

It is unclear who is representing the interests of the IACID. Overlaps in the governance and management structures of the IACID and its managing agency have made conflicts of interest inevitable. But IACID bylaws and board resolution requirements to mitigate these conflicts were not followed.

IACID did not submit a slate of successor director nominations to the mayor and council for approval as terms expired. And, a provision in the IACID bylaws is inconsistent with state requirements regarding the approval of the district's annual budget.

We make recommendations to improve accountability by hiring qualified professionals to provide audit services and help the IACID establish an effective internal controls system. We also make recommendations to improve transparency by maintaining thorough and accurate minutes and records; following statutory, petition, bylaw, and resolution requirements; establishing a regular meeting schedule; and expanding and improving the accuracy of information on the IACID website.