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Service inquiry: Register as a Delegation, Submit Comments in writing
Participation preference: Via Zoom
Comments in writing: City Hall buys a lot of liquid fuel. Most taxpayers believe that city hall uses competitive bidding to get the best price for everything it buys. How many folks will be surprised to learn that we are in our 10th year of contracts and extensions with the winner of the last bidding process in 2014? How can taxpayers be assured that they are getting the best prices, if second suppliers are not invited to offer lower prices?
This quiet request suggests that there may be other city purchases which are no longer following our previous "best practices". I was told that another multi-million dollar city contract is in the midst of endless renewals. Has anyone asked for a comprehensive list of purchases which once did, but no longer follow conventional practices?
File:
Public engagement preference: Yes