

Rule

The rules contained in current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, shall govern the District's Board of Directors in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with Missouri and federal laws and the special rules of order of the District's Board of Directors.

The rules for small boards contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, shall govern the District's Board of Directors, including:

- Motions need not be seconded;
- Use of Consent Motions;
- The Chair doesn't rise while putting questions to vote;
- The Chair does not remain neutral and should vote unless recused;
- Directors are not required to "obtain the floor" before making motions or speaking;
- No limit to the number of times a Director can speak to a question;
- Motions to close or limit debate generally should not be entertained; and
- Informal discussion is permitted while no motion is pending.

STATUTORY REFERENCE

RSMo §§321.220(12) and 321.600(12)

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