

## **Alternative proposal for board composition (Article IV. Section 1)**

**Section 1. Designation.** The officers of the neighborhood organization shall be a President, a Treasurer, a Secretary, a Membership Officer, a Fundraising Officer, a Communications Officer, and an External Affairs Officer, *and any other officers whose title and duties the board designates. Titles for additional officers are designated annually at the time the Nominating Committee is named and are subject to Sections 4 through 11 of this Article.*

## **Alternative proposals for term of membership (Article IV. Sec 2(a))**

**Option 1: Annual calendar year term, expires if not renewed by next year's February meeting (current Article III, Section 2(a), with 2015 editorial revisions):** (a) Application annually. All applications for membership in the neighborhood organization must be in writing, through the official web site of the organization, or by e mail on a form designed by the Membership Officer for those purposes. Membership must be renewed annually through submission of such a membership application. The Membership Officer shall terminate the membership of any member who fails to submit such renewal application by the conclusion of the first Regular Meeting in February.

**Option 2: Annual calendar year term, expires if not renewed by the end of April of the next year (allows more time to renew, ties it to a fixed date and not one that floats as the date of the membership meeting does):** (a) Application annually. All applications for membership in the neighborhood organization must be in writing, through the official web site of the organization, or by e mail on a form designed by the Membership Officer for those purposes. Membership must be renewed annually through submission of such a membership application. The Membership Officer shall terminate the membership of any member who fails to submit such renewal application by April 30.

**Option 3: No fixed term (membership does not expire; no renewal required):** (a) All applications for membership in the neighborhood organization must be in writing, through the official web site of the organization, or by e mail on a form designed by the Membership Officer for those purposes. Membership does not expire.

## **Alternative proposals for membership of record (Article VI, Sec. 7)**

**Option 1. On the first day of the month after joining (i.e., the member joined on the first or on a day in the previous month; this is the current Article VI, Section 7):** Only Members of record on the Record Date shall be entitled to notice of a members' meeting, to demand a Special Meeting, to vote, or to take any other action. Unless the Board of Directors orders otherwise, the Record Date shall be the first day of each month.

**Option 2: After attending two meetings (similar to requirement for running for office, but fewer meetings):** Only Members of record shall be entitled to notice of a members' meeting, to demand a Special Meeting, to vote, or to take any other action. A member as specified in Article III becomes a member of record after attending two regular meetings of the neighborhood organization in a 12 month period.

**Option 3: Immediately (no participation or timing requirement):** Only Members of record shall be entitled to notice of a members' meeting, to demand a Special Meeting, to vote, or to take any other action. The Record Date shall be the date their membership was approved by the Membership Officer.