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SORO NC - Bylaws Committee 2026 Bylaws Revision Recommendations

Article XIII of the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) Bylaws provides that amendments to the Bylaws may be proposed by Boardmembers or Stakeholders and reviewed by the Bylaws Committee before consideration by the Board;

The SORO NC Bylaws Committee has reviewed the governing document and identified formatting inconsistencies within Article II and Article V;

The Bylaws Committee recommends standardizing the formatting in Article II by replacing lowercase lettered sub-items with numbered sub-items and in Article V by replacing numerals with capital letters;

The Bylaws Committee recommends replacing any instance of “Board Member(s)” with “Boardmember(s)”;

The Bylaws Committee recommends revising the Bylaws to include “SORO” preceding any instance of the acronym “NC”, where NC refers specifically to the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council.

The Bylaws Committee recommends revising Article V: Governing Board, Section 1: Composition on page 8 by striking the term “Stakeholders” so that the section reads:

“Section 1: Composition The Board shall consist of twenty-five (25) positions elected by the SORO NC Stakeholders, or selected or appointed by the SORO NC Boardmembers.”;

The Bylaws Committee further recommends revising Article V: Governing Board, Section 1: Composition on page 9 by removing the phrase “at the request of the Board” from the final clause following items 1–5 and replacing the clause with the following language:

“If the Stakeholder status of a Boardmember is in question, then the Department will verify Stakeholder status using the Department’s procedure.”;

The Bylaws Committee recommends instructing the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to offer a URL weblink of the aforementioned “procedure” AND include said link within the Bylaws, OR include the procedure document within the appendix of the Bylaws.

The Bylaws Committee has also identified an error in Article III: Boundaries, Section 1: Boundary Description, Item 4 on page 6 and recommends correcting the clause by striking the first instance of “Pico Blvd.”, inserting “from Pico Blvd. to” after the first instance of “Motor Ave.”, and adding “from Club Dr. to the 10 Freeway” at the end of the clause; additionally adding an exclusion parenthetical at the end;

The corrected boundary clause shall read as follows:

“West (starting at the Beverly Hills border and heading south) Beverly Hills border near Beverly Green Dr., Motor Ave. from Pico Blvd. to the southern border of Hillcrest Country Club, Anchor Ave. connecting east of Girila Way to Club Dr., National Blvd. from Club Dr. to

the 10 Freeway. (All addresses on Motor Ave., Giral Way, Anchor Ave., and Club Dr. are excluded.)”;

The Bylaws committee recommends updating the years for Election Group A to 2029 and Election Group B to 2027.

The Bylaws committee recommends striking all language In Section 6: Vacancies item 5 on page 12, and replace with the following:

In no event shall a vacant seat be filled within sixty (60) days before an election is scheduled to occur.

The Bylaws committee recommends replacing the first use of the words “Standing Rules,” with “Committee Members” in Section 3: Committee Creation and Authorization item 6, page 19.

These amendments are being sponsored and recommended for adoption by the SORO NC Bylaws Committee.

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC), acting through its Board, does enact as follows:

The Board of the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council approves the above amendments to the SORO NC Bylaws and directs that the approved amendments be submitted to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment for review and final approval.