

## **AGENDA**

#### **Board Affairs Committee**

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 1:30-3:00pm MST West Center Room 2 / Zoom

GVR's Mission Statement: "To provide excellent facilities and services that create opportunities for recreation, social activities, and leisure education to enhance the quality of our members' lives."

**Committee:** Carol Crothers (Chair), Barbara Blake, Bart Hillyer, Ed Knop, Pat Reynolds, Dick Sutherland, Gail Vanderhoof, Jodie Walker, Marge Garneau (ex-officio), Scott Somers (CEO), Nanci Moyo (Administrative Supervisor/Liaison)

#### **Agenda Topic**

- 1. Call to Order / Roll Call Establish Quorum
- **2. Approve Meeting Minutes**: March 14, 2023
- 3. Chair Comments
- 4. Business
  - a. Welcome, Introductions, and Orientation
  - b. Review Year-End Report and Discuss 2023-24 BAC Objectives
  - c. Review BAC CPM Description and Discuss Possible Changes
  - d. Discuss Possible Bylaw Changes
  - e. Discuss Possible CPM Changes
  - f. Discuss Work Schedule and Summer Meetings
- 5. Member Comments
- 6. Adjournment

**Next Meeting**: Tuesday, June 13, 2023, West Center, Room 2/Zoom, 1:30-3:00pm



## **MINUTES**

#### **Board Affairs Committee**

Tuesday, March 14, 1:30pm WC Room 2 / Zoom

**Committee:** Donna Coon (Chair), Carol Crothers, Nellie Johnson, Chuck Soukup, Beverly Tobiason, Tony Zabicki, Kathi Bachelor (ex-officio), Scott Somers (CEO), Nanci Moyo (Liaison/Administrative Supervisor)

Absent: Joyce Finkelstein, Jerry Humphrey, Ed Knop, Jodie Walker

#### **Visitors:**

Call to Order / Roll Call – Establish Quorum
 Chair Coon called the meeting to order at 1:30pm MST. Roll call by Donna Coon. Quorum established.

2. Approve Meeting Minutes: February 14, 2023
MOTION: Johnson moved / Soukup seconded to approve February 14, 2023, Meeting Minutes as presented.
Passed: unanimous

#### 3. Chair Comments:

- Changed the order of the BAC meeting by moving 4.c Italian Club Request to the beginning of Business.
- Board of Directors approved CPM Part 3 Committees, Section 1 at the February 22, 2023, Regular Meeting.
- CPM Part 7 Communications, approved by the BAC to recommend for Board approval, will come before the Board of Directors first at the Work Session on March 15, 2023, and then to the Regular Meeting March 22 for Approval.

#### 4. Business

a. Club Request: Italian Club

MOTION: Crothers moved / Tobiason seconded that the BAC recommend approval by the Board of Directors for newly formed Italian Club.

Passed: unanimous

b. Adopt FAC Recommended Procurement and Spending Authority Policy – CPM Part 5 – Fiscal/Accounting, Section 4 (all new)

MOTION: Crothers moved / Johnson seconded that BAC approve the changes and recommend that the Board vote to incorporate them into the CPM as follows:

## PROPOSED NEW SECTION 4 to PART 5: FISCAL/ACCOUNTING SECTION 4 – PROCUREMENT POLICY

#### **5.4.1.** Overview

The purpose of this policy is to set out the requirements and guidelines for procuring goods and services for GVR on behalf of the Corporation to ensure GVR receives value for the money spent. This policy establishes the approved parameters to be used for all contracts, purchases, leases, orders of goods, supplies, construction, professional services, and other contractual services. These requirements are based on the principles of accountability, transparency, openness, fairness, integrity, and ensuring value. This policy is consistent with CPM 5.1.3, as to setting financial limits established by the Board.

The policy applies to all staff/employees of GVR who have responsibility for procuring goods and services. The CEO and CFO are authorized to develop internal operational procedures to further implement this policy for the applicable Departments, Directors, Managers and staff to follow.

#### Definitions:

- Request for Proposals (RFP): A request for proposals (RFP) is a "competitive negotiations method" of soliciting proposals. This method is used when the end-product is unique, the customer knows what they want, but **the methods and specifications aren't readily available.** Thus, price isn't the only deciding factor. Quality and experience will be heavily weighed.
- 2. Bid: An Invitation to Bid provides standardized information to all bidders. This is achieved through the use of sealed bidding procedures. Contractors will submit their price in sealed envelopes. The contract will generally be awarded to the lowest bidder.
- 3. Quote: A quote is a figure generally obtained from a supplier for the price of materials needed for a job. Quotes are often only good for a certain period of time.
- 4. Sole Source: A Sole Source purchase means that only one supplier, to the best of the requester's knowledge and belief, based upon thorough research, is capable of providing the required product or service, during the necessary time period.

## **5.4.2. Bidding and Disbursement Process:**

All Department managers and staff are responsible for ensuring that goods and services are procured for good value, and that a fair procurement process is used to select vendors. The CEO and CFO have the overall responsibility for the administrative procurement process, overseen by the Board as set forth herein. Artificial division, splitting, or fragmentation of a transaction/purchase order to circumvent requirements of source selection or bidding is prohibited.

Internal operational procedures may include processes relating to purchasing recurring items and executing recurring operational contracts.

