

Voting Proposal
Option #1

A. Votes by Category, Weighted According to Proportion of Population

1. Utilize categories for member organizations
2. Assign member organizations to one (and only one) of those categories
3. Assign a “weight” to the category
4. Assign member organizations an equal weight within a category

B. Proposed Voting Member Categories:

1. Low-Income Working Families Belonging to Membership-Based Orgs = 37 votes

- *Supporting data:*
 - *The local average median income (AMI) is \$36,994, with the vast majority of households (of four) earning at or below that level.*
 - *The average income for most of CB-3’s census tracts are under \$30,000*
 - *Half of the population of Chinatown/LES community receives some type of public assistance*

2. Moderate-Income Working Families Belonging to Membership-Based Orgs= 20 votes

- *Supporting data:*
 - *The average income for families of four in 95% of CB-3’s census tracts are below \$45,000*

3. Community-driven & Ethnic Small Business owners = 20 votes

4. Small property owners/ landlords = 10 votes

5. Other Non-Membership Based Orgs; e.g. social service agencies, etc. = 10 votes

6. Individual Active Community Activists= 3 votes

The votes for each category must reflect the voting *within* each category -- if the category’s members split their votes, the category’s votes must be split accordingly.

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Option #2

Voting Process

Matters of substance are decided through vote by members (or their alternate or proxy) at meetings of the working group.

- Each member of CWG gets one vote.
- Votes are cast in person, at full CWG meetings.
- To be able to cast a vote requires endorsing mission statement as full member.
- All votes recorded and available for public review.