

#### **Annual General Meetings**

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### **Preparation for AGM**



### Managing agent preparation

- 1. Administrative & reserve fund budget
- 2. Financial statements
- 3. SRV & Valuation
- 4. Maintenance Repair & Replacement Plan MRRP
- 5. Proxy & trustee nomination
- 6. Voting cards
- 7. Attendance register

Did you know: Legally, BCs are not obliged to have an AGM?



### **Trustees preparation (1)**

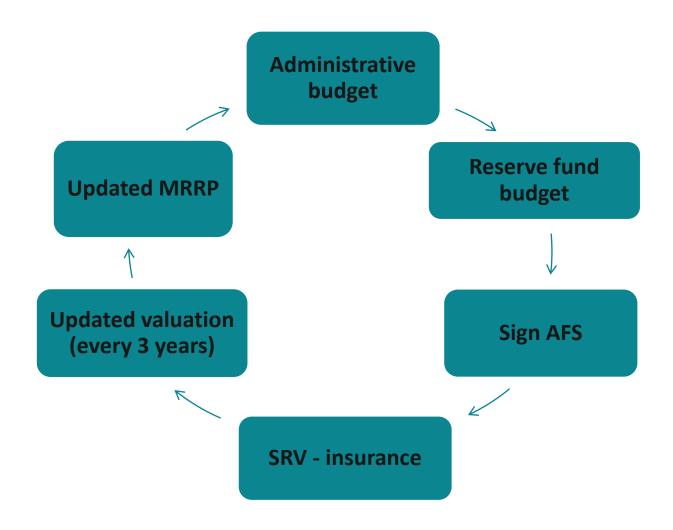
Trustees report activities & decisions



- Financial state
- Comments
- Amendments to rules
- **Extensions**
- Membership changes
- Maintenance plan
- Improvements to CP
- Reserves
- CSOS hearings
- Insurance claims



## **Trustees preparation (2)**





#### **About the AGM**



### When, where & who

- Within 4 months after FYE
- Municipal area: where located MA offices?
- No obligation to hold
  - Waive right to hold meeting
  - Consent to all motions on agenda
  - Joint ownership: all waive right & consent
  - Before or within 1 month of FYE
- Members: 25% or more in PQ value
- Holders of bonds: not less than 25% of primary sections
- Trustees determine agenda other than prescribed items





### **Notice** period

7 days notice
Trustee resolution
State urgency of matter

- Alterations or improvements to common property (30 days)
- Pre-paid meters (60 days)

# Less than 14 days Agreed by all entitled to attend

- Members
- Registered bondholders
- Holders of future development rights
- Managing agent



### Who to invite & who may attend

- All registered members
- Bondholders & holders of future development rights
  - May speak
  - May not propose any motions or vote
  - No interference: BC interests
  - Not affect privacy of any member
- Managing agent
- Waive or revoke notice received





#### **Procedures at an AGM**



### Quorum

- 4 or less members or primary sections (75%)
- > 4 members or sections (33,33%)
- Attendance via telephone or other
  - Present in person
  - Accessible to all
  - Clear communication between all
- Developer sections not considered
- BC sections not considered
- No quorum adjourn after 30 min
- Same place, time & venue 1 wk later
- Quorum = members attending





#### **Proxies**

- 48 hours or start of meeting
- Prescribed format (Form C)
- Bond holder not required
- Acceptance of nomination
- Need not be member

- Not MA or MA employee
- 2 persons / 1 vote jointly appointed
- Represent 2 members only
  - Own unit + 2 members
  - o 1 member 5 units?
  - o 5 units = 5 members?
  - Ochairman as proxy –different?



### Voting

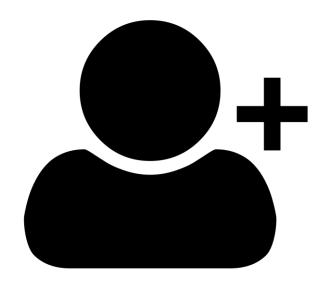
- Majority vote in value (PQ)
- Chairman to announce outcome
  - For and against votes
  - Record in minutes
- May not vote: judgement or adjudicator order
- Special & unanimous resolutions?
- Continuous breach of conduct rules: court or adjudicator order
- BC sections: abstentions





#### **Trustee nominations**

- Establishment of BC = all members
- < 4 members: all members without election
- MA or employee: only trustee when owner
- Any person may be nominated
- Acceptance of nomination
- 48 hours before meeting
  - Nomination forms acceptable at meeting?
  - Nominations at AGM?
- Order of business: number of trustees
- Voting slips: majority vote by value (PQ)
- Insufficient nominations received. Now what?



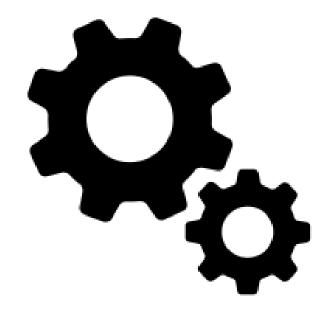


#### **After the AGM**



## Actions following the AGM (1)

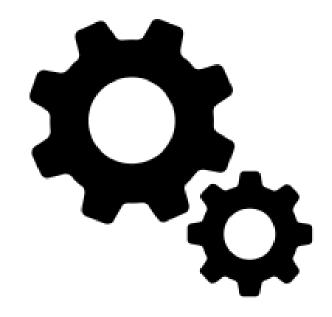
- Trustee meeting appointment of chairman
- Trustee resolutions
  - Levy increase
  - Interest charged
  - Hand over resolution
- Minutes of meeting 7 days
  - o Date, time, place
  - Names of persons present + proxies
  - Details of all resolutions
  - Results of votes





## Actions following the AGM (2)

- Letter to owners 14 days
  - State member obligation
  - Levies due date & interest charged
  - Dispute resolution details
  - Levy schedule: old and new
  - Levy increase resolution
- Update information with CSOS
  - Trustees information
  - Financial statements
  - Any amendments
- Actions points





## **THANK YOU**

