

2008 Neighborhood Council Proposed Bylaw Amendments

The following sections are mandated bylaw changes after the City Council adopted the Neighborhood Council Review Commission's recommendation that City Clerk shall handle all Neighborhood Council elections.

Article VIII Board of Directors Election

1. Elections shall be every two years in even numbered years administered by the City Clerk starting in June 2010.
Term limits of some Board members may have to be extended or limited to coincide with the new election date.
2. The first election in 2010 will be divided into 12 four-year terms and 13 two-year terms. Thereafter, beginning 2012 all expiring board seats will be for 4-year terms.
 - a. Each candidate shall select a term to pursue.
 - b. The winners shall be declared by plurality vote.
 - c. Ties may be broken by coin toss.

Article IV Membership

1. Membership is open to all Stakeholders
2. Mandated Definition Change "Stakeholders" shall be defined as those who live, work, or own property in the neighborhood and also to those who declare a stake in the neighborhood and affirm the factual basis for it.
3. Any Stakeholder 16 years old or older shall be eligible to vote for Board of Directors membership.
4. Any Stakeholder 18 years old or older shall be eligible to sit on the Board of Directors.

Article V Board of Directors

Remove from Section 1 the sentence "The terms of the directors shall be staggered"