

Proposal Goals

The proposal aims to achieve the following objectives:

Encourage community involvement through fair and open process - Allow for elections every two years as usual, but eliminate the incentive to run on a slate.

Save money - Discontinue the appointment process to save approximately 5 to 7 thousand dollars every other year. This money may then be allocated to other community improvement projects.

Create continuity and protect institutional knowledge - Move to an all-elected composition but don't expose the council to the danger that every two years the board could be completely repopulated with new members who are unfamiliar with city and local procedures as well as council history.

Composition of the Board

All Board Members will be elected.

There will ultimately be fifteen (15) elected District Representatives (3 per district) and

Four (4) Community Interest Representatives (Education, Recreation, Business and Public Safety).

All Board Members will serve a four (4) year term.

Elections

Elections will be held every 2 years, staggered in the following way:

2012 - 10 District Representatives will be elected and will serve a four (4) year term.

2014 - 5 District Representatives and 4 Community Interest Representatives (Education, Recreation, Business and Public Safety) will be elected and will serve a four (4) year term.

Subsequent elections will follow the same pattern.

Voting

District Representatives: Stakeholders must declare their District stake and vote only in that one District.

Community Interest Representatives: All Stakeholders are eligible to vote for all

four (4) positions.

How we get there

2011 - Nine (9) Board members will be appointed by the District Representatives (as per our current bylaws). The positions appointed will be five (5) District Representatives and four (4) Community Interest Representatives (Education, Recreation, Business and Public Safety).

The appointed individuals will serve for a term of three (3) years, expiring after the election in 2014, where these nine positions will then be elected.