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Please prepare copies of this memo for distribution at the October 14, 2009 meeting of the Community Services Committee:

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Date: October 14, 2009  
To: Members of the Community Services Committee  
From: Alan Sweet, Chair  
Re: Proposed Modification to Robert's Rules of Order for CSC

I am proposing that the Community Services Committee consider adopting the following motion at the earliest opportunity:

The Community Services Committee hereby adopts a rule to allow the Chair, or the person acting as Chair, to freely participate in the discussions of matters before the Committee, including motions, without leaving the chair. The Chair may participate as do other Committee members, except that the Chair may not make or second a motion, and his/her participation in discussions shall carry no more or less weight than that of other Committee members. This rule shall not affect the voting rights of the Chair, i.e., the Chair will continue to vote only in the event the vote of the Chair would change the outcome of the matter before the Committee. This rule also shall not affect the proceedings of the Early Childhood Care and Education Committee or the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee unless or until a similar rule is passed by such body.

I strongly believe adoption of this rule revision will serve the Community Services Committee well as we move into the future.

Thank you,  
Alan