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Agenda item (number and title): 2,6,9,10,11,15

Service inquiry: Register as a Delegation, Submit Comments in writing
Participation preference: Via Zoom
Comments in writing: 2. Plain language. Even for those fluent in English, there is a need to publish a simple summary of every document that the public is expected to read. Even this Motion could use a concise summary.
6. Illicit drugs: Civil society depends on a minimum level of civility by all. When people are in public and under the influence of substances, they often display uncivil behaviour. Only by reducing the number of such persons in our lives can the public be kept safe.
9. Annual reviews. These are an essential basis for good governance. To neglect them, or to fail to report them, is to encourage misbehaviour. Some of us have seen organizations fall apart simply because too many years went by with no performance review of senior staff.
10. Ethical evaluations. While dealing with international criminals is easy to support, this item brings to light the city's dealings with others of iffy ethics. A local entity which does not hold proper member consultations and elections obviously has iffy ethics. When this is proven to the city, should the city end its involvement with that entity?
11. Audit. This is a very important function. It is good to see action on this.
15. Subsidy for the football club: Funding for this should come from those who will benefit financially. They are easy to identify. Submitting an application should not cost close to a million $. That in itself indicates that this process has been subverted by money interests. It is outrageous to those who want their city service improvements funded to see so much tax money wasted like this.
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