Cindy Greatrex

To:

Bucey, Karen

Sent:

2/23/2015 11:41:58 AM

Subject:

Your Schedule- 2/27 (or...) re: LJCPA Bylaws Committee

Hi Karen,

As discussed, we at LJCPA do need to meet on the LJCPA Bylaws as a Bylaws Committee, prior to the Yearly Meeting of LICPA on March 5th. So we have two crucial LICPA meetings between now and the 5th-- The Election Committee Meeting and the Bylaw Committee Meeting. Both need to be Public, and Noticed under Brown. We have the Election Committee set for 10:00 on 2/27 and you will see the Notice for that one go out today.

Would it make sense for you to attend the Bylaws Committee Meeting on 2/27 as well? Perhaps at Noon or in the afternoon? That way your LJCPA commitment is knocked out in one fell swoop.

If this is not doable, please let me know of alternative dates/times that allow for the 72 hour window of Notice. The Bylaws Committee itself is small (it was originally me, Ray Weiss and Rob Whittemore, but Rob resigned from LICPA as you know) but we will get the healthy lung power of community members stopping by to set us straight!

Please let me know what works for you--We need to do this before next Thursday and I will be as flexible as possible.

Best regards,

Cindy

LJCPA

To:

Bucey, Karen

Sent:

12/7/2014 10:10:36 AM

Subject:

LJCPA | Proposed Bylaw Amendment

Attachments:

Proposed Bylaw Amendment 14_1205.pdf

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To:

info@lajollacpa.org

CC:

McCullough, Betsy; Cindy Greatrex

Sent:

3/9/2015 5:18:05 PM

Subject:

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Sent: Subject: 3/10/2015 7:55:54 AM

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Attachments:

2Gr-La Jolla Nov 2014 Bylaws.rev2adopted (JL 15_0219).docx; LJCPA - BylawsUpdate - Draft

15_0227b with Markup for Betsy.docx

Yes it does. Thanks for remembering to confirm.

And my apologies to Betsy for not highlight those minor half a dozen edits to the prior draft.

Joe

Joe LaCava

President, La Jolla Community Planning Association Office 858.488.0160 | Mobile 619.972.4705 | Email info@lajollacpa.org

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To:

info@lajollacpa.org

Sent:

1/6/2015 4:04:18 PM

Subject:

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Thanks Joe

I forwarded the amended language to our internal lead on bylaws Bernie Turgen and intuitional knowledge maven Betsy McCullough for comments. I will let you know as soon as I get a response from the reviewers and management.

Karen

From: LJCPA [mailto:info@lajollacpa.org]
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 8:20 AM

To: Bucey, Karen

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To: CC: Turgeon, Bernard; McCullough, Betsy Bragado, Nancy; Schoenfisch, Brian

Sent:

1/6/2015 6:27:47 PM

Subject: Attachments: FW: LJCPA | Proposed Bylaw Amendment

La Jolla Nov 2014 Bylaws.docx; Proposed Bylaw Amendment 14_1205.pdf

Bernie & Betsy

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Bucey, Karen Cindy Greatrex

To: CC:

Joe LaCava

Sent:

1/14/2015 12:30:11 PM

Subject:

LJCPA Bylaw Amendment

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Cindy Greatrex

To:

Bucey, Karen

CC:

Joe LaCava

Sent:

1/15/2015 1:25:41 PM

Subject:

Re: LJCPA Bylaw Amendment

Hi Karen,

I can be available next Tuesday, 1/20... Morning would be preferable.

Please advise of a time.

Thank you,

Cindy 858-922-0263

> Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 12:30 PM From: "Bucey, Karen" <KBucey@sandiego.gov>

To: "Cindy Greatrex" <cindy.greatrex@diplomats.com>

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Cindy Greatrex

To:

Bucey, Karen

Sent:

1/15/2015 6:08:05 PM

Subject:

Re: LJCPA Bylaw Amendment

Thank you Karen, I will see you then.

Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 5:05 PM

From: "Bucey, Karen" < KBucey@sandiego.gov>

To: "McCullough, Betsy" <BMcCullough@sandiego.gov>, "Cindy Greatrex" <cindy.greatrex@diplomats.com>

Cc: "Turgeon, Bernard" <BTurgeon@sandiego.gov>

Subject: LJCPA Bylaw Amendment

When: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 2:30 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Conf COB 5 D

Note: The GMT offset above does not reflect daylight saving time adjustments.

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The meeting is to discuss the La Jolla Community Planning Association proposed Bylaw amendment.

