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Good Morning,

I know it's been publicly stated by one St. John's councillor they would like to see the new acts give more authority to the cities / municipalities. As a tax payer of [REDACTED], my councillors will probably submit the same kind of comments as they feel it will improve their ability to better manage the affairs of the city / town.

I believe there is a lot of opportunities in the new act to make things better. From my perspective, there is little to no transparency in what happens in towns and cities across this province. To remedy this, there needs to be the requirement to place all of the cities / towns affairs, decisions, invoices, expense statements, etc online for easy public scrutiny so tax payers can see how their money is spent and challenge anything they feel is not right.

All council meetings, whether open to the public or not, should have minutes made available online.

Thanks.