

# **GBA Bylaw Revisions**

## **Approved by the Board on February 12, 2022**

### **Article 3, Section 2**

Number of Directors and Tenure- The Board of Directors shall consist of the Officers and no less than ten (10) and no more than **TWENTY (20) ELECTED** non-Officer Directors in good standing. (Directors must be employed by, or own a business that is a member of the Association at the time of nomination and elections and must continue to maintain membership throughout the term of office.)

### **Article 4, Section 9**

Removal- Any Officer or Director who fails to attend three (3) **UNEXCUSED** meetings in a calendar year, of the board, shall by operation of these By-Laws, cease to be an Officer or Director, Exceptions can be made in situations where the Board votes to excuse specific absences. In addition, any member of the Board or the Association may be removed by the Board when, in its judgment, the best interests of the Association would be served thereby. **BOARD MEMBERS SHOULD ALSO STRIVE TO ARRIVE TO ALL MEETINGS IN A TIMELY MANNER, EXCUSES ABSENCES MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING (ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION TO INCLUDE TEXT OR EMAIL) TO THE PRESIDENT. PROCEDURAL VIOLATIONS TO THESE BY-LAWS MAY BE EXCUSED IN EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES WITH A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE BY THE BOARD.**

### **Article 4, Section 12**

Compensation-Officers and Directors shall not receive any stated salaries for their services as Officers or Directors, provided, however, nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude from serving the Association in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore. Such compensation or business relationship shall be disclosed to the Board at its next regular meeting. **IF ANY BOARD MEMBER RECEIVES COMPENSATION FROM THE GBA FOR PROVIDING SERVICES THEY MUST RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM ALL DISCUSSION AND VOTES THAT WOULD AFFECT SUCH COMPENSATION.**

### **Article 5, Section 2**

Standing Committees- Standing committee Chairpersons shall be appointed by the President and shall include Membership, Events, Marketing, **DEVELOPMENT, STREETSCAPES**, AND nominating..

### **Article 10**

See Emily's Notes