Cindy and/or subcommittee members

Please meeting the Conference Room 5D on the 5th floor of Development Services Center at 1222 First Avenue, San Diego CA 92101. You may park in the parking deck and walk across the Terrace footbridge into the building. We can provide parking stamps.

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John A Berol

To:

Bucey, Karen; cindy.greatrex@diplomats.com; Info

Sent:

1/16/2015 4:07:13 PM

Subject:

La Jolla CPA Bylaws change proposal

Attachments:

ljcpa14_1204min-Page 10-Highlighing Added.pdf

<u>To:</u>

(1) City of San Diego, Attention Karen Bucey (KBucey@sandiego.gov) (619) 533-6404

(2) La Jolla CPA, Attention Cindy Greatrex (cindy.greatrex@diplomats.com), Ad Hoc Bylaw Committee Chair

From: John A. Berol, member of La Jolla Community Planning Association

When you review Bylaws change for the La Jolla Community Planning Association (box below and PDF attached),

for better clarity, I respectfully request that you consider a change of words:

FROM "have preference" (highlighted by me in yellow)

TO "be elected".

In favor: Courtney, Greatrex, Zimmerman

Opposed: Ahern, Boyden, Costello, Emerson, Mapes, Merten, Outwater, Ragsdale, Steck, Weiss

Abstain: LaCava (Chair)

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(Merten, Weiss: 8-5-1)

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17.0 Adjourned at 10:00 pm to next LICPA Meeting, Monday, January 5, 2015, 6:00 pm
Regular Meeting of January 1, 2015 adjourned to Monday, January 5, 2015 due to New Years' Day

Bucey, Karen

To:

cindy.greatrex@diplomats.com; Joe LaCava

CC:

McCullough, Betsy

Sent: Subject: 1/29/2015 2:46:09 PM La Jolla Bylaw language

Attachments:

LJ.VotingException.BAM.20Jan.docx

Cindy and Joe

Please see the draft bylaw language regarding the elections practices for your discussions. The full body of the bylaws will follow later for your March meeting.

Restrictions on over-term Trustees being eligible as write-in candidates was added (bullet 3) from our meeting discussions. Please verify if that was your intent or if that should be removed. It is unlikely that a write-in over-term Trustee would receive 2/3 or more of the votes.

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To:

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Sent:

2/18/2015 12:03:13 PM

Subject: Attachments: RE: LJ Bylaws - Proposed Amendment LJ.VotingException.BAM.20Jan.docx

Betsy,

We are still intending to offer the amendment relating to elections with termed-out Trustees.

Here is the language that we developed as a further revision of the City's suggested revision. Your edits inadvertently added a new concept and we felt that we had to break it down step by step to avoid any confusion. I believe this responds to the City's concerns while preserving the original intent.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 1:07 PM

To: 'McCullough, Betsy'

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Bucey, Karen

To:

info@lajollacpa.org 1/6/2015 4:04:18 PM

Sent: Subject:

RE: LJCPA | Proposed Bylaw Amendment

Thanks Joe

I forwarded the amended language to our internal lead on bylaws Bernie Turgen and intuitional knowledge maven Betsy McCullough for comments. I will let you know as soon as I get a response from the reviewers and management.

Karen

From: LJCPA [mailto:info@lajollacpa.org]
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 8:20 AM

To: Bucey, Karen

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Thank you for the time and consideration.

Joe

Bucey, Karen

To: CC: Turgeon, Bernard; McCullough, Betsy Bragado, Nancy; Schoenfisch, Brian

Sent:

1/6/2015 6:27:47 PM

Subject:

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Attachments:

La Jolla Nov 2014 Bylaws.docx; Proposed Bylaw Amendment 14_1205.pdf

Bernie & Betsy

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Sent:

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Date:01/08/2015 10:33 AM (GMT-08:00)

To: "Bucey, Karen" < KBucey@sandiego.gov >, "Turgeon, Bernard" < BTurgeon@sandiego.gov >

Cc: "Bragado, Nancy" < NSBragado@sandiego.gov >, "Schoenfisch, Brian" < BSchoenfisch@sandiego.gov >

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Ideally, I would like to work through a recommendation with you and Bernie for consideration by Nancy by the end of next week. I could then provide Joe La Cava and the subcommittee the City's comments, concerns, and request to add the other 2014 amendments to the bylaw text.

Is this a workable schedule or should I let the LJCPA know that the City will need additional time to review and comment?

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7/1/2015 4:44:28 PM

Subject:

Re: REVISED Draft AGENDA | LJCPA: Regular Meeting, Thurs, July 2nd, 6 pm

Oh, okay. I did not look down to the agenda item which is the amendment in process. It looks like the PRA. Is not about all our amendments, but just the one approved last December.

