

AGNA Bylaws Change Summary

Below are a summary of changes made to the Alvarado Gardens Neighborhood Association (AGNA) bylaws by the bylaws committee over the course of two meetings in the winter of 2018.

Article II

- Replaced “for-profit” with “not-for-profit”
- Removed the sentence “To this end, the Association may sponsor cooperative planning, research, fundraising and public education programs as they are deemed necessary, provided they are consistent with one or more of the purposes set out in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any applicable corresponding section of the law.”

Article III

- Shorten up the language describing the geographic boundary
- Add city of ABQ website to defining boundaries

Article IV

Section I:

- updated the definition of who the membership is open to

Section III:

- Added “and the amount will be set by the board”

Article V

Section I:

- Changed the size of the board from nine member to a minimum of 7 and no more than 15
- Updated the reelection cycle from “five directors on odd years and four directors on even years” to “half of the directors on even years and half of the directors on odd years.”
- Added “Any adult member over the age eighteen shall be qualified to serve as a Director.” after first sentence

Article VI

Section 4:

- Created new section
- Board will designate the next year's meeting dates/times at the 1st meeting after the annual meeting.

Section 5:

- Removed "special meeting at the request of 5% of membership"

Section 5-7:

- Renumbered sections

Article VII

Section I:

- Added: The president shall ensure the Association's compliance with the requirements of Albuquerque's Neighborhood Association Recognition Ordinance, Sections 14-8-2-1, *et seq.*

Article VIII

Section I:

- Changed the first sentence, requiring the board to provide not less than ten days written notice to the membership for annual meeting