

2021 Consent Agenda

An Educational Moment

Roberts' Rules of Order provides for the use of a Consent Agenda for the approval of routine items (which do not need discussion or debate) with one vote, thereby eliminating the need for individual motions and votes for each item.

At the beginning of the meeting where a consent agenda is used, the moderator will ask if there are items which the body wants removed from the consent agenda so they can be discussed individually. If any member requests that an item be removed from the consent agenda, it will be placed on the general agenda to be discussed individually.

When there are no more items to be removed, the moderator reads out the remaining consent items. Then the moderator states: "If there is no objection, these items will be adopted." After pausing for any objections, the moderator states "As there are no objections, these items are adopted." It is not necessary to ask for a show of hands.

The Rocky Mountain Conference Board of Directors proposes the following Consent Agenda for its 2021 Annual Meeting:

2021 Annual Meeting Consent Agenda

1. **Standing Rules** for the 2021 Annual Meeting (posted on website since March 1, 2021)
2. **2020 Annual Meeting Minutes** (posted on website since May 11, 2021)
3. **Grant Voice with Vote to new church starts:** Community Spirit UCC, Montrose, CO and OMO House, Denver, CO, Juniper Foundation Denver, CO
4. **Grant Voice without Vote to all guests**
5. **Approve RMC Bylaws changes that do not change the meaning** of how we share our ministries together: blue-highlighted changes (formatting) and green highlighted changes (grammar and consistency). The yellow-highlighted changes that change how we share our ministries together will be discussed and voted on during the meeting (posted on website since May 11, 2021)
6. Appointment of Tracey Dawson as **Parliamentarian**
7. Appointment of Mark Dutell as **Time Keeper**