This policy shall serve as the Board's resolution under Article VII, Section 4.A of the Bylaws, exempting such recurring contracts from certain bidding requirements, and not requiring signature by the President.

The procurement levels in the policy below do not relieve staff of the responsibility to ensure that they comply with the Board-approved budgetary limits. The CEO retains the authority under CPM 4.1.2.A.2 and under the CPM Appendix 1 - Budget Development Policy 1.1.3.C and D to manage expenditures within the approved budget without incurring indebtedness, but with the ability to shift amounts between line items to meet current or anticipated needs (subject to reporting to the Board any increase or decrease by more than 15% or \$15,000.00, whichever is greater).

The Board-authorized bidding and purchase approval requirements, as well as signing authority for all purchases is outlined in the chart below, except as shown below the chart in 5.4.3:

AMOUNT OF PURCHASE	BIDDING REQUIREMENT	PURCHASE APPROVAL/SIGNATURE
Under \$5,000	None Required.	Authorized Department Director or Manager/Supervisor
\$5,000 to \$99,999	Quotes/Bids required. No posting on GVR website required. Scope of Work developed by staff and sent to vendors with the goal of receiving at least 3 responses.	CEO or CFO Approves.  CEO Signs Contract.
\$100,000+	Sealed Bidding Process. Open to all vendors that choose to submit a response to an Invitation to Bid or an RFP developed by staff. Invitation to Bid/RFP is posted on GVR Website and other relevant websites. Staff and CEO review submittals and make recommendations. All bids/proposals received are posted on the Board-secured website.	Board Approves.  President Signs Contract.

## 5.4.3. Exceptions to Bidding and/or Approval Process:

**Recurring monthly and annual bills**, e.g. property taxes, employee health, routine maintenance, and life insurance, etc., are exempt from the purchase order and bidding requirement. The CFO or the CEO may approve these regularly occurring bills and contracts. Board approval is not required unless over \$100,000.00. Recurring operational contracts giving rise to these types of expenditures do not require signature by the President (i.e., the first two categories above).

## Maintenance, Repair and Replacement Funds (Section 3 of CPM Part 5:

- (MRR-A) CPM 5.3.3. (Fund for maintenance, repair, replacement of existing equipment and facilities in Component List of Annual Reserve Study). The CEO or CFO approve any purchases and contracts, and the CEO signs, for any amounts, consistent with 5.3.3.D, authorizing spending up to 110% of a Component's Fully Funded Balance for the current fiscal year in the current Annual Reserve Study. Board approval is required only for more than 110%. The bidding process will follow columns 1 and 2 in the chart above.
- (MRR-B) CPM 5.3.4. (Fund for replacement of pools and spas). All expenditures of money from this fund and therefore, all contracts/purchases, must be approved by the Board, and the President shall sign contracts. The bidding process will follow columns 1 and 2 in the chart above.

**Initiatives Reserve Fund.** CPM 5.3.5. All expenditures of money from this fund and therefore, all contracts/purchases, must be approved by the Board, and the President shall sign contracts. *The bidding process will follow columns 1 and 2 in the chart above.* 

## 5.4.4. The requirement for obtaining bids is waived in the following cases:

- **Sole Source:** \$100,000 or greater when approved by the Board.
- **Emergency procurement/repair** of any amount, whether budgeted or unbudgeted, if approved by the CEO (or CFO or other senior management in the CFO's absence). The CEO may use funds from the Emergency Reserve Fund for emergencies over \$25,000 (CPM 5.3.6.D).

#### **5.4.5.** Lease or Rental Agreement:

The CFO and CEO must approve any lease or rental agreement exceeding six (6) months in duration and with an aggregate annual payment exceeding \$5,000.00. The Board must approve all such agreements that exceed \$100,000, or one year in length.

## **5.4.6. Vendor Relationships:**

Gifts exceeding \$50.00 in value, from a vendor or prospective vendor of goods and services for the Corporation, given to any employee(s) are strictly prohibited.

Passed: unanimous

c. Adopted Board Credo

MOTION: Johnson moved / Soukup seconded to approve the Committee decision on placing the Board Credo in the CPM Part 2 Board of Directors as Section 1 and change the rest of the sections to the next number.

Passed: unanimous

- d. Review draft Year-End BAC report for the BOD Highlights of the review:
  - Add to Task for Next Year: Review 6.2 Clubs and add a new policy section 6.4 regarding facility use. Have an Ad-Hoc Committee or Task Force along with the staff review facility use and develop a policy.
  - Bylaws will be reviewed by staff and the Attorney with recommendations, and then brought before the BAC for input.
  - Review the Appendix and make sure all sections in the Appendix are procedures and that they are properly referenced from the CPM Part they came from. If they are actual policies determine if they should be returned to the original CPM Part.
- **5. Member Comments:** 1 comment
- **6. Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 2:39pm

**Next Meeting**: Tuesday, May 9, 2023, West Center, Room 2/Zoom, 1:30 – 3:00pm

Business: 4.b.



Green Valley Recreation, Inc.

