

## 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:

#### Article IV STAKEHOLDER

Neighborhood Council membership is open to all Stakeholders within the stated boundaries. "Stakeholders" shall be defined as Those who live, work or own real property in the neighborhood. and also to-who declare a stake in the neighborhood as a community interest stakeholder, 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.

### PROPOSED LANGUAGE:

Neighborhood Council membership is open to all Stakeholders within the stated boundaries. "Stakeholders" shall be defined as

- Those **eighteen years of age or older** who live, work or own real property in the neighborhood.
- ~~and also to~~ Those **eighteen years of age or older** who declare a stake in the neighborhood as a community interest stakeholder, 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. **Driving through or patronizing businesses within the stated boundaries is not sufficient participation to confer community interest stakeholder status, nor is past residency, past real property ownership or past work within the boundaries.**
- **Those 14 through 18 years of age who live or attend school within the stated boundaries.**

### RATIONALE:

1. Better define "community interest stakeholder" so as to avoid confusion and limit impact on MVCC of individuals with a tenuous connection to Mar Vista and its priorities and concerns.
2. Define a voting constituency for a Youth Director (see proposed Governing Board amendments for additional information)