

EASTMORELAND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Bylaws Revision Timeline

In December 2017, a task force, consisting of five members, was established: Dinah Adkins, Rod Merrick (Chair), Tim Moore, Graham Pugh, and Sandra Shotwell; with advice and support from Amy Light for legal perspective, and Kelly Feddersen and Muz Azal from Southeast Uplift.

From January through March 2018, the task force met four times to coordinate and discuss revision and reorganization of the Articles.

March 15, 2018, the first draft was presented to the ENA Board for review and discussion. The board voted to approve and advance the draft to the next stage of the process timeline.

March 16 through April 19, 2018, the public comment period begins. The approved version of the bylaws draft is made public and the Task Force begins to solicit comments and feedback from Eastmoreland Neighbors.

Thursday, April 5, 2018, the Bylaws Task Force and the ENA will host an open house at Reed College, Vollum Lounge, from 7 pm to 9 pm. The information session is opportunity for field questions and provide answers, and for the Task Force to collect public comments and feedback.

During this public comment period, the bylaws (2007 and revised) and all related files documenting revisions, updates, and reorganizations, as well as annotated explanations for these changes, will be available on our website. Additionally, we have set up a dedicated email account to collect public comment.

Website: <http://www.eastmorelandpdx.org/bylaws2018-2/>

Email: bylaws@eastmorelandpdx.org

At the April 19, 2018 Board meeting, the Final Draft will be reviewed for changes and, *with Board approval*, will be widely publicized in preparation for the May Annual Meeting.

April 20 – May 17, 2018, the public review period continues with the approved draft.

PLEASE NOTE: All comments on the draft must be received by **5 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2018**. The Bylaws Committee will make the final draft publically available on May 10, 2018. *No changes will be made to the final draft in the 7-day period before the vote. THE LAST SEVEN (7) DAYS WILL BE RESERVED FOR MEMBER REVIEW IN PREPARATION FOR THE FINAL VOTE.*

On May 17, 2018 at the ENA Annual Meeting. The Membership at large will be asked to vote to adopt the revised bylaws. The process requires two-thirds of the attending membership to vote in favor in order for the new bylaws to be adopted.

Following adoption, the new bylaws go into effect.