

## CRCA Amended Bylaws - Explanation

The CRCA will be re-registering for RCO status in June, 2021. Before doing this, we would like to amend the Bylaws for two primary reasons, a few functional changes, plus make some other changes that clarify language.

In the process of making these changes, the bylaws have been reorganized a bit, resulting in a lot of red type indicating changes. This red type is at times misleading, as sections were simply moved into a different order.

The two primary reasons are:

1. To change our borders to extend into the part of Wissahickon Park that is not covered by any other RCO. (Note: other RCO's already encompass parts of the park adjacent to their borders.)
2. To add a Conflict of Interest component to the bylaws. This would apply to any volunteer or board director, and is straight forward and standard. We are adding this clause, not to address any current concern, but to maintain the capacity to address a concern in the future if one arises.

Functional changes:

- The Treasurer will provide financial reports to the Board twice a year, in July and Dec.
- Language about District Reps has been clarified and simplified

Other changes:

- The existing bylaws use the term Executive Board throughout. The CRCA does not have an Executive Board. It simply has a Board, so we are dropping the word "Executive."
- The existing bylaws use the term "Association." We are replacing that with "CRCA."
- The existing bylaws use the term regular meetings." We are replacing this with "general meetings."

These bylaws will be presented at the monthly general meeting on April 1, 2021. They will be voted on at the May 6 meeting.

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