

AVONDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BY LAWS

Article I - Name and Boundaries

The name is the 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, renter or business 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 eighteen (18) years of age.

Article IV - Officers

1. Offices are open to all ANA members, who are eighteen (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-year term.
5. Each elected officer can run for reelection.
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 during any meeting.
9. Membership is voluntary and non-binding. An office holder can resign at any time. One month's notice is requested. Those in attendance at the next meeting can vote on whom either Co-Chairs appoints to fulfill the term, or who is willing to complete the term.

Article V - Officer Responsibilities

Co-Chairs' Responsibilities:

1. Co-Chairs will be the official spoke persons 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 web site 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 web site and email list.

The Secretary's responsibilities are:

1. To keep permanent records by recording the minutes from meetings and submitting them to the Co-Chairs for publication on the ANA's web site.

Article VI - Meetings

There will be two required meetings a year. One will be held on the second Monday in September, the other on the second Monday in November. The purpose of these meetings will be to nominate and elect officers. Meetings the second Mondays in February and May are encouraged. Meetings can be scheduled for special needs or emergencies.

Article VII - Amendments to By-Laws

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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