

OLYMPIC NEWCOMERS' CLUB

Constitution

Article I: NAME

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Olympic Newcomers' Club

Article II: OBJECTIVE

Section 1. The objective of this organization shall be to:

- 1) Provide opportunities for friendship
- 2) Help members feel at home in the area
- 3) Provide participation in social activities
- 4) Support the community

Section 2. Its purpose shall be to collect and disseminate information of interest and value to the members and to assist in the planning and promotion of approved activities.

Section 3. At no time shall the Newcomers' Club officially attach or affiliate itself with any other organization with the exception of the Chambers of Commerce of both Sequim and Port Angeles

Article III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Residents of the North Olympic Peninsula shall be eligible to become members of the club.

Section 2. Dues, as determined by a vote of the general membership, shall be assessed annually.

Section 3. A copy of the Constitution and By-laws shall be made available to all members on the club website.

Section 4. Club information is available on the club website.

Article IV: GOVERNANCE

Section 1. The governing body of the club shall be a Board of Directors of no less than four (4) and no more than fifteen (15) Directors. The Board will be elected by a majority of those members in attendance, or by proxy, at the annual meeting, normally held in April, from a slate of candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee or proposed from the floor. The Directors shall serve terms of two (2) years beginning June 1st after their installation the month following the annual meeting. The past president of The Board from the preceding term will be an ex officio member of The Board for one year.

Section 2. Officers of the club (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) shall be elected by a majority of those members in attendance, or by proxy, at the annual meeting.

Section 3. Committee Chairs shall be recommended and approved by a majority vote of The Board.

Article V: MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular, no-host luncheon meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month at a place designated by The Board. If The Board decides to hold such regular meetings at any other time, due notice shall be given.

Article VI: AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Proposed amendments to the Constitution may be submitted to The Board in writing by any member of the club. The proposed amendment, along with the recommendations of The Board, shall be published on both the club website and via a Broadcast to all members, read and voted upon at the next regular meeting. If the amendment is passed by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present, it shall become part of the Constitution.

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