

# Memorandum

**REPORT TO:** Inter-Neighborhood Council

**FROM:** Dick Bakker, INC chair

**SUBJECT:** Discuss Updating INC bylaws (45 minutes)

**MEETING DATE:** January 8, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

**RECOMMENDATION:** None

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** 7.3 Best Practices, Creativity & Foresight: Utilize best practices, innovative approaches, and constantly anticipate new directions and changes relevant to the governance of the City. Be also adaptable and flexible with an outward focus on the customer and an external understanding of the issues as others may see them.

**BACKGROUND:** At the December 2025 Inter-Neighborhood Council meeting, INC reps set top priorities for the upcoming year, with the top priority being to update the bylaws. There is particular interest in updating the rules around voting.

INC reps will discuss how they would like to take on this work, by work session, creating a committee, or by other means. If time, INC reps can begin discussion on potential changes they'd like to see incorporated in the bylaws.

**UNRESOLVED ISSUES:** None

**ALTERNATIVES:** None

**FISCAL EFFECTS:** None

Report compiled on: January 2, 2026