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Service inquiry: Submit Comments in writing
Participation preference: N/A
Comments in writing: In reading this report, you will find that the standards for a Complaint are usually not met, because these Standards are very stringent. This suggests that this process is more to protect members from lawsuits than to mitigate issues between Council and its public.

I believe that there are several ways in which the hopes we had for Sherri's role are at odds with reality. Her report before you today is well written. She has done her job. I support your acceptance of this report.

With respect, may I suggest that you consider a new, but related, bylaw. Many persons have complained to her about staff, and about lesser offenses. None of these are covered by this process. This suggests that this new bylaw would consider cases of the public feeling unusually aggrieved by the actions of any senior city official.

I believe that discussion of such a new improved bylaw should begin in your Governance group. When staff obfuscate and stand in the way of transparency, they might be helping to hide something. The best path forward would be with a new bylaw that discourages such actions, both by elected persons and staff.
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