
UPDATING ARTICLE VIII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

MOTION: TO AMEND ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 2 AS FOLLOWS

EXISTING BYLAW

Article VIII, Section 2

Upon petition of ten members of the Co-op any decision of the Board of Directors shall be reconsidered at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

PROPOSED BYLAW

Article VIII, Section 2

Upon petition of **1.5% of Co-op members**, any decision of the Board of Directors shall be reconsidered at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board. **Those signing the petition must be in good standing.**

VOTING NO

Voting NO means the current Bylaw Article VIII, Section 2 will remain.

VOTING YES

Voting YES means the amended Bylaw will be accepted as proposed.

WHY IS THE BOARD REQUESTING THIS CHANGE?

The Bylaw was originally written with a fixed number of people required to force the Board to reconsider a decision it has taken. As our co-op has grown, this has become a very small fraction of our membership, less than 0.4%. The Board believes this number should be set as a percentage of membership, so that the number will grow with the organization. This change would set that percentage at 1.5%, which is approximately 54 people at the time of this request. Additionally, the Board believes petitioning the Board for the purpose of reconsidering a Board decision should be reserved for members in good standing.