# It's The Game of ~~Life~~ Consensus!

I want to change something.
- N → *I might make a sandwich instead...*
- Y ↓

Is personal benefit the underlying motive?
- Y → *Needs shifting* / *Ask for your 100%*
- N ↓

Does it question a core value or standing agrrement?
- N
- Y ↓

Does it have a significant, long term impact for many?
- N
- Y ↓

Do you have enough supporting information?
- N → Gather more! → Do you have enough supporting information?
- N
- Y ↓

Send out a call for all interested parties to join a committee.

*HEY GUYS!*

Does the call find more than ~12 interested parties?
- Y ↓

Follow large group process.

*This way!*

Set a time for a large group discussion. Does the urgency out weigh the time needed during the summer?
- Y → Table for symposium. (A once a year event.)
- Y ↓

Meet on Saturday or Sunday as a large group.

*Talking!*

Whole large group meets and gives input with limited discussion. Small groups form to make proposals. Multiple, nested or overlapping groups may visit.

*Progress!*

- N ↓

Follow small group process.

*This way!*

Group discusses until all points are on the table, all needs (group + individual) are understood. Then they strive for consensus.

*See Step IV*

*Progress!*

Reach consensus?
- N → Use an un-stickying technque. *See Step V* → Reach consensus?
- Y ↓

That's great! Lets move forwards!
- Y ↓

Present proposal to group via a posted notice and email. Gather commentary.

*Presenting!*

Strong dissenters?
- Y → Dissenters join group. → *Progress!*
- N ↓

Significant modifications or new points raised by community?
- Y → *Progress!*
- N ↓

*Assign person to impliment change. Consensus reached!*

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Do I own the process?
- Y → Do I want input?
  - N → *Change it!*
  - Y ↓ Testing style leadership. → *Change it!*
- N ↓

Seek the person who does. Do they feel ok making a decision with you?
- Y → Do you want input?
  - N → *Change it!*
  - Y ↓ Testing style leadership. → *Change it!*
- N ↓

Consult relevent parties and seek a small group consensus.
*See Step IV*
This does not need large group approval.

*Change!*

(i) In this area, the decision is owned by a person, not the whole organization. That person may seek group input or consensus with an affected party.