

Articles and Bylaws of the South Lincoln Park Drive Area Neighborhood Association

ARTICLE I – THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1 Name

The name of this non-profit neighborhood association shall be officially registered as “The South Lincoln Park Drive Area Neighborhood Association,” hereinafter referred to as “the Association.”

Section 2 Location

The Association boundaries will include up to the Lloyd Expressway on the north down to and including the south side of Mulberry Street and everything in between up to but not including the east side of Weinbach Avenue and the west side of Alvord Boulevard.

Section 3 Mailing Address

S. Lincoln Pk. Dr. Area Neighborhood Assn.
Address of Current President
Evansville, IN

Section 4 Mission

The Association’s mission is to promote and maintain a safe, secure, clean, attractive, friendly, and supporting neighborhood.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 Membership in the Association shall be open to homeowners, renters, non-profit organizations, and business owners within the Association boundaries, or to anyone sympathetic to our stated objectives, but only dues-paying members who own property or businesses or who reside within the area may vote

Section 2 Honorary Membership (non-voting) may be conferred by the Association.

Section 3 Current annual dues for membership are \$5.00 per adult person and \$10.00 per representative of a business or non-profit organization.

Section 4 The Executive Committee shall annually review the dues structure. Members must be notified thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting of proposed changes in dues.

Section 5 Honorariums and donations can be given at the discretion of the voting membership. Memorial gifts of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) will be sent to a favorite charity of a deceased member in good standing.

ARTICLE III – MEETINGS

Section 1 General membership meetings open to the public will be held the first Monday of January, April, July, and October. Every other meeting will take place in the Fellowship Hall at Methodist Temple, and every other meeting will be a dinner meeting at a local restaurant with the location published in the newsletter prior to the meeting. Regardless of location, the general meeting will commence at 6:00 p.m. For dinner meetings, however, those ordering something to eat should arrive by 5:30 p.m.

Section 2 At the April meeting every other year, self and suggested nominations for the four (4) officers will be made from the floor with those nominated comprising the slate. The slate will be presented formally to those in attendance at the July meeting. The Executive Committee will contact all suggested nominees to confirm their acceptance of the office if elected at the October meeting. At the October meeting, nominations can be made from the floor (subject to previous consent of the candidate), and the original slate plus any additional nominations will be voted on by the entire membership present plus any write-in votes received prior to the meeting. Elected officers will begin their 2-year terms in January.

Section 3 All business meetings shall be conducted in accordance with *Roberts Rules of Order*, with adjustments permitted.

Section 4 To encourage free and open discussion, the presiding officer may limit the time a member can control the floor.

Section 5 The Executive Committee shall meet prior to each general meeting, either in person or via technology, for normal review of the Association, shall meet for any emergencies that arise, and may call a meeting of the Association and make executive decisions on an emergency basis.

Section 6 Special meetings may be requested by any member. Notice of each special meeting, as well as an agenda for such meeting, shall be distributed to all members at least two (2) weeks in advance. The business transacted at any special meeting shall be confined to the purpose stated in such notice.

Section 7 A quorum for any annual or special meeting of members shall consist of twenty (20) percent of the paid membership in good standing.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

Section 1 The principal officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. Each officer shall serve a term of two (2) years.

Section 2 The Executive Committee shall be the principal officers elected by the membership and the immediate past president. The vacancy of any office shall be filled at the next meeting of the membership.

Section 3 The President shall be the chief executive officer and shall preside at all meetings of the members and the Executive Committee. The President shall coordinate the efforts of the various committees and represent the Association to the media and to city, county, and state government.

Section 4 The Vice-President shall substitute for the President as needed, shall assist the President with public relations, and perform other duties as designated by the President.

Section 5 The Secretary shall keep the official minutes of all meetings of the membership. The minutes of the membership meeting shall be copied and distributed at the next membership meeting. The Secretary shall also collect the minutes of the various committees as needed, and, if required, shall supply the President with copies.

Section 6 The Treasurer shall keep accurate accounts of receipts and expenditures, including a checking account, and provide an accurate membership roll. Checks and receipts shall normally be written at the monthly meeting or as needed.

Section 7 Any member of the Association may present a petition to the Executive Committee for removal of an officer based on cause. The petition will be presented at the next membership meeting. A simple majority vote is required for removal. “Cause” shall include, but not be limited to, failure to fulfill the obligations of such office, consistent absence from meetings, and failure to maintain membership in good standing.

ARTICLE V – COMMITTEES

Other committees shall be established as needed.

ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS

Bylaws may be amended, altered, or repealed by a majority of those members present at a general meeting. Notice of any proposed changes must be distributed at least one (1) week in advance of the meeting.

ARTICLE VII – DISSOLUTION

If the Association is dissolved, the assets after all debts have been paid shall go to non-profit organization/s selected by the membership. None shall go to any members of the Association.

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