

Bylaws Amendments

These amendments are to be considered at the 11/26/2025 Community Governance meeting of the Capitol Hill Community Council

Amendment 1 — Extension of the sunset clause

This amendment leaves the Bylaws intact except for Article XI Dissolution. That article is amended to move the sunset date to Apr 26, 2026.

The Bylaws amended in accordance with this amendment are [here](#).

Amendment 2 — Decentralizing power from the Board to Committees and the Membership

These Bylaws put community members at the center of CHCC decision-making. Members can create policy and committees through a low-cost channel of regular Community Governance meetings or at any time through petitions. Committees, which may also be created by the Board, make most policy decisions. The Board serves mostly to handle financial, legal compliance, and administrative matters. Voting and petition thresholds vary based on the importance of the action. All Council actions are guided by transparency, equity, respect, and empowering members.

To make participation easy for everyone, the Bylaws also require a plain-language, example-based guide explaining how CHCC works and how members can engage fully.

The Bylaws amended in accordance with this amendment are [here](#).