

Bylaw Section to be Changed: Section 2 – Amendments DRAFT

Section as Currently Written:

Section 2. These by-laws may be amended by any member presenting such amendment, at any meeting, in writing and signed by the introducer. Such amendment shall then be referred to the Committee on By-laws and Amendments to review and report thereon as provided in Section 16-D and if approved by the Committee a copy shall be mailed to all members at least ten (10) days prior to the next annual or special meeting at which said amendment is to be voted on and must receive a two-thirds vote of all members present.

Suggested Replacement Section:

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Any Association member who wishes to receive a copy by mail may request one by contacting the Recording Secretary.

Reason for the Replacement:

- This is an attempt to modernize the bylaws and bring them into alignment with current practices.
- Mailing a copy of the bylaw with the notification can create an exorbitant cost to the association. This cost could be a blocker to having common sense bylaws enacted.
- This eliminates the need to include copies of the proposed bylaws with the notification of an Annual or Special meeting.
- It will potentially reduce costs associated with postage for Special Annual Meetings.
- The notification of Annual or Special Meeting will still be by U.S. mail and e-mail but this amendment change eliminates the need to include any supporting documentation, since it will be posted on the website.

Respectfully submitted by the bylaw committee for consideration:

Brian Polak
Chairman

Date