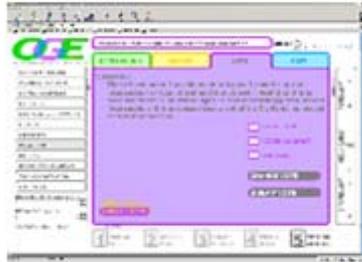


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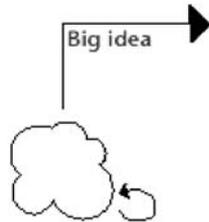


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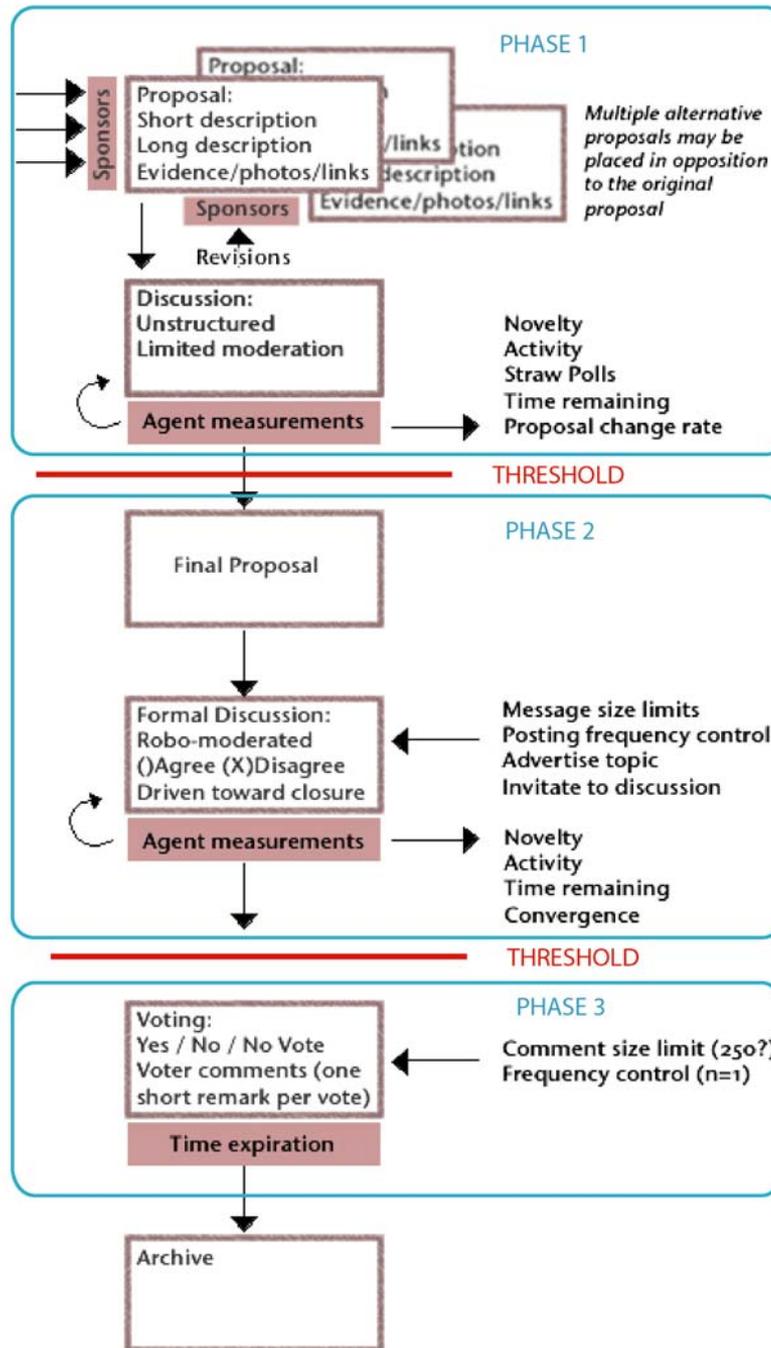
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Solid blocks indicate thresholds that must be met for the item to move through





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- 4 wks Various School Projects
- 3 dys Country Club Operating Committee

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- 1 mo Acquire Parcels of Land (DPW manager)
- 22 hrs Amend Open Space Preservation Committee

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- 2 dys Work on Town Sewer System (DPW manager)
- 9 dys Earth Moving and Clearing of Property Bylaw

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Yes

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SUMMARY

There have been 5 accidents in the past 3 months at the intersection of Elm Street and 2nd Street. I feel that this is because there is no traffic light at this increasingly frequented intersection.

[link](#) official warrent item [link](#) language [link](#) pro and con

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

traffic_study.pdf; pic1.jpg

"BEST" ARGUMENT FOR

There have been two accidents in the last three months at this particular junction. It is the only junction in the Town to not have any form of traffic control at it. It is within 200 metres of the centre of town on the main road and with increasing traffic use of the main road the situation is only going to get worse. Also with an excess in the road budget from last year it could easily be financed.

"BEST" ARGUMENT AGAINST

Although there have been a few calls for a traffic light here I can see little reason. The accidents in the last month are the only ones we have had there in the last 5 years and it is one of the smallest streets entering the main road. Although it is the only road in the centre of town without traffic control there are other larger streets within a block which also do not have traffic control.

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posted by [Ben Gaye](#) 3/12/02 3:02PM

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I AGREE BUT...

posted by [Don Li](#) 3/14/02 12:03 AM

QUESTIONS?

TOO MUCH MONEY...

posted by [G.W. Bush](#) 3/13/02 5:15 AM

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GOOD IDEA...

Greg Morrow

3/12/02 3:02PM

I have wondered why thsi was not suggested soober. This problem needs to be resolved before another accident occurs. blah, blah, blah, etc, etc, etc...

TALLY: VOTING ON THIS POST

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AGREE

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STRONGLY
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SHOULD THIS GO ON THE TOWN MEETING WARRANT?

YES

NO

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There have been 5 accidents in the past 3 months at the intersection of Elm Street and 2nd Street. I feel that this is because there is no traffic light at this increasingly frequented intersection. It is proposed that a set of traffic lights be placed at this intersection.

VOTE FOR

VOTE AGAINST

ABSTAIN

CHANGE VOTE

SUBMIT VOTE

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REDUNDANCY YES
DIAGREEMENT 1
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