Sent using OWA for iPad

From: Bucey, Karen

Sent: Monday, June 29, 2015 6:14:49 PM

To: McCullough, Betsy Cc: Schoenfisch, Brian

Subject: FW: REVISED Draft AGENDA | LICPA: Regular Meeting, Thurs, July 2nd, 6 pm

Betsy

Can you bring me up date on the status of the La Jolla Community Planning Association Bylaws. The subject is a discussion item at the July 2nd meeting. Additionally, a Public Records Request will likely be filed in the coming days for all of our records related to the LJCPA bylaws.

Karen

From: La Jolla Community Planning Association [mailto:info=lajollacpa.org@mail65.atl91.mcsv.net] On Behalf Of La Jolla Community Planning Association

Sent: Monday, June 29, 2015 5:32 PM

To: Bucey, Karen

Subject: REVISED Draft AGENDA | LJCPA: Regular Meeting, Thurs, July 2nd, 6 pm

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Regular Meeting of the La Jolla Community Planning Association (LJCPA)

Vice President: Cindy Greatrex (info@LaJcllaCPA.org)

Thursday, July 2, 2015, 6:00 pm

La Jolla Recreation Center, 615 Prospect Street

McCullough, Betsy

To: CC: info@lajollacpa.org Cindy Greatrex

Sent:

2/11/2015 10:09:37 AM

Subject:

RE: LJCPA Bylaw Update

Sorry, my goal is to get them to you this week. I have been drawn into other cpgs' bylaws emergencies...

From: LJCPA [mailto:info@lajollacpa.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 8:00 AM

To: McCullough, Betsy **Cc:** Cindy Greatrex

Subject: LJCPA Bylaw Update

Hi Betsy,

Can we get an update on the editing of the LJCPA bylaws?

Thanks.

Joe

Bucey, Karen

To:

cindy.greatrex@diplomats.com; Joe LaCava

CC:

McCullough, Betsy

Sent: Subject: 1/29/2015 2:46:08 PM La Jolla Bylaw language

Attachments:

LJ.VotingException.BAM.20Jan.docx

Cindy and Joe

Please see the draft bylaw language regarding the elections practices for your discussions. The full body of the bylaws will follow later for your March meeting.

Restrictions on over-term Trustees being eligible as write-in candidates was added (bullet 3) from our meeting discussions. Please verify if that was your intent or if that should be removed. It is unlikely that a write-in over-term Trustee would receive 2/3 or more of the votes.

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Redline/Strikeout edit of draft offered by city staff.

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In an election where there are new candidates and over-term Trustees on the ballot, the Election Committee process to count the ballots shall be:

- 1. Every candidate will be listed with the number of votes received next to their name in the order of top vote getter to lowest vote getter;
- 2. Any over-term Trustee not receiving 2/3 of the votes east will be eliminated from consideration;
- 3. Any over-term Trustee who is a write in candidate will be eliminated from consideration;
- 4. Any new candidate not receiving 1/3 of the votes cast will be eliminated from consideration;
- 5. From the remaining list, the new candidate receiving the most votes will be placed in Position 1; the next new highest vote getter in Position 2; etc., until all new candidates from this list are shown in open seats;
- 6. For the remaining seats, the next candidate to be placed is the overterm Trustee receiving the highest number of votes, then the next highest over term Trustee in the next seat, etc., until all vacant

positions have a name placed next to them.

In determining the portion of votes cast the calculation shall be taken against the number of ballots.

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- 1. New Candidates receiving 1/3rd or more of the votes cast.
- 2. New Candidates receiving less than 1/3rd of the votes cast.
- 3. Over-term Trustees receiving 2/3rds or more of the votes cast.
- 4. Over-term Trustees as a write-in receiving 2/3rds or more of the votes cast.
- 5. Over-term Trustees receiving less than 2/3rds of the votes cast.

Over-term Trustees receiving less than 2/3rds of the votes cast shall be eliminated from further consideration.

Vacant seats shall be filled in the following order.

- 1. First, by new candidates receiving 1/3rd or more of the votes cast.
- 2. Then, by over-term Trustees receiving 2/3rds or more of the votes cast.
- 3. Then, by new candidates receiving less than 1/3rd of the votes cast.
- 4. Then, by over-term Trustee as a write-in candidate receiving 2/3rds or more of the votes cast.

If any vacant seats remained unfilled, a Special Election shall be scheduled no sooner than 60 days later.

If any of the new candidates on the list placed into vacant seats are write-in candidates, the eligibility of that individual must be determined before the final list of successful candidates is forwarded to the President.

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