

# **BYLAWS FOR GREATER BRUSH PRAIRIE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

## **I. NAME**

The name of this association shall be Greater Brush Prairie Neighborhood Association.

## **II. OBJECT**

The Greater Brush Prairie Neighborhood Association is established by the residents of the Greater Brush Prairie neighborhood in order to unite the common interests and promote the welfare of the neighborhood and its residents. The neighborhood association shall concern itself with a variety of problems including, but not limited to, matters affecting livability and quality of the neighborhood and the community in general.

## **III. BOUNDARIES**

**NORTH:** NE 159th Street, NE 156th Street, Salmon Creek, State Route 503, State Route 503 to Battle Ground boundary, Battle Ground city boundary to NE 199th Street, NE 187th Avenue, NE 219th Street

**EAST:** NE 212th Avenue

**SOUTH:** NE 119th Street, State Route 503, NE 99th Street, NE 96th Street

**WEST:** NE 72<sup>nd</sup>

## **IV. MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of the Greater Brush Prairie Neighborhood Association is open to all residents, home and property owners, managers of multiple-family dwellings and one representative of non-profit and profit organizations within the boundaries of this neighborhood association.

## **V. OFFICERS**

The officers of the Greater Brush Prairie Neighborhood Association shall be a president, vice president and secretary/treasurer. The above officers shall preside over all meetings, planning sessions and activities of the neighborhood association.

## **VI. MEETINGS**

The board of the neighborhood association must meet not less than once a year to discuss neighborhood business. All decisions made by the board must be confirmed by a meeting of the general membership. All decisions must be reached by majority vote of the membership attending the general meeting.

## **VII. EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Members of the executive board will include the officers and the committee chairpersons. All officers must reside within the boundaries of the neighborhood.

## **VIII. COMMITTEES**

Special committees to handle specific concerns may be appointed by the board as necessary.

## **IX. VOTING**

All eligible members eighteen (18) years old and older are entitled to one (1) vote.

## **X. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Officers shall be elected annually. Officers are limited to two terms consecutively in each elected position. Elections to refill vacant positions shall occur whenever such vacancies occur.

## **XI. AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS**

These bylaws may be amended at any general meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members in attendance. The proposed amendments having been submitted to the membership at least one week before voted upon.

## **XII. FUNDING**

Membership fees shall not bar any resident from membership or voting. Voluntary contributions, contracts, grants, subscriptions or fund-raising activities may be used by the Neighborhood Association.