

San Antonio Water System 2019 Rate Advisory Committee

Mission

The mission of the Rate Advisory Committee (RAC) is to assemble a diversity of perspectives that represent our community to evaluate and advise on the water, sewer and recycled water rate structures.

Meeting Ground Rules

1. Take your own break.
2. Silence or turn off cell phones.
3. One conversation at a time. No side conversations.
4. One person talks at a time. No interruptions.
5. Everyone participates. Everyone's input matters and is valuable.
6. Be respectful of the ideas of others. Good listening requires concentration and attention.
7. Tangent topic or question? Put it in the "Parking Lot."
8. We share responsibility for making the discussion constructive.
9. It's OK to agree to disagree.

Consensus-Based Decision Making

Consensus-based approach is an agreed upon method in decision-making.

Consensus

1. Yes.
2. This decision is acceptable, even if it's not my first choice
3. I can live with this decision
4. I do not agree with decision, but I am willing to move forward with groups' decision

An item will be considered to have consensus if all members have reached any of these decision levels. Article IV, Section 6 of the Bylaws allows the Chairperson "to proceed with resolution of a given issue through a vote."