

Discussion of following amendment to Bylaws:

Replace current Article X entirely with:

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Section 1: Administration of Election - The Council's election will be conducted pursuant to any and all City ordinances, policies and procedures pertaining to Neighborhood Council elections.

Section 2: Governing Board Structure and Voting- The number of Board seats, the eligibility requirements for holding any specific Board seats, and which Stakeholders may vote for the Board seats are noted in Attachment B.

Section 3: Minimum Voting Age- All Community Stakeholders aged sixteen (16) and above shall be entitled to vote in the Council elections. All Stakeholders fourteen (14) years of age and older are eligible to serve on committees

Section 4: Method of Verifying Stakeholder Status - Voters will verify their Stakeholder status through self-affirmation.

Section 5: Restrictions on Candidates Running for Multiple Seats- A candidate shall declare their candidacy for no more than one (1) position on the Board during a single election cycle.

Section 6: Installation of elected Board Members takes place at the meeting following the election or pursuant to City policies and procedures.

Attachment B – Governing Board Structure and Voting  
Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council – 17 Board Seats

Board Position	Number of Seats	Elected or Appointed	Eligibility to run	Eligibility to vote
At Large Board Member Term: 2 years	17	Elected	Stakeholders 18 years or older	Stakholders 16 years or older

Current Article X from page 12 of Bylaws:

**Section 1: Administration of Election**

The Council shall hold a selection process instead of an election to fill the Governing Board during the month of June in even numbered years. The Governing Board shall approve written s/election procedures promulgated by the Election Committee unless procedures are otherwise provided by the City. All s/election procedures shall be in conformity with the s/election rules

established by the City of Los Angeles and shall be approved by the Department.

**Section 2: Governing Board Structure and Voting**

The number of Board seats, the eligibility requirements for holding any specific Board seats, and which Stakeholders may vote for the Board seats are noted in Attachment B.

**Section 3: Minimum Voting Age**

All Stakeholders fourteen (14) years of age and older are eligible to vote and serve on committees; Stakeholders who are eighteen (18) years of age and older are eligible to serve as s/elected Governing Board members.

**Section 4: Method of Verifying Stakeholder Status**

Verification of stakeholder status by those who vote in Governing Board s/elections shall be by written self-affirmation. Verification of stakeholder status by those who are candidates for Governing Board office shall be by two (2) forms of documentation confirming stakeholder status based on being a resident, owning or working at a business, or owning property within the boundaries of the Council, or having a vested interest in the Council as established by a statement of their Community Interest.

**Section 5: Restrictions on Candidates Running for Multiple Seats**

A candidate shall declare their candidacy for no more than one (1) position on the Governing Board during a single s/election cycle.

**Section 6: Other Election Related Language**

Not applicable.