

**April 8, 2024**

## **Notice of Proposed Bylaw Changes for the Grant Park Neighborhood Association**

The Grant Park Neighborhood Association (GPNA) needs to make changes to its bylaws. The changes described below are to reflect the fact that as of July 1, 2024, the GPNA will move from its current district coalition, Central Northeast Neighbors, to the new coalition covering District 2 in the new form of Portland city government.

Per the GPNA bylaws, membership in the GPNA is open to any adult who lives, owns property, operates a licensed business, or who is the designated representative of any of the following located within the neighborhood: a business, non-profit, school or church. Any member of the GPNA is eligible to vote on these bylaw changes at the next GPNA board meeting scheduled for **May 14, 2024** at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be in a hybrid format with the in-person location being Grant Park Church (2728 NE 34th Avenue, Portland 97212). To obtain a Zoom link for the meeting, go to <http://grantpark-na.org/meetings>

The changes are as follows:

1. **Article V, Section 5. Secretary:** the sentence “Upon approval, a copy of all minutes shall be sent to the CNN office, either by hard copy or electronic transmission” will be changed to read, “Upon approval, a copy of all minutes shall be sent to the formally recognized nonprofit District 2 Coalition office, either by hard copy or electronic transmission.”
2. **Article VI: Section 2. Membership in Central Northeast Neighbors:** The paragraph that reads “**Section 2. Membership in Central Northeast Neighbors:** The GPNA shall hold a valid membership in the Central Northeast Neighbors (CNN) neighborhood coalition. Two (2) delegates from GPNA shall be appointed by the board to attend regular meetings of the CNN. These delegates shall be board members, or eligible to be board members, of the CNN. The GPNA may also appoint board members or persons eligible to be board members to serve on CNN Committees” shall be replaced with “**Section 2. Membership in Nonprofit District 2 Coalition:** The GPNA shall participate in and hold a valid membership in the formally recognized nonprofit District 2 Coalition.”
3. **Article VIII: Public Meetings/Public Records Requirement:** The sentence “Official records will be kept on file at the CNN office” will be replaced with “Official records will be kept on file at the formally recognized nonprofit District 2 Coalition office.”