

CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS  
Proposed for the March 2019 Annual Meeting  
SLIGO WOODS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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The Bylaws require that the Board review the Bylaws each year and, at the annual meeting, either affirm that the Civic Association is still in conformity with them and there is no need to amend any parts OR propose needed changes. This year the Board finds two changes are needed.

**ONE**

A small editorial change to reflect accurately the timing of dues payments: some members pay in advance of the upcoming membership year:

Article 2.4 Incoming members are asked to pay dues for the current year. Following enrollment in the Association, continuing member is not contingent upon further payment of dues, but voting privilege in any given year requires that the member-household has paid dues ~~in~~ for that membership/fiscal year.

**TWO**

Since the IRS requires that we report the income of the Civic Association, we need to apply for a reporting status. The IRS requires the application to include a copy of the Bylaws, which must specifically state the not-for-profit organization's purpose. The following text would be inserted between the Preface and the first Article:

**Purpose**

*The Sligo Woods Civic Association, an all-volunteer, not-for-profit organization, exists to:*

- a) Build community—providing the neighborhood with events and activities that allow neighbors to meet and work together*
- b) Convey information relevant to Sligo Woods residents—presenting programs and creating channels of communication among neighbors and from/to County agencies and others*
- c) Solve problems constructively—undertaking projects that benefit the common good and providing forums for consideration of issues affecting our neighborhood*

*We seek to be inclusive and welcoming of all residents—working and socializing together to make the Sligo Woods neighborhood an ever-better community.*

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**RECOMMENDATION**

The Board recommends that the 2019 Annual Meeting amend the Bylaws by making the described editorial change in Article 2.4 and by inserting the proposed statement of purpose.