Open Governance Environment

Digital & Physical Place, Process and Presence
introduction
Big idea

Open discussion...
Over the fence
Clubs
Other online forums
Special interest groups
Neighborhood meetings

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

Multiple alternative proposals may be placed in opposition to the original proposal

PHASE 1
Proposal:
- Short description
- Long description
- Evidence/photos/links
- Sponsors
- Revisions

Discussion:
- Unstructured
- Limited moderation

Agent measurements

Novelty
Activity
Straw Polls
Time remaining
Proposal change rate

PHASE 2
Final Proposal

Formal Discussion:
- Robo-moderated
- (Agree) (Disagree)
- Driven toward closure

Agent measurements

Message size limits
Posting frequency control
Advertise topic
Invitate to discussion

Novelty
Activity
Time remaining
Convergence

PHASE 3
Voting:
- Yes / No / No Vote
- Voter comments (one short remark per vote)

Time expiration

Comment size limit (250?)
Frequency control (n=1)

Archive
...an open source digital forum designed to house the activities of local governments. This open-source environment is designed to facilitate and allow broader accessibility by allowing remote users to participate in decisions that affect their community.

ENTER AS A GUEST*
username: [enter username]
password: [enter password]

NOT REGISTERED? REGISTER NOW
*guests are limited to read-only privileges

set LANGUAGE PREFERENCE: [english] [french] [spanish] [portuguese] [chinese]...

CONTACT US • HOW IT WORKS
OPEN GOVERNANCE ENVIRONMENT TERMS OF USE

Please read this page carefully.

Everyone should behave respectfully with regard to the views and opinions of other people in the community. Our job is to provide a safe environment for self-governance, and to protect the interests of our members. As a self-governed community we do not police the behavior of our members.

The following links are to a legal statement of Open Governance Environment (OGE) asking you to behave in a reasonable, courteous, and respectful way towards the people and content you encounter in OGE.

- Member activities
- General Behavior Guidelines
- Member Information and Privacy
- Member Representation and Warranty
- General Legal Notice
JOHN Q. PUBLIC

10 HOT ISSUES

2 dys  New Office Building at the Department of Public Works
4 wks  Various School Projects
3 dys  Country Club Operating Committee
1 mo   Acquire Parcels of Land (DPW manager)
22 hrs Amend Open Space Preservation Committee
2 dys  Work on Town Sewer System (DPW manager)
9 dys  Earth Moving and Clearing of Property Bylaw

AGENDA CREATION  DEBATE  VOTE

set preferences

personal

friends 'like minded' leadership

community of interest or place
John Q. Public

Use instant messenger for online communication? Yes

Register your preferred online communities

- Organizations of Place:
- Organizations of Interest:
- Help Forums:

Community Preferences

Agenda Creation Debate Vote
Proposed Traffic Light Elm St and 2nd St

BACKGROUND

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 warrant item link language link pro and con

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

traffic_study.pdf; pic1.jpg

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<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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have a question? get ADOBE ACROBAT

need the glossary? POSTED BY: John Smith
## Proposed Traffic Light Elm St and 2nd St

### BACKGROUND

**TOPIC ITEM No. 1226**

### DEBATE

#### ARGUMENTS FOR

- **GOOD IDEA...**
  - posted by [Gree Morrow](#) 3/12/02 3:02PM

#### ARGUMENTS AGAINST

- **SO WHAT...?**
  - posted by [Ben Gave](#) 3/12/02 3:02PM

### VOTE

#### UNDECIDED

- **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

### POST A REPLY

**POST A REPLY**
No. 1221  Proposed Traffic Light Elm St and 2nd St

BACKGROUND

DEBATE

VOTE

POST

STRAW POLL

subject

GOOD IDEA...

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

TALLY: VOTING ON THIS POST

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TIME LEFT TO DEBATE:

0 days 12 hrs 15 sec

RETURN TO DEBATE

AGENDA CREATION  DEBATE  VOTE
Proposed Traffic Light Elm St and 2nd St

Straw Poll

Subject: GOOD IDEA...
I have wondered why this was not suggested sooner. This problem needs to be resolved before another accident occurs. blah, blah, blah, blah, etc, etc...

Tally: Voting on this Post

Strongly Agree: 55
Agree: 30
Redundant: 12
Disagree: 16
Strongly Disagree: 4

Times up! Go to vote!

Time left: None
Go to vote

Return to debate

Agenda creation
Debate
Vote
Proposed Traffic Light Elm St and 2nd St

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.

SHOULD THIS GO ON THE TOWN MEETING WARRANT?

VOTES FOR  VOTES AGAINST
30          20

Time Left: 2 days 12 hrs
**Proposed Traffic Light Elm St and 2nd St**

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No. 12. Proposed Traffic Light Elm St and 2nd St

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. It is proposed that a set of traffic lights be placed at this intersection.

VOTE

- VOTE FOR
- VOTE AGAINST
- ABSTAIN

CHANGE VOTE

SUBMIT VOTE

TIME LEFT:
2 days 12 hrs

AGENDA CREATION  DEBATE  VOTE
Proposed Traffic Light Elm St and 2nd St

John Q. Public

Biography:
Concerns:
Last Online:

Tally: Voting on this poster

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conclusion