

Continue the Community Perspective Committee

Proposal

The Community Perspective Committee (CPC) was created at Assembly 2000 as part of the pilot project of wider participation. The purpose is to share information and perspectives on issues from individual community groups with elected leadership for full discussion. The CPC representatives report back to their individual community group. Therefore, we propose that the Community Perspective Committee continue.

Background/rationale

A decision was made at Assembly 2003 to continue the Community Perspective Committee for an additional three years with another re-assessment at the 2006 Assembly.

According to the Proceedings of Assembly 2006, after an evaluation by the Community Perspective Committee representatives and Forum members, Proposal #4 passed, indicating that the Community Perspective Committee would be continued for an additional three years and would be evaluated at Assembly 2009.

Implementation

In preparation for a decision by Assembly 2009, CPC representatives created a survey/questionnaire to be completed by the entire Loretto Community. In addition, a specific evaluation form was sent to CPC representatives, and another evaluation form was provided to each community group meeting in Spring 2009.

One hundred thirty-five evaluations were returned coming from individuals, CPC representatives, community groups and elected leadership. The results were tabulated. The numbers indicate that the CPC be continued.

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June 26, 2009 — Recommendation of the group was to approve, but not all in agreement. After confusion in counting hands, it was decided to take a role call. 32 yes, 9 no, 1 abstention. Proposal approved.