

BVA Executive Meeting – Robert’s Rules of Order Motion
Motion Passed at Dec. 8, 2015 BVA Executive Meeting

BVA Executive Meeting Rules of Order:

Motion:

- Moved by Eric Bristow, seconded by Courtney Doldron, that BVA Executive and Annual General Meetings follow, and are documented consistent with 'Robert's Rules of Order'.
 - Any specific exceptions to following Robert's Rules of Order need to be documented and approved by the BVA Executive.
 - Add this decision into the BVA By-laws.
 - A review and discussion on the implementation of Robert’s Rules of Order will be held at the April 2016 BVA Executive meeting,

Supporting rationale:

- Robert's Rules of Order are well developed and time proven rules to support the efficient and appropriate conduct of meetings. BVA does not need to re-invent the wheel.
- Ultimately the intent of Robert's Rules are to provide to enable an organized disciplined meeting, that stays on the agenda topic, allows for everyone to be heard, and makes needed decisions in an efficient manner.

References to support BVA Executive Members in understanding Robert's Rules of Order:

The following is a link to the official website:

<http://www.robertsrules.com/>

To ease your understanding, the following are links to simplified summaries:

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Documents/RROO_Simplified.pdf

<http://theuniversityfaculty.cornell.edu/meetings/RobertsRulesSimplified.pdf>

http://diphi.web.unc.edu/files/2012/02/MSG-ROBERTS_RULES_CHEAT_SHEET.pdf

Frequently Asked Questions:

<http://www.robertsrules.com/faq.html>