

# IWG Decision-Making Protocols

- Quorum requirements – how many and for what types of decisions
- Types of decisions and advance notice
  - Day-to-day, administrative (contract mgmt., agenda planning, etc.)
  - Project-level or interim decisions (design approach, schedule, etc.)
  - Major (go/no-go on project advancement, amending operating procedures, admitting new IWG member)
- Consensus definition - see proposed framework
- Decision model options
  - Full Consensus
  - Consensus with majority vote fallback

## **DRAFT** ICICLE WORK GROUP CONSENSUS DECISION FRAMEWORK

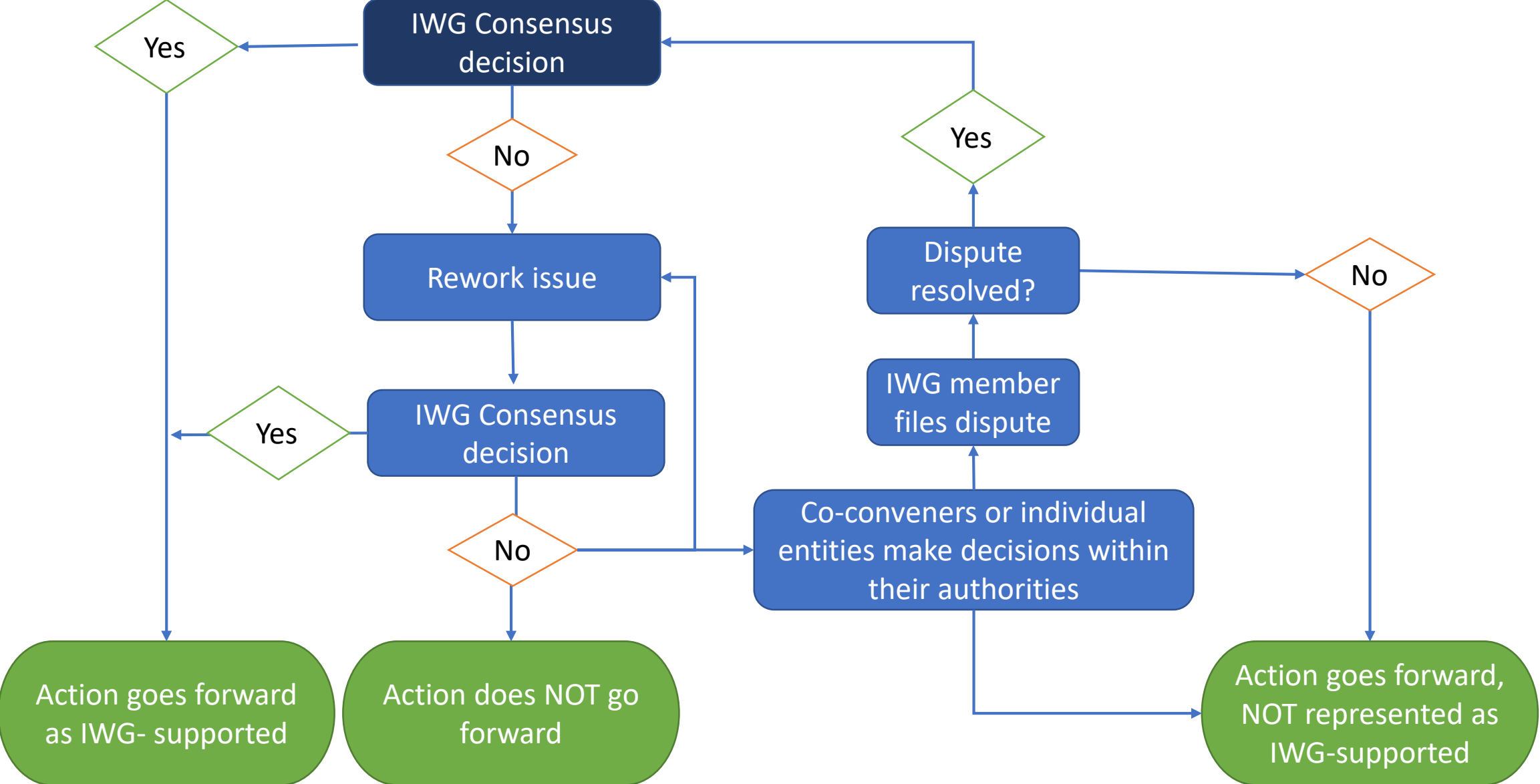
### **APPROVAL – Range of IWG member sentiments compatible with consensus approval of decision item**

<b>Highest Endorsement:</b> “I like it; it is the best decision to me.”
<b>Endorsement:</b> “Basically, I like it.”
<b>Agreement with Reservations:</b> “I can live with it.”
<b>Abstain:</b> “I have no opinion that prevents this from going forward.”
<b>Stand Aside:</b> “I don’t like it, but don’t want to prevent the group from agreeing.”
<b>Significant Reservations, but Willing to Go with Majority:</b> “I want my reservations noted in writing, but I’ll support the decision.”

### **NO APPROVAL – Range of IWG member sentiments compatible with no approval of decision item**

<b>Formal Disagreement, but will Not Block</b> “I don’t support as IWG decision but won’t block other members taking action on their own.”
<b>Block:</b> “I don’t support this proposal and will likely work against other members taking action on their own.”

# Decision Model – Full Consensus



# Decision Model –Consensus with Majority Vote Fallback

