

Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association Bylaws

April 25, 2021

NAME

- The name of the Association is the Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association (SNA).

PURPOSE

The Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association is organized to:

- Enhance the livability of the neighborhood and Edina by establishing and maintaining an open line of communication and liaison among the neighborhood, government agencies and other neighborhoods.
- Provide an open process by which all members of the neighborhood may involve themselves in the affairs of the neighborhood.
- Perform such other objectives as are approved by leadership or membership.

NEIGHBORHOOD BOUNDARY

- The boundaries of the Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association are as follows: The southern border is 50th Street South, the western border is Highway #100, and the northern and eastern borders follow Minnehaha Creek. See the map located on the Edina Neighborhoods website (www.edinamn.gov/neighborhoods). The neighborhood has approximately 73 parcels with a population of just over 200. There are two roads entering the neighborhood, both north off of 50th Street South. Named streets in the neighborhood include E Sunnyslope Rd, W Sunnyslope Rd, Dale Dr, Hilltop Ln, Ridge Pl, and Woodhill Way.

MEMBERSHIP

- Membership in the Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association is open to all neighbors. Neighbors are defined as residents or other legal entities that own or occupy property within a neighborhood. Residents are defined as anyone who lives in the boundaries of the city.
- Membership in the SNA is strictly voluntary. No neighbor will be required to participate.
- Membership fees, when established by the bylaws of a neighborhood organization, shall be voluntary and shall not bar any neighbor from the SNA membership or voting privileges.

VOTING & QUORUM

Voting

- A Voting Member shall be an 18-year-old or older Sunnyslope resident in attendance at an association meeting.
- Each voting member resident will be entitled to one vote.
- Any legal entity that owns or rents a parcel is entitled to one vote.

Leadership Quorum

- A quorum consists of a majority of Leadership members (3, as the Leadership Committee consists of 5 people).

Membership Quorum

- The majority of members present at the meeting, there is no minimum quorum.

LEADERSHIP

The Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association defines 'leadership' as the members of the Leadership Committee.

Leadership Committee

- Members of Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association will form a Leadership Committee of no fewer than 5 members.
- All members of the Leadership Committee must live within the Sunnyslope neighborhood boundaries.
- One member of the Leadership Committee will be identified as the primary SNA contact with the city of Edina.
- In the case of a Leadership Committee vacancy, the remaining members of the Leadership Committee are authorized to recruit and replace the committee member.

Nomination

- Election of Leadership shall be held at the annual neighborhood meeting on the same day as the nominations.
- All members of the neighborhood will be notified of the annual meeting.
- The term of office shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting or upon appointment.
- In the case of a Leadership Committee vacancy occurring during the term of any member, the vacancy can be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the Leadership Committee.

Term

- The Leadership of the Association shall serve for a term of one (1) year or until successors are elected.

Removal

- Any Leadership member can be removed from office by a two-thirds majority vote of the Voting Members present at a meeting.

COMMITTEES

- Leadership shall have the power to appoint committees.
- Committees will be formed based on the neighborhood interest and volunteer action.

MEETINGS

Regular and Special

- Leadership committee meetings will be held as needed.
- Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the Leadership Committee.
- Members will be notified of special meetings and the annual meeting.

Annual Meeting of Membership

- An annual meeting shall be held during the summer (typically the month of September) at a time and place designated by the Leadership Committee. It may coincide with a 'Block Party.'
- The first priority item of business at the annual meeting is the annual election of the Leadership Committee.
- A copy of the annual meeting minutes and if amended, bylaws will be forwarded to the City of Edina Neighborhoods Liaison.

AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

- These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote by the neighbors present at the annual meeting, general neighborhood meeting, or a meeting called for that purpose.

NON-DISCRIMINATION

- The Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender expression, citizenship, marital status, age, national origin, ancestry, or physical or mental handicap.

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