

ELECTIONS AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE-2019-PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES

Submissions for proposed bylaws changes should be sent to the Chair in writing with ample time to review and place on the agenda - one week or more.

CURRENT LANGUAGE:

See below: ~~deletion~~; addition

PROPOSED LANGUAGE:

Article X ELECTIONS

Section 1: Administration of Election

No changes

Section 2: Governing Board Structure and Voting

- A. The "Community" Director shall be elected by Stakeholders **eighteen (18) years of age or older.**
- B. The "At-large" Directors shall be elected by Stakeholders who live, work, or own property within the stated boundaries of the MVCC **and are eighteen (18) years of age or older.**; ~~and~~
- C. The "Zone" Directors shall be elected by Stakeholders who live, work, or own property within their respective stated geographic Zone boundaries **and are eighteen (18) years of age or older.**
- D. The "Renter" Director shall be elected by Stakeholders who live in a rental residence within the stated boundaries of the MVCC **and are eighteen (18) years of age or older.**
- E. The "Youth" Director shall be elected by Stakeholders who live or attend school within the stated boundaries of the MVCC **and are fourteen (14) to eighteen (18) years of age.**

~~See Attachment B – Governing Board Structure and Voting.~~

Section 3: Minimum Voting Age

Only Stakeholders eighteen (18) years or older may vote for the election of **Community, At-large, Zone and Renter** Directors. **Only Stakeholders fourteen to eighteen years of age may vote for Youth Director.**

Section 4: Method of Verifying Stakeholder Status

Voters will verify their Stakeholder status through written self-affirmation.

Section 5: Restrictions on Candidates Running for Multiple Seats

A Director may not be a candidate for more than one (1) Director seat or occupy more than one (1) office.

Section 6: Other Election Related Language

Criteria for Candidates: Candidates for Director shall meet the following criteria:

A. Candidates must certify in writing that they are Stakeholders of the MVCC in accordance with Article IV of these Bylaws and Election Procedures approved by the City as follows:

- The "Community" Director candidates must be Stakeholders who live, work or own real property in the neighborhood ~~and also those who~~ or declare a stake in the neighborhood as a community interest stakeholder ~~as defined in Article IV, and are eighteen (18) years of age or older. defined as a person who affirms a substantial and ongoing participation within the Neighborhood Council's boundaries and who may be in a community organization such as, but not limited to, educational, non-profit and/or religious organizations.~~
- The "At-large" Director candidates must be Stakeholders who lives, works, or owns property within the stated boundaries of the Council and are eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- The "Zone" Director candidates must be Stakeholders who lives, works, or owns property within their respective stated Geographic Zone boundaries and are eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- The "Renter" Director candidates must be Stakeholders who live in a rental residence within the stated boundaries of the Council and are eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- The "Youth" Director candidates must be Stakeholders who live or attend school within the stated boundaries of the Council and are fourteen (14) to eighteen (18) years of age.

B. To support their candidacy, each candidate must obtain twenty (20) signatures from MVCC Stakeholders that are eligible to vote for the candidate.

C. Candidates must follow these Bylaws, approved Election Procedures, and MVCC Standing Rules.

~~D. Candidates must be eighteen (18) years of age or older.~~

RATIONALE:

Expanded to include rules for Youth and Renter Director positions. Companion to proposed Governing Board changes.