

## Meeting Hand Signals used by Occupy Sonoma County

# SPEAKING



**WANT  
TO TALK**



**POINT OF  
INFORMATION**



**CLARIFY**



**POINT OF  
ORDER**

# FEELING



**AGREE**



**STAND  
ASIDE**



**WRAP IT UP**



**BLOCK**

- **Point of Information** (One Finger in the Air) – I have pertinent information about what is currently being discussed.
- **Clarify** (Hand forming a 'C') – I have a question that needs to be answered before I can agree on an issue.
- **Point of Order (Process)** (Triangle) – I have a process suggestion (e.g., 'we need to get back on topic').
- **Agree** (Wiggle Fingers in the Air, Applause in American Sign Language) – I like this, I feel good or I agree.
- **Don't Agree \*** (Wiggle Fingers, Hands Down) – I don't like this, I don't feel good or I disagree.
- **Stand Aside** (Fist up and thumb pointing to side) – I have disagreement with the proposal, but I am willing to let the motion pass.
- **Wrap it Up** (Pointer Fingers or Hands Orbiting Each Other) – I think the speaker should make final points and finish speaking.
- **Block** (Arms Crossed in an 'X') – I have a severe ethical or safety issue with what is being discussed.
- **Speak Louder \*** (Hand cupped to ear) – I would like the speaker to talk louder,

*Note: Occupy Sonoma County uses the 'Objections Method' of Consensus for decision-making (i.e., if no member strongly objects to a proposal, the proposal passes)*