

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 V Governing Board, Section 8 Censure

Current Language: (intentionally left blank)

PROPOSED LANGUAGE:

Recommended language:

The Council can take action to publicly reprimand a Board member for actions conducted in the course of Council business by censuring the Board member at a Council Board meeting. Censures shall be placed on the agenda for discussion and action after consultation with the City Attorney.

RATIONALE:

Things to Consider:

Board members must adhere to the guidelines of the Neighborhood Council's guiding documents, including "the Plan", Commission Policies, MVCC Bylaws, and Standing Rules. In the event that these policies are disregarded by a Board member, the Board has the ability to consider Censure as an option to address the situation.

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