

July 27, 2022

To: TIRRA Board Members

I have concerns and questions regarding the July 23, 2022 TIRRA General Meeting.

1. The voting process:

- According to the TIRRA by-laws and/or Robert's Rules how many times can you vote on a motion (without amendments)?

- Is it acceptable and permissible to physically segregate the nays and yeas within a voting protocol (again TIRRA by-laws, Robert's Rules)?

- Can a 'straw' vote be upheld against a referendum vote be binding?

2. What is TIRRA's vision for the Solid Waste infrastructure on This Island?

- Charging a fee for recycling is a punitive measure and contrary to what the general public has been taught that recycling is part of their individual contribution/responsibility towards mitigating Climate Change; a collective measure.

- Over decades of studies it has proven that punitive measures are ineffective in changing behavior(s).

- Charging an extra fee for recycling (in situ) falls only within a fiscal field and it discourages full participation by community members.

- Thankfully we have a health care system that does not charge, individually, for joint replacement, heart surgery, or any surgery.