## **Board Affairs Committee**

## **Review Year-End Report and Discuss 2023-24 BAC Objectives**

Prepared By: Nanci Moyo, Admin. Sup. Meeting Date: May 9, 2023

Presented By: Carol Crothers, Chair

## **Originating Committee / Department:**

**Board Affairs Committee** 

## **Action Requested:**

Review Year-End Report and Discuss 2023-24 BAC Objectives

## **Strategic Plan Goal:**

GOAL 5: Provide sound, effective governance and leadership for the corporation

## **Background Justification:**

The Chair from each committee submits a year-end report with tasks for the next year's committee to consider or follow through and finish. The BAC list of considerations is in the attachment.

## **Committee Options:**

- 1) Review and discuss goals for the coming year of 2023-2024.
- 2) Have committee members review for the next BAC Committee meeting and bring back thoughts and ideas.

#### **Attachments:**

1) BAC Year-End Report 2022-2023



# Year-End Report 2022-2023 Board Affairs Committee

Chair: Donna Coon

Staff Liaison: Nanci Moyo

**Committee Members:** Carol Crothers, Joyce Finkelstein, Jerry Humphrey, Nellie Johnson, Ed Knop, Chuck Soukup, Beverly Tobiason, Jodie Walker, Tony Zabicki

#### **Priorities Established for 2022-2023:**

- Complete conversion of the CPM reorganization to new structure which was approved at the 12-15-2021 Board meeting.
- Created a 'Bylaws' work group to decide on whether or not to pursue getting voter approval for the updated bylaws. Work group Chair – Chuck Soukup
- Created a 'Committee Continuity' work group to research best practices for nonprofit boards in establishing and using board standing committees. Work group Chair – Nellie Johnson
- Determine procedure for hiring new corporate attorneys.

#### **Specific Committee Requests:**

- Approved creation of GVR Canine Club Approved (BAC 8/9/2022, BOD 8/24/2022)
- Approved creation of GVR Martial Arts Club (BAC 6/14/2022, BOD 7/13/2022)
- Approved creation of Italian Club (BAC 3/14/2023, BOD 3/22/2023)

## **Standing Committee Requests:**

- Nominations & Elections requested a change to Part 3 Committees (3.6.2.A.2) - to shorten the number of days before the election that candidate applications were due from 120 days to 90 days. Approved (BAC – 7/12/2022, BOD – 9/28/2022).
- Fiscal Affairs requested a change to Part 5 Fiscal/Accounting to add Section
   4, Procurement Policy. Approved (BAC 3/14/2023, BOD 3/22/2023)

#### **Recommendations from Staff:**

- 1.2.2. Guest Card changed from 'unlimited' guests to 4 guests per daily guest card and annual guest card. (BAC approved – 10/11/2022, BOD approved – 10/26/2022)
- 6.3.4.A&B Hobby Shops & Studio Clubs Changed to allow sales to the public. Approved (BAC - 12/13/2022, BOD - 1/25/2023)
- 6.2.2.K.5 Membership/Guest/Monitoring Changed to "Non-members will pay an event fee of no more than one half of the daily guest fee approved by the Board. Staff will work with the Clubs to establish the event fee if requested." Approved (BAC – 2/14/2023, BOD – 3/22/2023)

### **Additional Tasks:**

## Corporate Policy Manual Changes:

- The Board Resolutions was pulled out of the CPM and is now standalone on the website under the Governance tab. (May, 2022)
- A new feature has been added to the back of the CPM called 'CPM Reorganization Tracking'.
- CPM Part 2 Board of Directors Approved (BAC 8/9/2022, BOD 9/28/2022)
- CPM Part 4 Chief Executive Officer Approved (BAC 11/8/2022, BOD 11/16/2022)
- CPM Part 3 Committees, Section 1 Approved (BAC 2/14/2023, BOD 2/22/2023)
- CPM Part 7 Communication Approved (BAC 2/14/2023, BOD 3/22/2023)

## • Bylaws Updates:

➤ At the 11/8/2022 BAC meeting the Bylaws work group recommended to not pursue putting the Restated Bylaws on the 2023 ballot and the BAC approved this recommendation. GVR has retained new legal counsel in 2022 and BAC has asked staff to work with the new attorney to make recommendations on future changes to the existing bylaws.

#### **Task for Next Year:**

- CPM Part 3 Committees work with each standing committee to update their Duties and Responsibilities (Section 2 thru 7).
- Coordinate with staff and other standing committees on developing CPM policy for major capital project planning and decision making.
- Review 6.2 Clubs and add a new policy section 6.4 regarding facility use.
   Have an Ad-Hoc Committee or Task Force along with the staff review facility use and develop a policy.
- Bylaws will be reviewed by staff and the Attorney with recommendations, and then brought before the BAC for input.
- Review the Appendix and make sure all sections in the Appendix are
  procedures and that they are properly referenced from the CPM Part they
  came from. If they are actual policies determine if they should be returned to
  the original CPM Part.



Green Valley Recreation, Inc.

## **Board Affairs Committee**

## Review BAC CPM Description and Discuss Possible Changes

Prepared By: Nanci Moyo, Admin. Sup. Meeting Date: May 9, 2023

Presented By: Carol Crothers, Chair

## **Originating Committee / Department:**

**Board Affairs Committee** 

## **Action Requested:**

Review the BAC CPM description and discuss possible changes.

## **Strategic Plan Goal:**

GOAL 5: Provide sound, effective governance and leadership for the corporation

### **Background Justification:**

Each Committee will be asked to review the Committee descriptions in the CPM to update or confirm the description fits with the Committee roles. BAC will review the description in the current CPM and discuss possible changes to it.

