

WAC 178-02-050 Operations and procedures—General

(1) Authority meetings. The meetings of the authority shall all be "regular meetings" or "special meetings" as those designations are applied in RCW 42.30. Regular meetings shall be scheduled for each calendar quarter under an agreed upon schedule and location by the authority, and notice thereof shall be provided as required in RCW 42.30. Special meetings may be called at any time by the chair or a majority of the board. Notice of all special meetings shall be given by delivering personally, or by mail, fax or electronic mail, to each member a written notice specifying the time and place of the meeting and a copy of the agenda prepared by the executive director in consultation with the chair, and by giving such notice to the public as required by RCW 42.30. Pursuant to RCW 42.30.080(4), in certain circumstances, the notice requirements for a special meeting may be dispensed with where an emergency is deemed to exist. An executive session may be called by the authority to consider the appointment, employment or dismissal of an officer or employee, and such other matters as are permitted by RCW 42.30.110. Except during executive sessions, all meetings shall be open to the public under the guidelines established by state law for public bodies.

(2) Quorum. Nine members shall constitute a quorum, and the act of a majority of the members present at any meeting, if there is a quorum, shall be deemed the act of the authority. Members participating in a meeting through the use of any means of communication by which all members participating can hear each other during the meeting shall be deemed to be present at the meeting for all purposes.

(3) Chair's, vice chair's or secretary's voting rights. The chair, vice chair and secretary shall have the right to vote on all matters before the authority, just as any other authority member.

(4) Minutes of meetings. The executive director, at the direction of the secretary, shall keep minutes of the proceedings of the authority reflecting board member attendance and actions taken during the meeting.

(5) Rules of order. The authority shall generally follow *Robert's Rules of Order*, newly revised, in conducting its meetings.

(6) Form of authority action. The authority may act on the basis of a motion except when authorizing issuance of bonds and when otherwise taking official and formal action with respect to the creation of special funds and the issuance and sale of bonds for a project of a participant, in which case the authority shall act by resolution. Resolutions shall be adopted and motions approved upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the authority present at any meeting. All bonds and coupons shall bear either the manual or the facsimile signatures of the governor and executive director.

(7) Public participation. The presiding officer may grant permission to any person or organization to make a presentation at any of the authority's public meetings. The presiding officer may limit any remarks addressed to the authority.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.163.100. WSR 20-01-001, § 178-02-050, filed 12/4/19, effective 1/4/20.]