

Although all these people said they spoke to BONC as private individuals, the impact of their statements, because of the various and multiple roles they play within the citywide Neighborhood Council system, will make it impossible for the NHWNC to get a fair and unbiased panel.

In addition, the ability of Stakeholders to request the removal of a Board Member was unilaterally deleted by DONE from the 2018 NHWNC Bylaws, without the NHWNC's knowledge, with no explanation from DONE, and despite the NHWNC's attempt to retain this provision in the Bylaws that DONE approved on June 7, 2022.

To address problems in the DONE-approved Bylaws of June 7, 2022, the NHWNC discussed, at its January 19, 2023, General Board meeting, agendized items 14 through 17 (see below) inclusive, to discuss and approve Bylaws request changes. An extract of the wording for these agenda items is attached to this letter. One of the items regards which Board Members can request that a censure consideration be agendized. The DONE-approved June 7, 2022, NHWNC Bylaws are currently in conflict with themselves over this because the Bylaws make it impossible for a censure motion to be agendized. The result of this is that neither the Board nor Stakeholders have the ability to consider censuring or removing a Board Member.

Your attention to this matter is of utmost importance to our Neighborhood Council so that we can continue the work of serving our Stakeholders.

Sincerely,

North Hills West Neighborhood Council

Attachment: NHWNC Board-approved Bylaws Change Requests

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