

# **BYLAWS OF THE PINEHURST COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**5 May 2007**

## **Article 1 -Name.**

A. The name of this organization is The Pinehurst Community Council.

## **Article 2 -Motto.**

A. Ask not what Pinehurst can do for you...

## **Article 3 -Area.**

A. Pinehurst shall be defined as the area approximately bounded by NE Northgate Way, Lake City Way NE, NE 130<sup>th</sup> St and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NE.

B. The Pinehurst Community Council acknowledges that these boundaries may not coincide exactly with the boundaries of other nearby community councils.

C. The Pinehurst Community Council encourages persons that live, work or are otherwise active both inside and outside of this area to participate in the activities of the community organization of their choice.

## **Article 4 -Purpose.**

A. To support projects and events in the greater Pinehurst neighborhood.

B. To encourage persons to meet and become acquainted in order to foster the above goals and a sense of community.

## **Article 5 -Membership.**

A. Any person or animal who has attended a regular meeting of the Pinehurst Community Council within a year before the present date may consider themselves a member.

B. Members shall be fair and objective when considering issues brought before the council.

### **Article 6 -Officers.**

A. There shall be a President and Vice President, who must be members of the Pinehurst Community Council in good standing.

B. At the last regular meeting of the calendar year, nominations from the floor shall be accepted and the President and Vice President shall be elected for the following calendar year by a majority vote.

C. An officer may be removed from office by a majority vote at a regular meeting.

D. When a vacancy of the either officer position occurs during the year, a replacement shall be elected at the current or next regular meeting.

E. The President and Vice President will maintain the Pinehurst Community Council bank account if one exists.

### **Article 7 -Regular Meetings.**

A. All regular meetings shall be open to the public.

B. The actions and votes at a regular meeting are valid only when at least 5 members are present.

C. At the last regular meeting of the calendar year, a meeting schedule will be decided upon for the following calendar year by majority vote.

D. The vice president or a volunteer will take simple minutes at regular meetings. These minutes will be stored by the President and copies made available to any person who requests them.

E. Official endorsement of a project or event by the Pinehurst Community Council must occur at a regular meeting, and will be decided by a majority vote of members present at the meeting.

F. Any person can request to be placed on a regular meeting agenda by contacting the President at least 2 weeks before a regular meeting. Late requests will be honored at the meeting by the President as time allows.

G. The President and Vice President shall publicize the regular meetings of the Pinehurst Community Council to the best of their ability. Any member is also welcome to publicize the regular meetings.

H. The President shall fairly administer the meetings so that meetings proceed in a timely manner.

### **Article 8 -Amendment of Bylaws.**

A. These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting by a majority vote.

### **Article 9 -Dissolution of the Pinehurst Community Council.**

A. The Pinehurst Community Council will be dissolved if there is a failure to elect a President and Vice President at the last regular meeting of the calendar year.

B. The Pinehurst Community Council may be dissolved by a majority vote at a regular meeting at which at least 5 members are present.

C. If attendance at 2 consecutive regular meetings falls below 5 members, existing members at the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting may vote to dissolve the Pinehurst Community Council by a majority vote of the present existing members.

D. If the Pinehurst Community Council remains inactive for more than a calendar year, any funds remaining in the Pinehurst Community Council bank account shall be donated the Seattle Community Council Federation by the previous President.

### **Record of Revisions**

1. 14 December 1999 – bylaws originally adopted.
2. 18 July 2000 – original Article 8 regarding committees removed.
3. 5 May 2007 – boundaries adjusted from NE 125<sup>th</sup> St to NE 130<sup>th</sup> St and from Roosevelt Ave NE to 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NE.