

Schroader, Kathy



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FYI and for the record Thanks

From: Carol Levanen [<mailto:cnldental@yahoo.com>]
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Dear Councilors,

According to PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE NET, and many other credible documents, it is clear, that under parliamentary procedure, which the council is bound by under the Charter and county documents, it requires a 2/3 vote whenever a vote is being taken on an already adopted or decided topic. The Charter states that a 2/3 vote, is four persons. Therefore, the vote that was taken by the council on January 5, 2016, that rescinded the eight resolutions, was not legally binding and should be disregarded as policy. Another public hearing needs to be scheduled for these items and a new vote must be taken.

Sincerely,

Carol Levanen, Ex Secretary, CCCU, Inc

4. THE MAJORITY RULES - This rule is basic to the democratic process. The minority has the right to be heard, but once a decision has been reached by a majority of the members present and voting, the minority must then respect and abide by the decision.
5. SILENCE IS CONSENT - Those members who do not vote agree to go along with the decision of the majority by their silence.
6. TWO-THIRDS VOTE RULE - A two-thirds vote is necessary whenever you are limiting or taking away the rights of members or whenever you are changing something that has already been decided.
7. ONE QUESTION AT A TIME AND ONE SPEAKER AT A TIME - No motion is in order which does not directly relate to the question under consideration. In addition, once a member has been recognized, he has been granted "the floor" and another member may not interrupt him.

8. **DEBATABLE MOTIONS MUST RECEIVE FULL DEBATE** - The presiding officer may not put a debatable motion to vote as long as members wish to debate it. Debate can only be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present.