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From: Sue Errickson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Bruce Mayer
Cc: marilee beebe; Lynn Bielawiec; Kim Kowalyshyn
Subject: Re: charter

No, that idea was never brought to our attention. Mostly we heard from people who did not want us to limit the number of referenda.

However, it really is too late in the process, as we are about to vote on our final product on Thursday (the timeline for this process was very tight!!) However, I will pass your suggestion along to the committee. Thanks, Bruce

Sent from my iPad

> On May 1, 2018, at 10:55 AM, Bruce Mayer [REDACTED] wrote:

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> Hi Sue and Marilee

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> I know I am late to the party, but just wanted to know if the charter revision committee ever discussed having budgets be automatically approved in the event that the turnout for the referendum vote is below a certain level. I think I saw recently that Farmington has this system, their threshold is 15%. I realize it may be moot at this point, but to me the advantage of such a system is that the town voters still have the opportunity to veto budgets if they choose, but if turnout is very low, a vocal minority can't keep forcing referendum after referendum. Mostly just curious if this idea was discussed by your committee

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> thanks

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> Bruce