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I am unable to attend EPC this morning but I would appreciate your consideration of these issues with the consultants report:

1. Why are all capital related costs not associated with and costed in those capital projects? What does it do to the total cost of these projects? Are some now over budget?
2. What is the legal support to a US based law firm for under the CAO?
3. Why does so much legal work get contracted out to law firms when we have a fully staffed law dept at the city?
4. Is it not a conflict of interest to pay someone who also happens to work on one of city council's boards?
5. Why the need for the number of communications consultants when there are communications staff both centralized and decentralized working either in whole or in part on communications? This includes political staff. According to the bids awarded, a list if communications consultants had been awarded recently. The media is all right here and at nearly everything that goes on with city hall, why would we need to be hiring consultants to do something? What are they doing?

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