

2023 Nomination and Election Process for DWM Neighborhood Association Board of Directors

According to DWMNA by-laws, the Board is made up of nine members, elected by the general membership of the Association at the Annual Meeting in March of each year. Terms on the board are for two years, staggered. All candidates and voters must be registered members of DWMNA.

Officers of the Association (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) will be chosen by Board members at their first meeting immediately following the Annual Meeting. Only members of the Board are eligible to be Officers.

The 2023 Annual Meeting will be held on March 19, 2023.

Nominations:

- Members may be nominated/accepted by completing the Nomination Acceptance Form on the DWMNA website, and submitting it to Randy Verble (President) by March 3 2023. Members may also be nominated from the floor at the meeting.
- Prior to the meeting, an email will be sent to residents with information provided by the nominees who submitted a form.
- For the election process to begin at the meeting, a motion and a second is required to nominate candidates who submitted nomination forms. This can be done by any member, and the motion could be to nominate the entire slate of candidates. This is followed by a vote on the motion.
- Nominations from the floor will then be opened, with a motion and a second. This is followed by a vote on the motion(s).
- When there are no more nominations, a motion and second is required to close nominations, followed by a vote on the motion.
- All nominees will then be given two minutes each to speak. They should state their name, relevant background information, and why they are interested in serving on the board.

Voting:

- A ballot will be provided to registered members listing the candidates who submitted their forms ahead of time. There will also be blank lines for members to write in names of candidates nominated from the floor. The names of the persons nominated from the floor will be displayed so members can see and spell the names.
- Voters should fill out their ballots once nominations are closed, voting for up to four (4) candidates, one vote per candidate. Noncompliant ballots will be discarded.
- Members will turn in their ballot to Board members collecting ballots.
- Two members of the Board and two other member volunteers will count the ballots after the meeting concludes.
- The four candidates receiving the most votes are elected to the Board. The names of new Board members will be announced by email to members shortly after the meeting.