

Handouts for A Mosque in Sleepyville

List of Participants in the Meeting and Rules of Debate

List of Participants in the Meeting

Try to keep the numbers balanced by having the same number of representatives for each political party, and the same number in each of the citizen's groups. You can have as many 'ordinary citizens' as you like.

- The Mayor of Sleepyville
- Town Council Members: Three parties should be represented. You can have one or two people in each party from among these three parties:
 - The Traditionalist Party
 - The Populist Party
 - The Diversity Party
- 'Young Sleepies for Human Rights!': One or two representatives
- 'Past and Present Association': One or two representatives
- 'Muslim Association of Sleepyville': One or two representatives
- Ordinary Citizens: as many as you need
- Optional: One or two journalists who will report on the meeting

Rules of Debate

You may wish to alter these rules according to the size of your group and the time you have available.

- The meeting will be chaired by the Mayor, and his/her decision on all matters is final.
- If you wish to speak, you should raise your hand and obtain permission from the Mayor.
- Comments should be brief and should not exceed two minutes.
- The meeting will close after 40 minutes, with a vote by a show of hands on whether or not the mosque should be built.
- Anyone attending the meeting is entitled to speak in the debate and to vote at the end.

