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Agenda item (number and title): 8 CCO

Service inquiry: Register as a Delegation, Submit Comments in writing
Participation preference: Via Zoom
Comments in writing: While I know that City interests could be advanced by the right person, with the right mission statement, I now hope you are as concerned as I am that this seems to be going badly.
Waiting for so many months for an initial report is not good.
That the person needs only have some experience in the industry is not good.
We need out-of-the-box thinking. Far beyond ideas like 24-7 work. We need contracts that provide sufficient staffing to complete the work in a small fraction of the durations that are now common. I see that the information before you is silent on why the Committee has not done its job. These are good people. Does no one want the job? This reminds me of the difficulty that Manitoba's Engineers had trying to find a new boss. The process went on for nearly a year and a half, and they ran away from the idea of making things better. They selected the guy who had been "acting boss" for that year and a half.
This committee should probably begin its task by listing the known and suspected problems afflicting our major project work. Means to mitigate all of those problems should then be listed. All of this can be referenced in the job description and mission statement.
If no one will admit that major projects have problems, then odds are that any new CCO will bring less than the expected net improvement.
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Public engagement preference: Yes