

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This is unnecessary. The rules are already in place to ensure equity and fairness. The problem is that poorly functioning councils are allowed to ignore Robert's rules and to have poorly written bylaws that ensure that diversity is not built in. Just take a look at the Venice Neighborhood Council where Board members are all "at large" and with more than a dozen positions open during elections, stakeholders only get to vote for one candidate. How is that a democratic process? How does that ensure diversity?