

2016-2018 Term, BHNC Standing Rules



BHNC Standing Rules are approved by a simple majority vote of those Board Member present at a Board Meeting as supplements to BHNC Bylaws, and **do not** overwrite them. Standing Rules exist in perpetuity & remain in effect until amended, rescinded, nullified, or reach their specified expiration date, and are inherited by subsequent Council iterations.

- I. Rule:** *“All BHNC meetings where a ten (10) quorum is required, including regular meetings, special meetings, and meetings canceled due to quorum failure count towards attendance. Board Retreats, committee meetings and emergency meetings do not. Until such a time as the bylaws reflect otherwise, “excused absences” count towards the total absences.”*
 - (a) Approved:** 2017/03/08, [Agenda](#), [Minutes](#)
 - (b) Expiration Date:** No expiration date stated. Remains in effect until bylaws are amended to include excused absences.
 - (c) Bylaws Reference:** Article V, Section 7; Article VIII, Sec.

- II. Rule:** *“In addition to the requirements set forth in article 7, Section 1 (c.1). Non-Board BHNC stakeholders may be elected or selected to the Neighborhood Committee at the discretion of the committee chair.”*
 - (a) Approved:** 2017/03/08, [Agenda](#), [Minutes](#)
 - (b) Expiration Date:** No expiration date stated.
 - (c) Bylaws Reference:** Article VII, Sec. 1(c.1); Article VII, Sec. 3(a);

- III. Rule:** *“BHNC Area Seat holding Board Members shall by default take on the duties and responsibilities of the Area Officers, while the Area Officer position remains open and unelected.”*
 - (a) Approved:** 2017/03/08, [Agenda](#), [Minutes](#)
 - (b) Expiration Date:** No expiration date stated.
 - (c) Bylaws Reference:** Article V, Sec. 1(b); Article VI, Sec. 3;

- IV. Rule:** *“Board Members and/or Executive Officers removed and/or reinstated to their previous positions shall have all statuses continue as if uninterrupted, including attendance totals and term limits.”*
 - (a) Approved:** 2017/03/22, [Agenda](#), [Minutes](#)
 - (b) Expiration Date:** No expiration date stated.
 - (c) Bylaws Reference:** Article V, Sec. 4, Sec. 7; Article VI, Sec. 4;

- V. Rule:** *“Board Members removed due to the Absentee Clause (Article 5, Section 7), and re-elected to the Board shall have a max limit of one (1) more absence within the twelve (12) month time frame established from the date of the first absence before being barred from a Council Board position until next BHNC general elections.”*
 - (a) Approved:** 2017/03/22, [Agenda](#), [Minutes](#)
 - (b) Expiration Date:** No expiration date stated.
 - (c) Bylaws Reference:** Article V, Sec. 7;