

BYLAWS FOR RIVERVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

I. NAME

The name of this association shall be called the Riverview Neighborhood Association.

II. OBJECT

The Riverview Neighborhood Association is established by the residents of the Riverview neighborhood in order to unite the common interests and promote the welfare of the neighborhood and its residents. The Neighborhood Association shall concern itself with a variety of problems including, but not limited to, matters affecting livability and quality of the neighborhood and the community in general.

III. BOUNDARIES

NORTH: State Highway 14

EAST: City of Vancouver city limits, S. E. 73rd Street

SOUTH: Columbia River

WEST: Western boundary of Tidewater Barge Lines, Inc.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Riverview Neighborhood Association is open to all residents, home owners, and commercial businesses within the boundaries of this neighborhood.

V. OFFICERS

The officers of the Riverview Neighborhood Association shall be: chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary/treasurer, and they shall preside over all meetings, planning sessions and activities of the Neighborhood Association.

VI. COMMITTEES

Special committees can be formed to handle specific concerns and may be appointed by the chairperson as necessary.

VII. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Members of the Executive Board will include the officers and the committee chairpersons. All officers must reside within the boundaries of the neighborhood.

VIII. MEETINGS

The board of the Neighborhood Association must meet regularly to discuss neighborhood business. All decisions made by the Board must be confirmed at a meeting of the general membership. All decisions must be reached by majority vote of the membership attending the general meetings. General meetings will be held at least every four months.

IX. VOTING

All eligible members eighteen years of age and older are entitled to one vote, but must have attended a general meeting within the previous six calendar months prior to the current meeting. This requirement pertains to all neighborhood matters. There will be a maximum of two votes per household.

X. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Officers shall be elected annually. Officers are limited to two terms consecutively. Elections to refill vacant positions shall occur whenever such vacancies occur.

XI. AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

These bylaws may be amended at any general meeting by a two-thirds vote of those in attendance at the meeting, including absentee ballots. The proposed amendments must be submitted to the chairperson in writing, and they must be delivered to the membership or read at a general meeting at least one week before being voted upon. Absentee ballots must be received prior to the meeting when voting takes place.

XII. FUNDING

Voluntary annual membership dues are \$5.00 per residence. Membership fees shall not bar any resident from membership or voting. Voluntary contributions, contracts, grants, subscriptions or fund-raising activities may be used by the Neighborhood Association.