## **Committee Options:**

- 1) Review and discuss current BAC description in the CPM, and make any changes necessary.
- 2) Review and discuss current BAC description in the CPM, and bring back to the June meeting any possible changes for further review.

#### **Recommended Motion:**

Move to make the proposed changes to the description of the Board Affairs Committee in the CPM currently Part 3 Committee, Section 2.

#### **Attachments:**

1) Part 3 Committees: Section 2 Board Affairs Committee

#### **SECTION 2 - BOARD AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

## 3.2.1 Duties and Responsibilities

- A. Recommend modifications in organizational policies and governing values to help guide the Board in achieving its strategic goals. Assist the Board in effectively carrying out its governing functions in such a manner so as to clearly delineate the roles and responsibilities between governance and management.
- B. Review and recommend revisions, when appropriate, to the governing documents of The Corporation.
- C. Endeavor to maintain a community link with residents of the greater Green Valley community.
- D. Review and recommend Board action on group applications for GVR "Club Status."
- E. Where appropriate, recommend modification to GVR Club policies, in keeping with the best interest of The Corporation.
- F. Review the Articles of Incorporation, the CPM, and the Bylaws for updates and revisions. Changes may be editorial, necessary for continuity between governing documents, necessary due to changes made in Board or Committee meetings, or proposed by member input.
- G. Forward all proposed revisions to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws to legal counsel for opinion, including the effect on tax-exempt status. After consultation, the specific wording of the recommended modifications shall be forwarded to the Board for their review and appropriate action.
- H. Develop pro and/or con statements for ballot proposals being submitted to the membership for a vote. GVR Members are strongly encouraged to present their positions to the Committee for consideration, and possible inclusion, in the pro and con statements.
- I. If a Committee wishes to make changes to the CPM:
  - The Committee will provide a paragraph stating the purpose and goal of the proposed changes to the Board Affairs Committee (BAC).
  - 2. If the BAC approves the purpose and intent, BAC will forward to GVR's Legal Counsel to draft changes.
  - 3. The draft changes will be presented to BAC and the Committee submitting the request.
  - 4. If approved by both the BAC and the Committee, the draft will be forwarded as a recommendation to GVR Board for approval.

Business: 4.d.



## Green Valley Recreation, Inc.

# Board Affairs Committee Discuss Possible Bylaw Changes

Prepared By: Nanci Moyo, Admin. Sup. Meeting Date: May 9, 2023

Presented By: Carol Crothers, Chair

## **Originating Committee / Department:**

**Board Affairs Committee** 

## **Action Requested:**

Hold a discussion on possible Bylaw changes to bring to the membership for a vote in 2024.

## **Strategic Plan Goal:**

GOAL 5: Provide sound, effective governance and leadership for the corporation

## **Background Justification:**

The BAC can review the Bylaws for ambiguities and provide clarity of the Bylaws. Staff and the GVR Attorney have been charged with reviewing and offering suggestions for Bylaw changes for the BAC to discuss and possibly move forward to a vote of the membership. The staff will provide a full report of possible changes at the June BAC meeting.

## **Committee Options:**

- 1) Discuss possible Bylaw changes.
- 2) Wait to review at the June meeting after reviewing staff and attorney suggestions.

#### **Staff Recommendation:**

Option #2

#### **Attachments:**

1) Current Bylaws

## Bylaws of Green Valley Recreation, Inc.

Amended by GVR Membership – March 25, 2020

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#### ARTICLE I— GENERAL

#### Section 1: Name of the Corporation

The name of the corporation shall be GREEN VALLEY RECREATION, INC., hereinafter referred to as "The Corporation" or "GVR." The Corporation has been organized, and exists, as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona.

#### **Section 2: Business of the Corporation**

The Corporation shall provide recreational, cultural and educational programs for the enjoyment of the GVR members and their guests. The Corporation shall purchase, lease, own and maintain recreational facilities in support of the programs stated above.

#### **Section 3: Operation of the Corporation**

The Corporation shall be governed by an elected Board of Directors, which at its discretion, may delegate specific duties to the Chief Executive Officer.

#### Section 4: GVR Clubs

Any group of members interested in pursuing a particular field of interest may join together for the purpose of pursuing such interest and may request that the Board grant them "Club status." The Board shall establish policies and procedures for creating and revoking club status and set forth rules and regulations governing the operation of clubs including a club's relationship with The Corporation.

#### Section.5: Jurisdiction of the Corporation

- A. The Jurisdiction of The Corporation shall include only the real property designated within The Corporate Boundary Document kept on file at the office of The Corporation. The initial boundaries for this document shall be the boundaries defined in the Bylaws in place on January 1, 1994.
- B. Additional real property may be brought within the jurisdiction of The Corporation by a majority affirmative vote of the GVR members voting and the amendment to The Corporate Boundary Document shall be certified by the President or Secretary.

