

# **Avondale Neighborhood Association By-Laws**

## **Revised 3/19/19**

### **Article I – Name and Boundaries**

The name is Avondale Neighborhood Association (ANA). The geographical boundaries shall be the East side of Rosemont to the West side of Craycroft and the North side of Speedway to the South side of Pima.

### **Article II – Purpose**

These are the purposes of the Association:

1. To work at creating and preserving a safe and peaceful neighborhood.
2. To work at maintaining a healthy environment for children and adults to grow and enjoy their neighborhood.
3. To work at establishing an environment where businesses can thrive.
4. To develop a safe place by establishing a forum where neighborhood concerns can be addressed and discussed.
5. To help establish a sense of community by offering various events and social activities.
6. To encourage that any development be compatible with the residential qualities and character of the neighborhood.

### **Article III - Membership**

1. To be a member of ANA will require being a non-residential property owner, resident owner or manager living or working within the stated ANA boundaries. Membership is voluntary. Active participation is encouraged.
2. One vote is allotted to each household, non-residential property owner and to each business establishment. To vote on elections, neighborhood projects, By-Law amendments, or any other pertinent matter that comes before the Association, the ANA resident must be 18 (18) years of age.

### **Article IV - Officers**

1. Offices are open to all ANA members, who are 18 (18) or older.

2. Officers will consist of two (2) co-chairs and a secretary.
3. Offices will be held for one (1) year.
4. CO-chairs will alternate years, which will require one of the first to be elected to serve a two (2) year term.
5. Each elected officer can run for re-election.
6. Officers can be nominated at either the September or November meeting.
7. Elections will be held during the November meeting at which time terms will begin.
8. An officer can be removed from office by a majority of those in attendance at any meeting.
9. Membership is voluntary and non-binding. An office holder can resign at any time. One month's notice is requested.
10. Should a vacancy arise in any office(s) for any reason, those members in attendance at the next noticed meeting may vote on a replacement office holder to fulfill the then-current term of the vacant office(s). Nominees for such office(s) may be appointed by any member, including themselves.

## **Article V – Officer Responsibilities**

### **Co-Chairs' Responsibilities:**

1. Co-chairs will be the official spokespersons for the ANA and will be responsible for working with the other officers by providing leadership and decision-making.
2. Co-chairs will alternate each meeting which will require presenting an agenda prior to the meeting, a speaker (when necessary), and preside over the meeting.
3. She or he will maintain continuous contact with city and county employees, and members of the police department who work with neighborhood associations.
4. He or she will work with the Neighborhood Support Network and leaders from other neighborhood associations.
5. She or he will be responsible for maintaining and editing the Avondale neighborhood website and sending relevant, non-biased information to members who are on the Avondale email list. In addition, co-chairs will have the responsibility to determine what material is appropriate for the website and email list.

### **The Secretary's Responsibilities are:**

By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote during any assigned meeting.

**Article IX – Termination**

ANA will terminate (forfeiture of dissolution) as an active neighborhood association when there is no longer an interest or willingness shown by any eligible resident, non-residential owner or business owner living within the boundaries of ANA to become a candidate for the Co-Chair offices.

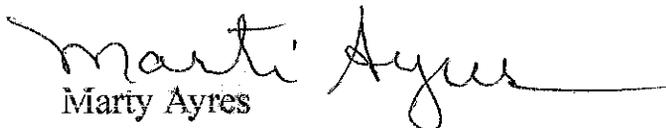
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