UMNA Bylaws Updates

* Clean up usage of defined terms (capitalizations, etc)
* Cleaned up language to make it more concise
* Added considerations for electronic communications
* Article I – Name, Location & Purpose
  + Made “Neighborhood” a defined term
* Article II – Membership, Voting, Dues & Quorum
  + Changed “age 18” to “age of majority”
  + Changed “quarterly newsletters” to “regular newsletters;” define how often newsletters go out in Policies
  + Added electronic voting option
  + Removed pro-ration of Dues to be defined in Policies
  + Increased Dues cap to $100\*
  + Removed Dues amount of $30 (this was still in the Bylaws)
  + More flexibility on when quarterly meetings are held
  + Moved specifics on notice of meetings and voting to Policies
* Article III – Officers
  + Added Membership Chair\*\*\*
  + Changed Officer requirement to residents rather than homeowners due to Diversity, Inclusion & Equity considerations
  + Removed “State of the Neighborhood” Address as I have not seen one in 12 ½ years
  + VP no longer responsible for finding meeting location (can put something in policies if wanted)
  + Cleaned up definitions
* Article IV – Board of Directors
  + Added option for more Members at Large
  + Changed Director term to 1 year (from 3) and got rid of limit on consecutive terms – can add to policies
* Article VI – Resignation or Removal from Office
  + Removed meeting requirements as automatic removal to Policies
* Article VII – Nomination Committee
  + Changed from 5 members to 3-5 members

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* Frequency of newsletters
* Proration of Dues (if desired) after June 30th
* Dues Amount
* Communication about votes to be held
* Specifics regarding Special Meetings
* Policies on meeting requirements