#### **Section 6: New Housing Development Criteria**

The jurisdictional boundaries of GVR, after January 1, 1996, may be expanded for additional subdivision development of new residential homes in conformance with the following criteria:

- A. Each subdivision must agree to place a Master Deed Restriction to GVR within their CCRs requiring perpetual membership in The Corporation.
- B. Each subdivision must verify a commitment to "age restriction" with regard to familial status exemptions as outlined by Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
- C. Each owner and developer must give guaranty through financial assurances that it will make contributions to GVR in terms of front-end cash or donation of land and contribution of recreational and social facilities to be built and dedicated to GVR free of encumbrances, whichever serves the best interest of the membership as determined by the Board of Directors. Any cash contributions shall be made up front, in advance. Both cash contributions and donations of land and improvements shall be based, at a minimum, upon the grand total of the Initial Fees and Land Equivalency Fees charged in connection with potential homes in each development. In the case of the donation of land and improvements, adequate security shall first be furnished to GVR in the form of a letter of credit, certificate of deposit, bond, or other commercially reasonable and adequate security.
- D. The Board of Directors will negotiate on behalf of the membership with each new development and uniquely bind each developer with independent contracts.
- E. Each new development must be adjacent/contiguous to the existing GVR boundaries at the time of entry.
- F. The Board of Directors is granted the power to develop policy to implement the New Housing Development Criteria.

#### **Section 7: Fiscal Year**

The Fiscal Year and Membership Year of The Corporation shall be January 1 through December 31, namely, the Calendar Year.

#### ARTICLE II — MEMBERSHIP PROPERTY AND MEMBERS

#### **Section 1: GVR Property**

A GVR Property includes any of the following: (1) residential real estate located within the Corporate Jurisdiction against which a deed restriction agreement has been recorded requiring perpetual membership in The Corporation; (2) residential real estate located within a subdivision that requires GVR Membership by virtue of recorded covenants or a recorded master deed restriction; or (3) any commercial/residential real estate located within the Corporate Jurisdiction.

#### **Section 2: Qualified Member**

- A. The record holder(s) of legal title to the fee interest of a GVR Property, including each person who has legal title of a GVR Property in joint tenancy, tenancy in common, or as community property, is a Member of The Corporation ("GVR Member"). A GVR Member may be a corporation, trust or other legal entity. Unless stated in writing in the trust, the trustee shall be the regular member.
- B. GVR Members may surrender their right to use GVR's facilities and assign such right to occupants of their GVR Properties "Assigned Members" and "Tenants").

#### **Section 3: Definitions**

- A. Additional Card Holder is an individual who shares a common household with a GVR Member and, with payment of a fee established by the Board of Directors, has the right to use GVR's facilities.
- B. Assigned Member is an individual who occupies a GVR Property without paying rent and has been assigned the right to use GVR's facilities by the GVR Member owning such GVR Property, pursuant to Article II, Section 2.
- C. Tenant is an individual who leases and pays rent for the use of a GVR Property from a GVR member and may not be an Assigned Member.
- D. Commercial Residential/Care Facility (CRCF) is a commercial property that leases residential units and/or provides its residents with care related services.
- E. Commercial Residential/Care Facility Resident (CRFC Resident) is a resident of a Commercial Residential/Care Facility.
- F. Guest is a temporary visitor of a GVR Member, Assigned Member, CRCF Resident, Life Care Member or Tenant who lives more than twenty (20) miles outside GVR's Corporate Jurisdiction.
- G. GVR Member is an individual who holds Membership in GVR as set forth in Article II, Section 2.
- H. GVR Property is residential property as set forth in Article II, Section 1.
- I. Life Care Member is a former GVR Member residing in a residential care facility in the greater Green Valley area who has been extended privileges to use GVR facilities by the Board of Directors.

#### **Section 4: Use of Facilities**

#### A. Member Privileges

- 1. GVR identification shall be issued to GVR Members, Assigned Members, Life Care Members, CRCF Residents and Tenants. Identification may be obtained for Additional Card Holders pursuant to policies established by the Board of Directors. GVR identification shall be returned to The Corporation upon termination of GVR Membership.
- 2. Use of GVR facilities with valid identification is subject to the then current rules and regulations established by the Board of Directors.

3. GVR Members, Assigned Members, CRCF Residents, Life Care Members and Tenants may have Guests use all GVR facilities subject to the then current rules, regulations, and fees established by the Board of Directors.

#### B. Life Care Privileges

Life Care Members shall be entitled to use GVR facilities in accordance with policies established by the Board of Directors.

#### **Section 5: Suspension of Privileges**

The right to use GVR's facilities of any GVR Member, Assigned Member, Life Care Member, CRCF Resident, Guest or Tenant may be suspended for any infraction of these Bylaws, policies, and/or rules and regulations of The Corporation. The procedure for such suspension and the duration of suspension shall be as determined by the Board of Directors. Suspension of the right to use GVR's facilities shall not in any way affect a GVR Member's obligation to pay dues, assessments, fees, penalties and accrued interest to GVR during the period of suspension.

#### **Section 6: Voting Rights**

- A. A GVR Member in good standing is entitled to one (1) vote for each GVR Property owned; provided, however, that there shall be only one (1) vote per GVR Property. If any GVR Member casts a vote representing a certain GVR Property, it will thereafter be conclusively presumed for all purposes that such individual was acting with the authority and consent of all other owners of the same GVR Property. In the event that more than one (1) vote is cast for a particular GVR Property, none of the votes shall be counted and all of the votes for such GVR Property shall be deemed void.
- B. It shall be the duty of each GVR Member to keep The Corporation advised of his/her current mailing address.
- C. All voting by GVR Members shall be by written ballot.
- D. The right to vote and serve on the Board of Directors on behalf of a GVR Property may be assigned to one (1) or more Assigned Members occupying such GVR Property in writing and signed by all owners of such property. Additional rights may be determined by the Board of Directors.
- E. A Tenant shall not have the right to vote or serve on the Board of Directors.

