

OA FOOT STEPS

VIRTUAL INTERGROUP #09670

SUBMISSION DATE:

2026 ▾ 07 ▾ Day 10

SUBMITTED BY: Bylaws Committee

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MOTION TITLE: Schedule 3“motion consideration” sessions to the yearly schedule of intergroup meetings

CHOOSE PROPOSED ACTION:

- ☐ New Business
- ☒ Amendment

TO AMEND WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- ☐ Bylaws Manual
- ☐ Policy & Procedures Manual
- ☐ Standing Rules & Meeting Procedures
- ☒ Continuing Effective Motion {CEM}

REFERENCE:

DIRECTIVE:

Is this a Directive Motion?

- ☒ YES
- ☐ NO
- ☐ UNSURE {Please email bylawschair@oafootsteps.com before proceeding.

MOTION STATEMENT {Including Specific References}:

MOTION: Non-emergency motions will be considered at the March, August, and November Intergroup meetings.

INTENT: So groups and committees will know that their motions will be considered within a reasonable amount of time.

COST: n/a

IMPLEMENTATION: For the March, August, and November Intergroup meetings, the chair will schedule votes for motions that have been posted on the website for at least 20 days by the time the meeting is scheduled.

PRIMARY PURPOSE AND RATIONALE: We want our groups, members, and committees to know that their ideas will be given consideration in a reasonable timeframe without having to ask for any special permission.

HISTORY: In previous years, there were so many motions being considered every month that other intergroup business was not getting done, and the motions were not getting thorough consideration. It was then decided that changes should happen only once a year, but that caused the problem of discouraging members from bringing new ideas because the wait was so long. Also, since the only-once-yearly rule had not been written into our Policy and Procedures, there was no time when non-emergency motions would ever be sure to be considered.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: