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ITEM 6 - REPORT – EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE – DECEMBER 5, 2023 - 2023 OPEN DATA ANNUAL REPORT

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Delegation information
Committee: Council
Committee - council: Opposed to the recommendations
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Agenda item (number and title): epc 6

Service inquiry: Register as a Delegation, Submit Comments in writing
Participation preference: Via Zoom
Comments in writing: By opening one data set at a time, the principle of "default to open" is violated. When important internal engineering and accounting reports cannot be accessed with FIPPA, because they do not exist, are they being hidden, or are engineering decisions being made with guesswork, in violation of good engineering practice. If we believe the "do not exist" do we have grounds for charges of engineering malpractice?
I recall the classic example of the museum with the big warehouse and a room full of display cases. If the curator decides what to display, but the public cannot learn what is in the vast hidden collection, do we have an analog to the city's display of data?
File:
Public engagement preference: Yes