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Subject: FW: A rules of procedure question

Response requested: No

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For Green Folder. Thanks.

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Subject: RE: A rules of procedure question

Chris –

Jessica took a look and you are correct –

Roberts Rules of Procedure states: “If, in the same session that a motion has been voted on but no later than the same day or the next day on which a business meeting is held, new information or a changed situation makes it appear that a different result might reflect the true will of the assembly, a member who voted with the prevailing side can, by moving to *Reconsider* the vote, propose that the question come before the assembly again as if it had not previously been voted on.

The Rules of Procedure should be amended

7.19 After the question has been decided, any Councilmember who voted in the majority with the prevailing side may move for a reconsideration of the motion. The motion for reconsideration must be made at the same or next regular meeting.

She can add this to her presentation tonight and we will include in the Green Folder.

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Debbie,

Rule 7.19 says “After the question has been decided, any Councilmember who voted in the majority may move for a reconsideration of the motion. The motion for reconsideration must be made at the same or next regular meeting.”

Should this be changed from “majority” to “any Councilmember who votes on the prevailing side” to account for a motion that lost on a tie vote?

Thank you,

Chris

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