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ITEM 1 OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2022, REGARDING CENTREVENTURE ANNUAL REPORT

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Comments in writing: 8 years ago, I was hard at work in the election campaign for the person I really wanted to be mayor. We won. In one of our hero's first acts as Mayor was raising awareness of what seemed to us to be a conflict of interest. The apparently conflicted person won the resulting public battle. I was sad that my hero did not win that very public debate.
This report fails to state plainly who is getting the CV funding, who is deciding on that funding, and who is serving on the CV board.
This report makes an important statement. It says that glossy pages divert our attention from the lack of open government. That also makes me sad.