

## Meeting Minutes for Feb 5, 2025, for the Dissenting Views Subcommittee

Attendance: Ariane Liazos, Andy Wang, and Ben Shiller

The dissenting views subcommittee met on Feb 5 at 9pm via zoom. There were no members of the public present.

Discussion centered on ways to facilitate public dialogue through multiple channels, including town meeting, website content, and committee participation. Members explored potential guidelines for organizing input from various viewpoints, encouraging consensus building, especially if possible before town meeting rather than on town meeting floor.

The group noted that while open meeting requirements cannot be mandated for all groups, certain privileges (like podium access and mailing inclusion) could be linked to forming organized subcommittees.

We also discussed what thoughts to bring to the larger TMSC meeting occurring the following week.

Ben Shiller