

Achieving Consensus

Consensus occurs when a group of people agrees on something, and there are more people that agree on that something than disagree.

From the CSC Charter:

- Achieving full consensus of the steering committee may not always be possible.
- In the absence of consensus, a majority vote (50%+1) of all community steering committee members present will be taken (excluding ex-officio members).
- However, reasonable efforts will be made to capture all of the perspectives that were expressed in meeting minutes, committee documents, and related reports, including the final CERP.

Voting Protocol

- Government representatives (ex officio CSC participants) are not eligible to vote
- Alternates are eligible to vote ONLY if their primary member is *not* present.
- If you are an eligible voter, you will see additional letters **V** or **Vp** added to your name.
- According to the charter, **“in the absence of consensus, we will seek a majority vote (50%+1) of all eligible voting CSC members present.”**

Voting Protocol: Roll Call (Yes/No)

CSC decides on a topic to vote on; facilitator frames the topic as a motion to consider

Facilitator calls the name of each eligible CSC voting member; once you hear your name, unmute yourself

Cast Yes/No vote

ILG or AD staff will record your vote and do the final count