#### Section 7: Initial Fees; Member in Good Standing

- A. Each GVR member, upon becoming a member, shall pay any applicable initial fees as established by the Board of Directors.
- B. A GVR member current in the payment of all GVR dues, fees, assessments, and other charges shall be deemed in good standing. The privileges and rights of a GVR member to use GVR facilities, vote, and be nominated in an election of directors shall be suspended during any period in which such GVR member is not in good standing.

#### ARTICLE III— DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

#### Section 1: Establishment of Membership Dues and Operating and Capital Budgets

Membership dues and the operating and capital budgets shall be established by the Board of Directors. All membership dues shall be based on a 12-month period, but will be prorated monthly for members joining in the 12-month period.

#### Section 2: Procedure

In establishing membership dues and the Operating and Capital Budgets, the Board of Directors shall be guided by the actual expense of operating the recreational facilities of The Corporation, including a reasonable reserve for Capital Replacements with the objective of operating the facilities on a self-sustaining basis.

#### Section 3: Standard of Service

The Board of Directors shall establish and maintain a standard of service for the recreational facilities of The Corporation which best serves the overall good of the organization. There shall be no decrease of services presently provided nor addition of any new services, either of which should exceed 5 percent (5%) of the existing Operating Budget except as approved by a majority of the members voting. The only exception to the above shall be services relating to new facilities provided by and at the expense of a developer.

#### Section 4: Announcement by the Board of Directors

On or before December 10<sup>th</sup> of each year, the Board of Directors shall announce the schedule of membership dues and the Operating and Capital Budgets for the next calendar year.

#### **Section 5: Assessments**

The Board of Directors is not authorized to impose a special assessment for any purpose, unless such an assessment is approved in advance, by a majority of the members voting. No special assessment or other levy shall be made against Fairfield-Green Valley, Inc.

#### ARTICLE IV—BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### **Section 1: Number of Directors**

The affairs of GVR shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of twelve (12) voting members who shall be elected from the members of The Corporation residing within the jurisdiction of GVR.

#### **Section 2: Regular Meetings**

Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at least quarterly on a schedule determined by the Board.

#### **Section 3: Special Meetings**

Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or the Vice President or shall be called by the President or Vice President when requested by any two (2) Directors. Two (2) days' written notice shall be given to each Director of any special meeting.

#### **Section 4: Quorum to Conduct Business**

The presence, in person, by video conference, or by telephone conference, of a majority of the directors in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting. Except as otherwise specified in these Bylaws, the vote of a majority of directors present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors.

#### **Section 5: Open Meetings**

All meetings of the Board at which official business of The Corporation is transacted, with the exception of meetings limited to personnel and/or legal matters, shall be open to all members of The Corporation. The time and place of all such meetings shall be made available to the membership of The Corporation.

#### **Section 6: Indemnification**

The Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless the Officers, Directors, employees, and agents of The Corporation to the extent permitted by Arizona law.

#### **Section 7: Employment**

Nothing contained in these Bylaws shall be construed to prohibit the employment of any member of The Corporation except that Directors or members of their immediate families are prohibited from such employment.

#### **Section 8: Compensation**

Directors shall not receive compensation for their services but may be reimbursed by The Corporation for authorized expenses and disbursements made on behalf of The Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V — ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

#### Section 1: Term of Office

A. The term of office of a Director elected by the membership shall be for three (3) years. Each year the term of office of four (4) Directors shall expire and four (4) Directors shall be elected for a term of three (3) years to succeed those Directors whose terms expire. No Director may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms including time served as an appointed Director. A former Director may be re-elected after one (1) or more years' absence from the Board.

#### **Section 2: Nominating Process**

- A. The Nominations & Elections Committee shall conduct a search of regular members and select for nomination a slate of Directors. As part of its search, the Nominations & Elections Committee shall request names of possible nominees from members. The slate of nominees shall be posted and be available to all regular members at least 90 days prior to the Annual Meeting.
- B. Any regular member of The Corporation may make additional nominations by filing a nomination petition containing the name of any regular member who agrees to be a nominee, and the signatures of at least two hundred (200) of the regular members in good standing. Such nomination petitions shall be filed with the Secretary not less than 60 days before the Annual Meeting. The Secretary shall then add the names of these nominees to the slate of nominees previously posted and shall prepare ballots to be mailed to the membership.

