

Once a year at a council meeting

As Administrative Democrats, we regularly attend all elections. That includes elections for our municipal council. But that's not enough in these fast-paced times. Practice shows that at least a third of those elected "get wet" after a while. They cease to be interested in the problems of the citizens and are primarily interested in the benefit and visibility of themselves and their electoral party. And that is why... That is why it is probably necessary to go to a public meeting of your council from time to time and check what the "boys" are dealing with and with what result. And you might be surprised! And not only that, if you see any problems in your neighbourhood, you should not be afraid, talk about them calmly at the meeting and maybe even suggest solutions. The mayor and co. may not be bouncing in their chairs with excitement, but out of courtesy, they will sometimes let you talk it out, and the whole thing will even end up in the minutes of the meeting. But that's usually the end of it, unfortunately. Then, of course, you have to come back again, preferably before the elections, and then you will hear so many promises that you will not believe your ears (or your hearing aids). But if there were more citizens like you, then maybe, just maybe, who knows.... what would happen.

So I was wondering how it would all work out if every self-respecting voter came to a city council meeting once a year. What a mess! The meetings would have to be held in large chambers. The discussion with the citizens would have to last at least an hour. And the entire meeting would have to be streamed live on the city's website. Especially for those who could no longer fit into the meeting. That would be

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