

Bringing a Motion to Vote (“Community Problem-Solving Method”)

	NOTE: Facilitator and Presenter have option to manage time
2 min.	Presenter puts a preliminary motion on the floor, and gives the reasoning in favor of the motion, including why this particular solution is recommended by a Committee or the Board
4 minutes	Facilitator asks for questions about the meaning of the motion; presenter answers or may ask others to help answer them.
10 minutes	Participants may also comment regarding the motion. Participants are limited to 2 minutes each.
8 -12 min.	Four Pros and Four Cons are offered from the floor, in alternating format. Facilitator asks that points already made not be offered again.
8 minutes	Facilitator asks for questions and comments about the motion. Presenter answers or may ask others to help answer them. Participants may also comment regarding the motion.
6 min.	Crafting. Participants on the floor may suggest changes to the original motion, and the Presenter decides whether or not to take them, one by one, as offered. The amended motion is read back to everyone,
1 min.	The amended motion is read back to everyone, Facilitator calls for a “time out” in silence for all to reflect before a final vote
1 min.	Serenity Prayer Facilitator calls for the final vote.
1 min.	One additional speaker on the minority opinion
Original Motion:	
Pro 1:	
Con 1:	
Pro 2 :	
Con 2:	
Pro 3:	
Con 3:	
Pro 4:	
Con 4:	
Final Motion (After Crafting):	
Vote Count:	
In favor	
Opposed	
Abstentions	
Motion Passes?	
Minority Opinion	