



## What is a Consent Agenda?







## I. Consent Agenda

- A consent agenda allows the members to vote on a group of items without discussion or individual motions.
- This is a way to dispose of business items that are routine items and non-controversial or topics that are for informational purposes.
- The consent agenda items may be voted upon as a whole rather than individual motions.
- Documents and reports must be submitted to the members ahead of time and opportunities for questions are provided and answered.
- At the beginning of the meeting, the President asks the members what items they wish to be removed from the consent agenda that should be discussed individually.







## Suggested List of Consent Agenda Items

- •The meeting minutes
- The financials
- CEO report
- Program or committee reports
- Staff appointments
- Volunteer appointments
- Committee appointments
- Correspondence that requires no action
- •Perfunctory items (lack of feeling, emotion, ... Inconsequential) -formal approval of items that had much past discussion

Reference: <a href="https://www.boardeffect.com/blog/what-is-a-consent-agenda-for-a-board-meeting/">https://www.boardeffect.com/blog/what-is-a-consent-agenda-for-a-board-meeting/</a>



