

Hot Springs Village Neighborhood Alliance

The Mission

Hot Springs Village Neighborhood Alliance is tasked to build community at the neighborhood level and improve the livability and economic vitality of the Village.

The HSVNA will do this by:

- Identifying and Sponsoring Neighborhood improvement projects.
- Providing a forum to identify, discuss, and resolve neighborhood issues.
- Establishing two-way communication between neighborhoods and the Board of Directors, and between neighborhoods and other external agencies (as necessary).
- Educating neighbors on issues, public process, BOD services and elections; and
- Identifying and advocating the HSVNA's position on issues such as land use and development, transportation, public safety, and social services.

The HSVNA shall produce and distribute public information items per the work of the committee. The purpose of such communications shall be:

- Provide notice of upcoming meetings
- Facilitate discussion on local neighborhood issues
- Promote neighborhood, community and village events that are committee specific.
- Share factual neighborhood-specific information
- Foster factual dialogue on elections and ballot measures
- Build community
- Recognize people and businesses for their volunteer efforts
- Assist in organizing non active neighborhood alliances

The committee shall select an editor, who will be responsible for the content, format and preparation for printing. The editor will collaborate with the BOD Staff to produce a product that meets the Neighborhood alliance guidelines adopted by the committee.

The Newsletter shall be published quarterly with the results of the committees work products.

Your Hot Springs Village Neighborhood Alliance Candidate should have the following qualifications and attributes:

Action-oriented, collaborative, focused, ability to persuade, resilient, drives results, ability to balance stakeholders, strategic mindset.

Ability to be non-political

Ability to follow the rules set forth in the Hot Springs Village Neighborhood Alliance Charter

Ability to be non-partisan

Able to represent the ideas and issues in a concise manner to an audience in an unbiased way.

They should be open minded.

They should be able to communicate with various committees and the board of directors

They should have the ability to negotiate, compromise and instill trust.

They should have the best interests of their neighbors at heart.

They should have the best interests of Hot Springs Village in mind.

They should have a basic understanding of the current government structure or be willing to learn about it and educate their neighbors.

They must know the difference between FACTS and RUMORS and should strive to seek and speak the truth.

Everything done within this group shall be open to public viewing and every meeting will be videotaped and available for viewing.

They should understand that when they speak in public after being elected, they don't speak for the entire alliance. Communications from the Neighborhood Alliance are formal and go thru a formal approved communication process.

It may become necessary to censure an Alliance member for not following the rules as set forth by the Hot Springs Village Neighborhood Alliance charter, and that will take 13 of 20 votes to censure an Alliance Member for a three month period.

No issues or ideas will be taken into the process from a censured neighborhood for the three month period.

This group will have no committees other than the charter review committee which will meet as needed.

This group will have no subcommittees.

During the Board of Directors election cycle, No Neighborhood Alliance member shall campaign for or against any candidate while serving on the Alliance.

The HSVNA will take no political views as an organization.