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Subject: For the Added Council agenda RE: CSPC item # 5 (2.1) VECS single source procurement

Dear Council Colleagues,

I want to extend my gratitude to Deputy Fire Chief Hayes for so quickly following up on the request to investigate the Fumavent Vehicle Exhaust Capture System.

Though cost-effective for small US jurisdictions with a single fire station, there turned out to be no opportunity for London where many vehicles may move interchangeably between station bays. There is also no dealer yet in Canada to supply, install, or maintain the equipment.

I am asking council to vote against the motion from committee and allow me to move the original staff recommendation for a single source procurement that allows Fire Services can move to a homogenous system for exhaust capture.

Sincerely,

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