#### **Section 3: Election of Directors**

The Board of Directors shall establish specific election procedures, include those procedures in the Corporate Policy Manual, and communicate the voting procedures to all members who have the right to vote. The election of Directors shall be conducted pursuant to Article XI herein. Cumulative voting shall not apply in the election of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VI — POWERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### **Section 1: Powers and Duties**

The Board of Directors shall have power:

- A. To call special meetings of The Corporation whenever it deems necessary or upon written request of one-tenth of the voting membership as provided in Article IX, Section 2.
- B. To take the following actions with the approval of a majority of directors in office:
  - 1. Appoint and remove, at its pleasure, all officers, agents and the Chief Executive Officer and prescribe their duties, fix their compensation and require of them such security of fidelity bond as may be deemed expedient;
  - 2. Establish initial fees, dues, and assessments and collect same; and
  - Adopt annual operating and capital budgets which shall include a contribution to financial reserves consistent with Board policy.
- C. To adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the properties and facilities owned by The Corporation and the personal conduct of all persons thereon.
- D. To exercise for The Corporation all powers, duties and authority vested in, or delegated to, The Corporation except those reserved to the members.
- E. In the event that any member of the Board of Directors of The Corporation shall be absent from three (3) regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Directors in any one-year period, the Board may, by action taken at the meeting during which a third absence occurs, declare the office of said absent Director to be vacant.

F. Any vacancy in the office of a Director shall, if possible, be filled by the unsuccessful candidate of the most recent Directors' election, who, of those willing to fill the vacancy, received the greatest number of votes. If none of said unsuccessful candidates is willing and able to serve, the remaining Directors by affirmative vote of a majority of the Board, shall elect a successor, who shall serve for the unexpired term of the vacant office.

#### Section 2: Limits of Authority and Indebtedness

The Board of Directors is not authorized to enter into any contract that requires an annual payment that exceeds ten percent (10%) of the annual budget. Any contract requiring an annual payment that exceeds ten percent (10%) of the annual budget shall only be valid if approved, in advance, by the affirmative vote of regular members representing a majority of the total votes cast, provided that the total number of votes cast equals at least twenty percent (20%) of the total votes in The Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII — OFFICERS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

#### **Section 1: Positions**

Elected officers of The Corporation shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. This sequence of officers determines their seniority. In addition, the Chief Executive Officer shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Board.

#### Section 2: Eligibility and Terms of Office

Officers are elected for a term of one year or until successors are elected, or at the pleasure of the Board. All officers must be regular members of The Corporation and members of the Board of Directors.

#### **Section 3: Election of Officers**

Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board within thirty days after the Annual Meeting.

#### **Section 4: Responsibilities of Officers**

- A. **President**. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and at meetings of the membership and shall carry out all orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors and shall sign all formal written instruments such as notes, leases, mortgages, deeds, and contracts other than recurring operational contracts which the Board by appropriate resolution has exempted from this requirement. Contracts signed by the President must receive prior legal review and Board approval. The President shall nominate chairpersons of the Board Committees, submit these nominees for Board approval, and in cooperation with the Chief Executive Officer, ensure effective work of these committees. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President. Should the Vice President also be absent, the duties of the President shall be performed by the Senior Officer present.
- B. Vice President. The Vice President shall carry out duties as assigned by the President. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President and, when so acting, shall have all the powers of the President.
- C. Secretary. The Secretary shall ensure that minutes are kept of meetings of the Membership and the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall cause to be given all notices in accordance with provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law. The Secretary shall see that all records of The Corporation are properly kept and preserved and that the names and addresses of all members of The Corporation are on file in the office of The Corporation. In the absence of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary shall perform all the duties of the Secretary.
- D. **Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall exercise an oversight role of the financial affairs of The Corporation to ensure that financial records are kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards. The Treasurer shall ensure that timely, accurate financial statements are presented to the Directors and that the financial records of The Corporation are audited in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws. In the absence of the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer shall perform all the duties of the Treasurer.
- E. **Signing of Checks.** Any check in the amount of \$2,500.00 or more shall be signed by two (2) officers of The Corporation or by one (1) officer and the Chief Executive Officer. Any check in an amount of less than \$2,500.00 may be signed by the CEO with the stipulation that a log is kept reflecting the two (2) department heads that reviewed the checks prior to its execution. Month-end statements shall be reviewed by two (2) officers of The Corporation as soon as practicable after their completion.

#### **Section 5: Responsibilities of the Chief Executive Officer**

The Chief Executive Officer shall be accountable to the Board and shall serve as the Chief Operating Officer of The Corporation responsible for the management of the day-to-day operations of The Corporation. The Chief Executive Officer shall work cooperatively with the Board to ensure that the policies established by the Board are carried out effectively. The Chief Executive Officer shall not exceed the limits of authority delegated by the Board of Directors and shall ensure that operations are in conformance with the Bylaws and The Corporate Policy Manual.

#### ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### **Section 1: Standing Committees**

The Board of Directors shall establish the following Standing Committees: Board Affairs, Fiscal Affairs, Nominations & Elections, Planning and Evaluation, and Investments. The duties of the Committees shall be as defined within the Corporate Policy Manual. The Committees shall make policy recommendations to the Board of Directors for approval.

#### **Section 2: Special Committees**

- A. Special or Ad Hoc committees may be established by the President from time to time to assume specific, short-term responsibilities. When established, the duties and responsibilities of the committee along with a deadline for its completion of assigned tasks are to be approved by the Board.
- B. Audit Committee. The Audit Committee shall occupy an oversight role of the financial structure, internal controls, etc. of The Corporation with access to the books and records and the activities of Management and Staff personnel. The Chairman, a

member in good standing, shall be neither an officer of The Corporation nor a member of the Fiscal Affairs Committee. The detailed duties and responsibilities are to be included within The Corporate Policy Manual. The financial records of The Corporation shall be audited following the close of each fiscal year by an independent auditing firm.

