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Comments in writing: ITEM #0 On the Agenda itself: why is the link to this required form not linked to the Agenda where persons can find it readily?

#8. ANOTHER BOUTIQUE SPENDING PROJECT, as Winnipeg is in dire financial straits. Sending tax $ outside Manitoba, to join a court battle which does not affect Winnipeg or its people in a material way can best be described as virtue signaling. This is the epitome of out of control spending.

9. Asking the municipalities club how to recharge cars. This effort is badly misdirected. There exist standards for vehicle charge stations. Rooms full of elected municipal officials are not your best source. City Hall employs many researchers as does the Mayor's office. Why have none of those folks made reference to the CEA or IEEE? Both are world renowned sources of standards for electrical systems.

13. MNP has made obvious to all the direction that we must go to improve Governance at City Hall. Will no action be taken on this front beyond "accepting as information"? With respect, I would suggest that any other organization would begin bold action, as soon as they saw a report like this on their own governance. Why not set up an action team at City Hall to lay out plans to fix all of these problems?

On SPC Innovation item #1, we see that the city offers a lot of info to those who browse its website. I see no mention of the ways in which that website fails to offer information. More importantly, the city fails to inform residents in the most obvious ways of essential information. With all the web info, parking regulation signage is in the wrong place and has been for years. Even our basic SNOW ZONE parking signs are devoid of the info required by MB law. If Beausejour can do it right, why can't Winnipeg? Why does this COMMENTS form not appear on the page where folks will see it?

On IRPW Item 2, reserving many parking spots for this new industry will be a big help for them. If the WPA is foregoing income as a result, why would the organization reaping the benefits of this generous move not cover the city's out-of-pocket costs?
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