

BISCAYNE BAY REGIONAL RESTORATION COORDINATION TEAM

CONSENSUS RULES

- EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO MAKE DECISIONS BY CONSENSUS
- CONSENSUS IS DEFINED AS EVERYONE HAVING NO LESS THAN 3 FINGERS SHOWING IN THE RANKING PROCESS
- VOTING WILL ONLY BE USED IF CONSENSUS CANNOT BE REACHED IN A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME.
- A QUORUM FOR A MEETING IS 50% PLUS ONE OF THE VOTING MEMBERS. *
- 75% OF VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT AT A MEETING (SUPER MAJORITY) WILL BE REQUIRED TO PASS AN ITEM IF A VOTE BECOMES NECESSARY.
- CONSENSUS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS WITH A SHOW OF FINGERS:
 - 5 FINGERS MEANS WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT
 - 4 FINGERS MEANS SUPPORT
 - 3 FINGERS MEANS NEUTRAL BUT WILL SUPPORT FULLY TO OUTSIDE WORLD
 - 2 FINGERS MEANS YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS YOU NEED TO ASK
 - 1 FINGER BLOCKS ANY DECISION (NO MIDDLE FINGERS!!)
- ALL TEAM MEMBERS (VOTING AND NON VOTING) TAKE PART IN CONSENSUS RANKING

In the event anyone has a show of 1 or 2 fingers, discussion will continue to either answer questions or concerns of those blocking. If there are no 1's or 2's, then consensus is reached on that issue and you will move on to the next issue to be discussed.

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