



Neighborhood: the closest community...

Draft Guidelines for NWONA Issues

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How shall issues be brought before the NWONA Board for consideration or action?

The President of NWONA sets the agenda for Board meetings in consultation with the other members of the Board.

Items maybe referred directly to the President by Board members or Committee Chairs.

When a member of NWONA, or a resident within the boundaries of NWONA, wants to bring an issue to the Board for discussion, consideration, or action, it will be referred to an appropriate Committee for discussion. The Committee will discuss the issue and then refer it to the Board with their comments or recommendations as applicable.

If none of the Committees is appropriate for a particular item being proposed, the Board will consider the request and determine whether the item will be entertained for discussion, how that might happen, and the timing at a future meeting.

The member or resident will be asked to write a short summary of the issue, the length of time needed, and a description of the desired outcome of the discussion.

Summaries of issues for Board consideration not coming from Board members or Committee Chairs will be on the agenda of the next regularly scheduled NWONA Board meeting after it is received by a Board member. The Board will determine how the issues will be handled and respond to the member or resident on their request within one week after the Board meeting at which the request is considered. The Board may decide to discuss the issue at its next regularly scheduled Board meeting without reviewing it first if the item has a critical and urgent need.

To provide comments on these proposed guidelines, please e-mail your comments to NWONA's president as listed on the "Board Members" page.