

Bemiss Neighborhood Council Decision Flow Chart

Proposal for Action

Open Discussion

Motions from the floor are not allowed

As discussion winds down the chair asks for one of the following actions:

End of discussion.
Group agrees upon a motion

Further discussion with an extended time limit.

Table with direction to:

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The Bemiss NC adopted this model in order to enable a more inclusive decision making process. This process encourages the involvement of the full group of participants, eliminating the restrictive 'first motion' model that often co-opts the discussion. The result is a decision that is collaborative and that reflects the thinking and concerns of the entire body and just a single individual. The lived experience is that agreement is reasonably clear even before the motion is actually crafted.

Continue at the next meeting

Need Additional Information

Create a committee to dig deeper and recommend a solution

If the recommendation is not accepted send back for more work