



DECISION PAPER

December 9, 2020

TITLE:

Fair Campaign Guidelines

RECOMMENDATION:

By Motion:

Staff is not requesting a motion at today's meeting. Staff is asking for review and provide changes for approval at the January 8 Special meeting.

BACKGROUND:

Following some issues arising during the 2020 Election summarized by the Elections Committee at the July regular board meeting, the board directed staff and the Elections Committee to work with corporate counsel to produce advised changes to the Fair Campaign Guidelines.

ANALYSIS:

Fair Campaign Guidelines can be useful to set expectations and guide conduct, however, they should be viewed for what they are – guidelines, or expectations of conduct. These guidelines should be separate from Election Rules, and the Association and Election Committee should not be put in the role of deciding what is “decent” or “fair” with regard to campaign advocacy.

OUTREACH:

Anticipated member outreach through the December Board meeting, and website posting. These Guidelines do not require a member comment period.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVE:





ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Current Tahoe Donner Fair Campaign Guidelines
- 2) Redline Version of Fair Campaign Guidelines
- 3) Proposed Revised Fair Campaign Guidelines

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Reviewed by: David Mickaelian, General Manager

Board Meeting Date: 12/18/2020

General Manager Approval to Place on the Agenda: _____