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Hello,

Regarding the motion 11.2 Council Access to and Copies of Confidential Records, this is a bad idea.

Staff can confirm or deny this when you ask them to report back on

"the risk, total liability and scenarios when every single confidential document in the possession of the City of Hamilton is released to the public"

It's odd that 12.1 Bring Your Own Device Policy would warrant such thoroughness, but safeguarding legitimate city confidential documents would not.

#11.2 combined with #12.1 could lead to a scenario where someone is using their personal laptop on an unsecured wifi granting others unauthorized access.

What is the liability to the city when this happens?

There is already a process in place for Councillors to access this information. I would go one further and say if they can't comprehend the documents in this manner, they fully have the right to schedule an In-Camera Meeting and have staff take them thru it.

regards,
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