

Summary of Changes in CBACA Proposed Bylaws

April 2025

1. Added definitions of terms (Part 1).
2. Specified that decisions will be made by simple majority vote, unless required by the BC Societies Act to be by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority vote.
3. Added membership for individuals owning property in Cordova Bay.
4. Clarified that employees working in a business in Cordova Bay must each take out an individual membership.
5. Clarified that an individual membership covers the owners of a business in Cordova Bay.
6. Redefined the membership year according to whether payment of annual fee is received before or after the date of the annual general meeting.
7. Added the capability to hold meetings in whole or in part by electronic means.
8. Clarified how members can request a meeting for a specific purpose.
9. Added provisions outlining how members can propose adding specific issues to the agenda of an annual general meeting.
10. Reduced officers to four (4), from five (5), by eliminating the second vice president position.
11. Specified that the board consists of a minimum of six (6) to a maximum of elected (11) directors.
12. Added the past president as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the board for the first year following their final year as president to provide continuity and context.
13. Specified all directors are up for election at the end of their two-year term, instead of alternating elections for five directors one year, six the next.
14. Added provisions for standing committees and subcommittees around the chairperson, membership, reporting relationship with board, and powers.
15. Added provisions regarding reimbursement for previously approved expenses for directors and committee members, and clarified that no reimbursement is made for services provided by directors or committee members.
16. Removed the power of the board to borrow money or issue debentures.
17. Broadened the candidates for asset distribution if CBACA were to be dissolved to include local not-for-profit organizations as well as environmental organizations.