

BHNC 2017, February 22nd – General Board Meeting – Agenda Item V(a)(iv)

Approved by BHNC Rules & Elections Committee, – February 8th, 2017

Amendments: BHNC Bylaws Articles I, II, & IV

Original Language:

[v2015]

Article I NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council (BHNC).

Article II PURPOSE

The purpose of the BHNC shall be to promote a more vibrant community in the Boyle Heights neighborhood by establishing an open line of communication between the BHNC, the government and other neighborhoods.

In addition, the BHNC shall:

1. Develop a sense of personal pride and responsibility in the Stakeholders for both their neighborhood and their City, fostering a sense of community
2. Assist the City and the Boyle Heights neighborhood in finding solutions to common **problems**.
3. Provide an open process by which all Stakeholders of the BHNC may involve themselves in the affairs of the community.
4. Educate Stakeholders so they can make informed decisions about the quality and **condition** of their community.
5. Recruit Board Officers that reflect the diversity of the community.
6. Inform the City government of the community's priorities, make recommendations on the City budget, and provide input to the Stakeholders on the efficiency and effectiveness of the government's delivery of services.

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Article II – Purpose

1. The purpose of the BHNC shall be to promote a more vibrant community in the Boyle Heights neighborhood by establishing an open line of communication between the BHNC, [the City of Los Angeles, here-in known as "City,"] the government, and other neighborhoods.
2. In addition, the BHNC shall:
 - (a) Develop a sense of personal pride and responsibility in the Stakeholders for both their neighborhood and their City, fostering a sense of community.
 - (b) Assist the City and the Boyle Heights neighborhood in finding solutions to common ~~problems~~ [issues].
 - (c) Provide an open process by which all Stakeholders of the BHNC may involve themselves in the affairs of the community.
 - (d) Educate Stakeholders so [that] they can make informed decisions about the quality and ~~condition~~ [condition(s)] of their community.
 - (e) Recruit Board Officers [and committee members] that reflect the diversity of the community.
 - (f) Inform the City government of the community's priorities; make recommendations on the City budget; and provide input to the Stakeholders on the efficiency and effectiveness of the government's delivery of services
 - (g) [Inform the BHNC Stakeholders of City changes in policies, procedures, laws, codes and ordinances; upcoming meetings, events, and other changes or information that may effect their community]

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Article IV STAKEHOLDER

BHNC Stakeholders are defined as individuals who live, work or own real property in the neighborhood and also to those 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.

Rules & Elections Committee Recommended Amendments:

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Article IV – Stakeholder

BHNC Stakeholders are defined as any individuals who live, work or own real property in the neighborhood [within Boyle Heights] and also those 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 [BHNC's] boundaries and who may be in a community organization such as, but not limited to, educational, non-profit and/or religious organizations.

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