#### **Section 3: Composition of Committees**

The Chairperson of the Audit Committee shall be nominated by the President of the Board and the Finance Director of the Corporation with Board approval. The Chairperson of each Standing and other Special Committee(s) of the Board shall be a member of the Board nominated by the President with Board approval. Committee members shall be members of The Corporation and/or members of the operations staff. Committee members shall be selected by the Chairperson of the committee. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees excluding Nominations & Elections, and Audit Committees.

#### **Section 4: Subcommittees**

Except for the Nominations & Elections and the Audit Committees, each committee shall have the power to appoint subcommittees from among GVR members and may delegate to such subcommittee any of its duties and powers.

#### **Section 5: Open Meetings**

All Committee meetings, subcommittee meetings and working session meetings are closed or open meetings at the discretion of each such Committee.

#### ARTICLE IX — MEETINGS OF THE CORPORATION

#### **Section 1: Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of The Corporation shall be held within ninety days (90) after the end of the fiscal year, and shall include a report of the outside auditor.

#### **Section 2: Special Meetings**

Special meetings of The Corporation for any purpose may be called at any time by either the President or by a majority of the members of the Board, and shall be called upon a written request to the Secretary of ten percent (10%) of the membership of The Corporation. The meeting must be held within ninety days (90) of the request.

#### **Section 3: Notice of Meetings**

Notice of the Annual or Special Meetings shall be given to each member by mail. Notice of any meeting shall be mailed at least thirty days (30) in advance of the meeting and shall set forth, specifically, the nature of the business to be transacted.

#### Section 4: Quorum to Conduct Business

Achievement of a quorum will be established by the number of ballots returned.

#### ARTICLE X – BYLAW AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed by GVR Members representing at least ten percent (10%) of the eligible votes in The Corporation as evidenced by their signatures or two-thirds (2/3) of the total number of directors. Amendments proposed by members must be submitted to the Secretary more than sixty (60) days before the Annual or Special Meeting. Bylaw amendments shall require the approval of GVR Members representing at least two-thirds (2/3) of the eligible votes cast or a majority of the voting power, whichever is less. Once approved by the GVR Membership, amendments to these Bylaws shall be signed by the President and Secretary of The Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XI — MEMBERSHIP VOTING

#### **Section 1: Voting at a Meeting**

The election of Directors, the amendment of Bylaws and any matter that requires approval of the members shall be taken by written ballot.

#### **Section 2: Alternative Voting Methods**

Any action, including proposed amendments to these Bylaws or the election of Directors, which can be properly taken by the members of GVR at an Annual or Special meeting of said members, may be taken by written ballot communicated to every GVR member entitled to vote by either mail, facsimile, Email, or other written form of communication as the Board of Directors shall determine from time to time with the same force and effect as though acted upon at an Annual or Special Meeting.

#### ARTICLE XII – MISCELLANEOUS

#### **Section 1: Operations and Policy Manuals**

The Corporation shall maintain a Corporate Policy Manual containing the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Minutes of meetings of The Corporation and of the Board, resolutions passed by the members and/or the Board, the Strategic Plan of The Corporation, and other such documents as might be appropriately kept in such a manual. The Corporation shall maintain a Corporate Policy Manual containing rules, regulations and policies adopted by the Board, Board operating procedures, Board standing committee descriptions, and other items of importance to the effective operation of the Board.

#### Section 2: Availability of Records

The books, records and papers of The Corporation shall, for specific and proper purpose, at all reasonable times during business hours be subject to examination by any regular member of The Corporation upon written demand to The Corporation.

#### **Section 3: Conflict**

In case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, and the Arizona Non-Profit Corporation Statute, the Statute shall control. In the conduct of a meeting, Roberts Rules of Order shall prevail unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors.

- 1. Green Valley Recreation Bylaws were adopted on October 8, 1978.
- Amended Bylaws: 1979, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.
- 3. Amended and Restated Bylaws: 2009
- 4. The GVR Board rolled back the Bylaws on August 24, 2010 to December 31, 1998 to be in compliance with the January 1, 1999 Arizona Non-Profit Corporation Act, which required all amendments to be approved by 2/3 majority of voting members. The rolled back Bylaws include all amendments legally approved for the following years: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.
- 5. Amended Bylaws after the roll back: 2011, 2014, 2015, 2019 and 2020

Business: 4.e.



## Green Valley Recreation, Inc.

# Board Affairs Committee Discuss Possible CPM Changes

Prepared By: Nanci Moyo, Admin. Sup. Meeting Date: May 9, 2023

Presented By: Carol Crothers, Chair

## **Originating Committee / Department:**

**Board Affairs Committee** 

## **Action Requested:**

Hold a discussion on possible CPM changes.

## **Strategic Plan Goal:**

GOAL 5: Provide sound, effective governance and leadership for the corporation

## **Background Justification:**

The BAC will review the CPM for possible changes. Staff and the GVR Attorney have been charged with reviewing and offering suggestions for CPM changes for the BAC to discuss for Board approval. The staff will provide a full report of possible changes at the June BAC meeting.

## **Committee Options:**

- 1) Discuss possible CPM changes.
- 2) Wait to review at the June meeting after reviewing staff and attorney suggestions.

#### Staff Recommendation:

Option #2

#### **Attachments:**

None