

Extract – SONC Bylaws Revised & Approved 11.18.20

Article X ELECTIONS

Section 1: Administration of Election - The Neighborhood Council's election will be conducted pursuant to any and all City ordinances, policies and procedures pertaining to Neighborhood Council elections.

Section 2: Governing Board Structure and Voting - Each Stakeholder shall select one of the seven (7) geographic areas, based on stakeholder status, as stated in Article V, in which he/she 16 Sherman Oaks NC Bylaws Approved 07.31.20 Revised & Approved 11.18.20 will cast his/her vote for an RSM, BSM, and CSM to represent that geographic area. A Stakeholder's selection of his or her geographic choice shall be recorded through such reasonable voter registration process as the Council may select in accordance with applicable election rules and regulations. Once a Stakeholder registers for a particular geographic area, he or she may not vote for candidates in any other geographic area unless there has been a material change in the Stakeholder's geographic status such that the Stakeholder no longer defines himself or herself as a Stakeholder in the geographic region in which he or she last voted (e.g., a change of residence). The YM Stakeholder(s) shall be appointed and not selected based on the seven (7) geographic areas, but rather resides or attends high school within the Boundaries of the Council as defined in Article III, Section 1. The number of Board seats, the eligibility requirements for holding any specific Board seats, and which Stakeholders may vote for the Board seats are noted in Attachment B.

Section 3: Minimum Voting Age - Except with respect to a Youth Board Seat, a stakeholder must be at least 16 years of age on the day of the election or selection to be eligible to vote. [See Admin. Code §§ 22.814(a) and 22.814(c)]

Section 4: Method of Verifying Stakeholder Status - Voters will verify their Stakeholder status by providing acceptable documentation.

Section 5: Restrictions on Candidates Running for Multiple Seats Stakeholder Voting - A candidate shall declare their candidacy for no more than one (1) position on the Council Board during a single election cycle.

Section 6: Other Election Related Language – Not Applicable.