

# ***GROUND RULES***

## **for the forum**

- **The moderator(s) will guide the discussion, but remain neutral.**
- **Everyone is encouraged to participate.**
  - **No one dominates.**
- **The discussion stays focused on the issue at hand.**
- **All three approaches are fairly considered.**
  - *Examine the pros, cons and possible trade-offs of each approach.*
- **Maintain an atmosphere for discussion and analysis of the approaches.**
  - *This is a deliberative discussion, **NOT** is a debate.*
- **Listening is as important as talking.**
- **Work toward making a decision**
  - *how to you would act on this issue?*
  - *what approach is best for our community?*