible for. The BIZ's graffiti and litter removal service is second-to-none. It is very common to find the BIZ graffiti van and litter team on the streets of Spence and Central Park, and having the team in the Central Park area more often would have a tremendous benefit. With approximately 4,000 people living on less than a fifth of a square kilometer, Central Park is one of the highest density neighbourhoods in Winnipeg, meaning litter can build up fast and tackling it is a major priority for everyone in the neighbourhood.
SNA has been proud to work together with the BIZ on safety and beautification work in the area. The BIZ does an excellent job leveraging dollars for the community and because of that reputation, we have been proud to offer financial support for the annual winter festival held in Central Park, working together with the BIZ's patrol to help build community relationships in the neighbourhood and to host musical performances along Ellice Avenue. We were also thrilled to see the BIZ lead the charge in advocating for and securing the funding for new accessible ramps for the soccer pitch in Central Park.
Recently, we have been pleased to see the West End BIZ work with the Winnipeg Arts Council to support two local artists who created designs for new banners hung on Edmonton Street and Balmoral Street.
The West End BIZ has a proven track record of leveraging funds and attaching its own funds to generate positive results for Central Park. As such, I am providing this letter of support for

increased funding for the BIZ's maintenance team to improve the cleanliness throughout the Central Park neighbourhood.

Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.
No

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