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KEY CONCEPTS AND HELPS WHEN CONSIDERING GOVERNANCE

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Key Concepts:

Transparency – people can know what is going on
Enfranchisement – bringing people into the process
Buy In – community ownership of the direction and recommendations
Shared Wisdom – many voices contribute to the process
Leadership – advocates that keep the process and people energized
Process – good process will lead to a good product.
Involvement – governance aims for involvement
Integration – governance aims for integration of all functions of the community

Helps:

Consent Agenda
Appreciative Inquiry
Accountability
Outside facilitator
Spiritual Gifts recognition
Language shaping reality

Undergirding all of this is the Priesthood of All Believers.

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