Meeting Summary for SCNA Special Membership Meeting

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The Southern Crossing Neighborhood Association held a Special Membership Meeting to discuss and vote on proposed changes to their Bylaws, and to conduct a special board election. There were 13 members in attendance.

Todd and Lowell presented the Bylaws changes. The primary changes proposed will support the Board's intent to shift the General Membership Meeting from its traditional Autumn time frame to a date tentatively in the first quarter of the year. The requirement to hold the meeting once every calendar year will be replaced by a requirement to hold the meeting approximately every year but no more than 18 months following the previous meeting. Minor secondary revisions will improve clarity and consistency, both within the Bylaws and with current City of Bend terminology. After a brief discussion, Todd called for a vote on the Bylaws changes, which passed unanimously.

Todd then described an issue with his and Robbie's board terms expiring at the end of the year, before the anticipated General Meeting early next year. To resolve that, the SCNA membership should vote to extend those terms until the next General Meeting. He also stated that the board still has two vacant positions open that would also run until the next General Meeting. Member Leslie Schmille said that she was interested in a board position. Todd called for a vote to elect himself, Robbie, and Leslie to the board until the next General Meeting, which passed unanimously.