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Mayor Bell:


Mr. Corrie Kost (Fonvca) has suggested that the FCM Web Site should be improved. He wrote "If there is one criticism I have of the FCM it's that they are not as open with their information as I would like them to be. They should have done a far better job putting current and past resolutions, debates, background material, etc on their web site. Although there is considerable information available to the public, they still appear far too secretive to me. A more open attitude would benefit all Canadians" .

Mr. Kost also stated. "You may wish to add some words which indicate examples of what the FCM should have done. For a good example of open information see the Saskatchewan Urban Municipal Association layout at <http://www.suma.org/policy/resolutions-index.htm> A site search facility (apparently lacking for the FCM) is a must".

I suggest that in your capacity as an FCM officer you may wish to put a suggestion to that effect to the FCM in writing.

Thank you,

Ernie Crist

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