

Notice of Proposed Amendment to Baker West Neighborhood Association Bylaws

In accordance with the Bylaws, notice is hereby given by the Board of Directors that the following Bylaw amendment will be considered at the NEXT membership meeting having an Organization Quorum.

Amendment #2008-003: Removal of enrollment fee

Proposal: All instances of “enrollment fee” found in the Bylaws are to be removed and replaced with the annual dues (fee). If the annual dues are zero for that year, then no fees will be charged. The dues for a Full Member may range from \$0 to \$50.

Article 3, Section 1, Paragraph j.

Residential Address. The address of the place (house, building) at which a person lives, typically given by a “house number”, “street name”, (apartment number, if applicable), “city”, “state”, and ZIP-code. A post-office box number is not a valid Residential Address, but it may be a USPS mailing address. ~~Enrollment fee, annual~~ **Annual** dues, event discounts, and membership voting at meeting are tied to the Residential Address, as being “one per.”

Article 6. Section 2. Membership Application and Agreement.

To join all persons must complete a simple enrollment application and agreement, which states that the person agrees to abide by BWNA’s Bylaws, and pay ~~an enrollment fee~~ **the current year’s annual dues once per Residential Address. Associate Members pay no fee; Full Members are charged \$10, (\$5 if qualified for the Charter Club), once per Residential Address in lieu of the existing year’s membership dues.**

Article 6. Section 5. Paragraph a.

BWNA shall request from all Full Members a membership fee to be paid annually per Residential Address, hereafter referred to as dues. At the Annual Meeting the ExecCom shall recommend the dues for the next fiscal year for majority vote approval or change by the membership. Dues must be paid within 30 days after the Annual Meeting. Dues shall be nominal within, and not exceed, the following range limits:

Full Member: ~~\$10.00 minimum,~~ **\$0** to \$50.00 maximum. Associate Member: No dues.

Rationale for Change

Enrollment fee was confusing since we already make mention of annual dues. We don’t want there to be a requirement to have annual dues but rather have the members decide each year based on the budget.

Parliamentary information: Primary and secondary amendments to these proposed bylaw amendments are in order only if they are *germane* to the proposed bylaw amendments and are *within the scope of the change proposed in the notice*. “Amendments” which do not seek to directly change the text of the proposed amendments within the limitations of germaneness and scope, but instead propose to amend other parts of the affected section amount to new bylaw amendments will be out of order. Notice of such new proposed bylaw amendments may be given when there are no other pending motions