# PROPOSED CHANGES FORM MVCC 2021 ELECTIONS AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

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.

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## **RATIONALE:**

Committees are where stakeholders come to express their viewpoints and provide input on a community matter. The motions that come from committees have no mechanism for action other than to go to the Board. As a volunteer organization, the time necessary to obtain ex-parte and conflict of interest as well as add it to the minutes of a committee meeting is burdensome and not necessary since the Board is the only committee that can provide action.

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