

UCPG Election Procedures

March 8, 2022

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UCPG Chair

January 11, 2022

Current Conditions: COVID-19

- Likely to continue virtual meetings February 8 and March 8, 2022
- We need to plan for elections on March 8:
 - Ballots must be counted, and results announced on March 8
 - In person voting option should be available
 - Ample drop-off voting opportunities should be available

Experience in 2021 Election

- Turnout was good in this election, over 200 ballots cast
- 28 hours of drop-off availability over 4 days
- Regular in person voting hours on election day
- Ballots and voting instructions obtained from city website
- Ballot verification for drop off ballots
- Privacy protected for drop off ballots
- Conformed to city guidelines for CPG elections
- Primary disadvantage: Campus Pointe location was remote due to lack of library access.

Proposal for UCPG 2022 Election – March 8

- Use the same election process and procedure from 2021
- Sites:
 - North and South UC libraries, assuming they are open, for drop off ballots
 - Parking lot at 10300 Campus Pointe Dr., assuming Alexandria agrees, for in-person voting on March 8, 2022, from 5PM to 8PM

2022 UCPG Election – Seats Available

- Residential
 - Seat R1-C Held by Nancy Groves, (9 years, termed out)
 - Seat R2-C Held by Isabelle Kay (7 years)
 - Seat R3-C Held by Jon Arenz (4 years)
- Business
 - Seat B1-C Held by Kristie Miller (3 years)
 - Seat B2-C Held by Neil DeRamos (1 year)
 - Seat B2-C Held by Jason Moorhead (9 years, termed out)
- Other available seats
 - Seat R3-A Held by Michael Leavenworth ending 2023
(will resign at the end of March 2022)
 - Seat B3-A Vacant, term ending 2023
 - Seat B2-A Held by Ash Nasser, (9 years, termed out, term ending 2023)
 - Seat B1-B Held by Caryl Lees Witte, 9 years, termed out, term ending 2024)

Proposal to Create Elections Subcommittee

- The UCPG Bylaws state candidates for election to the UCPG Board:
 - Must qualify before February's UCPG meeting
 - Must have attended 1 UCPG meeting in the prior 12 months
- The UCPG Bylaws state that community members must have joined the UCPG prior to the close of the February meeting in order to vote
- Membership Secretary Anu Delouri is Elections Subcommittee Chair
- She will select the members of this subcommittee:
 - A mix of board and community members
 - Not running for UCPG office
 - Perceived as impartial by the community

Summary of CPG 2022 Election – March 8

- January: Election announcement, formation of elections subcommittee, establishment of COVID-19 impacted election procedures, deadline for candidates to qualify.
- February: Deadline for becoming a community voting member
NOTE YOUR UCPG MEMBERSHIP NEVER EXPIRES
- February: Candidates must declare for board memberships no later than the indicated time on the agenda for the UCPG meeting.
 - Email Anu Delouri: adelouri@ucsd.edu
 - Email Chris Nielsen: cn@adsc-xray.com
- March 8: Voting at UCPG meeting plus other drop off locations.
- March 8: Results are announced.
- April: New board members take office.