

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY LEAGUE

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED

BY

GENERAL MEETING

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BYLAWS

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1. The name of the League shall be, The Bellevue Community League.
2. For the purpose of the League, the words, Bellevue Community League, shall mean that portion of the City of Edmonton, with boundaries as set by the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues.

MEMBERSHIP

3. Any person residing in or owning property within the boundaries of the Bellevue Community League, may become a member upon payment of the required membership fee.
4. Honorary Life Membership may be conferred upon any person by any annual general meeting of the League.
5. Associate membership may be obtained by any person residing outside the boundaries of the Bellevue Community League, upon payment of the required associate membership fee. Associate members may not hold an executive office, nor may they vote at any executive or general meeting of the League.
6. Any member wishing to withdraw from membership may do so by giving notice in writing to the Secretary.
7. By extra-ordinary resolution, at any general meeting, any member may be expelled from membership for any cause which the League may deem sufficient.
8. The League shall have the following officers:
  1. President
  2. Vice-President
  3. Secretary
  4. Treasurer
  5. Chairman for various committees, with not less than SIX chairmen at any time.

The office of Secretary, and the office of Treasurer, may be combined to form the office of Secretary Treasurer, according to the will of the Annual Meeting.

9. All officers shall be elected by the majority vote of fully qualified members only, at the annual meeting of the League. Term of office shall not be greater than two years. (In the event that a two year term is decided upon, then, to ensure continuity of experienced executives, one half of the number of officers shall be elected each year.)
10. Any retiring officer of the League shall be eligible for immediate re-election to the same or any other office.
11. All officers must be accredited members of the League.
12. The officers shall be the Executive Board for the purpose of maintaining the general well-being of the League.



13. In case an officer die, resign or cease to be a member, or for any reason become unable to attend to the duties of his office, the vacancy thereby caused may be filled by a person appointed by the executive board, for that period until the next general meeting.
14. An officer may retire from his office upon giving notice to the League in general meeting, or to the Secretary of the League; and such retirement shall take effect in accordance with such notice.
15. An auditor shall be appointed by the Executive Board, or by the General Meeting, for the purpose of auditing the books of the League, before each annual general meeting. His report shall be signed by two members of the Executive Board other than the Treasurer.
16. The president shall preside at all meetings of the League, and shall ex-officio be a member of all committees. He shall, with the Treasurer, sign on behalf of the League all deeds, contracts, conveyances, bills, notes, cheques, debentures and all other papers and documents which pertain to the affairs of the League.
17. The Vice-president shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President.
18. The Secretary shall act as a secretary of the meetings of the League, and shall take and keep the minutes of such meetings, and shall keep a roll of the members of the League, and such other records as they may direct.
19. The Secretary shall have custody and use of the seal of the Community League.
20. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys collected or otherwise receive on behalf of the League, and issue receipts therefore, and pay all accounts when properly approved, and keep accounts, receipts and vouchers for the same. He shall deposit the funds of the League in such bank as the League in general meeting may direct. He shall with the President, sign on behalf of the League all bills, notes, cheques, debentures and all other papers and documents which pertain to the finances of the League. At the annual meeting of the League he shall present a statement of the financial affairs of the League for the preceding fiscal year, after the same have been duly audited, and shall report the financial position of the League as often as required by the League.
21. Each of the chairman of committees shall choose his committee, and shall make known to the Executive Board the names of such chosen members, and shall convene and preside over the meeting of this committee. It shall be the committee chairman's responsibility, before the end of the fiscal year, to supply the Treasurer with a financial statement for his committee for the current year, and when the Executive Board deem it expedient, he shall turn over to the Treasurer all the moneys held by his committee.
22. No officer, committee, or member of the League shall expend any money of the League, or incur any indebtedness on behalf of the League, or sell or dispose of any property of the League, without expressed authority for his so doing being first duly given by the Executive Board of the League.
23. A Special Committee may be appointed by any Executive Board meeting, for such purpose and with such power as the meeting may direct.
24. Questions arising at an Executive Board, or Committee meeting, shall be decided in the same manner as at a general meeting. At all Executive Board and Committee meetings a majority shall constitute a Quorum.
25. The League shall maintain its membership in the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues.
26. The books and records of the Community League may be inspected by any member during a period one hour prior to and one hour following any general meeting and also at any reasonable time during the year by special arrangement with the president and treasurer.



FISCAL YEAR AND MEETINGS

27. The fiscal year of the League shall end on the 31st day of <sup>March</sup>~~August~~ each year. Within six weeks of the ending of the fiscal year, the annual general meeting shall be held, in the Community Hall, to receive the reports of the officers, for the preceding year, to elect officers, and to transact such other general business as may legally come before the meeting.
28. The Executive Board shall hold a meeting at least once a month, except in the months of July and August. The President may call an Executive Board meeting at any time. Any member of the League may attend an Executive Board meeting, but he shall not have the privilege of a vote.
29. The President may, whenever he thinks fit, convene a special general meeting; and he shall upon the written requisition of ten or more members, call a special general meeting, at such time as the requisitionists may prescribe. All such requisitions shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, and shall be left with the Secretary, who shall promptly advise the President thereof.
30. Upon being so advised of such requisition, the President shall forthwith proceed to convene a special general meeting. If he does not proceed to convene the same, to be held within one week from the date of the requisition being left with the Secretary, the requisitionists or any ten or more members may themselves convene the meeting.
31. Notice of any special general meeting shall be given to all members by the Secretary, by mail, by telephone, or by any other effective method, at least one day (exclusive of Sunday) previous to such meeting.
32. The accidental omission to give notice of any meeting to any member shall not invalidate the proceedings at any such meeting.
33. Eight or more members personally present shall be a quorum for any general meeting, and no business shall be transacted unless a quorum be present at the commencement of the meeting.
34. No person who is not a member of the League shall be entitled to a vote at any meeting.
35. Each member shall have one vote only, and must vote personally and not by proxy.
36. At any general meeting, by an extraordinary resolution the borrowing powers of the Community League may be exercised.
37. The order of business at all business meetings of the League shall be as follows:
- Reading and adoption of minutes;
  - Treasurer's report;
  - Business arising out of the minutes or the Treasurer's report;
  - Delegations;
  - Correspondence;
  - Reports of Committees;
  - Unfinished business;
  - New business.
38. These bylaws of the Community League shall not be rescinded, altered or added to, except by extraordinary resolution of the League at any general meeting.



NOTE: The Societies Act provides:

"Extraordinary resolution" means a resolution passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of such members entitled to vote as are present in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as an extraordinary resolution has been duly given.


No rescission or alteration of, or addition to a bylaw has effect until it has been registered by the Registrar of the Societies Act.

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED AS THE BYLAWS OF THE BELLEVUE  
COMMUNITY LEAGUE BY A GENERAL MEETING HELD IN  
BELLEVUE HALL ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1966.

  
Peter Beach - President

  
J.P. Unterschultz - Vice President

  
Mrs. Jean Barr - Secretary

  
M. Woywitka - Treasurer

  
Henry Waterhouse - Past President  
Witnessed all signatures

  
Jack Whetstone - Committee Chairman

P. J. Beach	11414 - 73 Street, Edmonton	- Linoleum Contractor
J. P. Unterschultz	7007 - 111 Avenue, Edmonton	- Merchant
Jean Barr	10898 - 75 Street, Edmonton	- Registered Nurse
M. Woywitka	11315 - 73 Street, Edmonton	- Post Office Employee
J. Whetstone	11623 - 73 Street, Edmonton	- N.A.I.T. Employee
H. A. Waterhouse	11050 - 70 Street, Edmonton	- Federal Civil Servant