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Good day, Trustees,

At the last meeting the Board discussed the objective of having a governance workshop. With that in mind I made an inquiry of the BC Office of the Ombudsperson, seeking to determine whether that Office makes personnel available to local government to review Best Practices.

The simple answer is "Yes". A letter requesting that assistance would initiate the process, though it seems unlikely that it could be scheduled soon enough to coincide with the workshop you have in mind. Regardless, there may still be value in having a presentation from someone in that Office in the future if issues arise that aren't addressed (or remain unresolved) in the course of the workshop...e.g., uncertainty over whether a particular matter should be dealt with "in camera".

I am told that there is no cost for this.

Respectfully,
Julia Lucich



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