

GCRV Pickleball Club

Special General Meeting

June 25-28, 2024

Attendance: The proposed By-law changes were emailed to 240 member email addresses, with 113 emails opened. One vote was disqualified when received after voting closed, and 14 votes were disqualified as various persons voted multiple times, resulting in 98 valid votes cast.

The Executive Board held a Special General Meeting via the website to have the members vote on the additional By-Law changes. These changes had been discussed prior to the Annual General Meeting in February, but they needed additional consideration before they could be presented to the membership. The By-Law Committee and the Executive Board agreed on the changes and a plan was set to present them to the membership with the opportunity to vote on the website. Diana Lyons developed the opportunity for website voting.

The notification of the upcoming By-Laws vote was emailed out to the membership on June 16, 2024. This email included the proposed By-Law changes with the rationale for each of the changes. Members were encouraged to send concerns and questions to the Board during the week.

Following the invitation for member discussion, there were three comments received during the one week review process, one of which resulted in an amendment to Article 1, Section 5 of the Proposed Changes. The Proposed Changes with amendment were again emailed to the members.

A third email was sent to the membership a week later on June 25th, opening up the voting process. Voting was open until midnight of June 28th. There was the capability of more than one person voting from one email address, in the instance of only one email address for a couple.

A fourth email was sent to the membership with the results of the on-line voting. This email also included the By-Laws with the new changes. The voting rate was 47%, well above the normal online voting rates of 10 to 15%.

Thank you, members. The final copy of the new By-laws is posted on the website.

The Final Results:

Approved – 97

Opposed - 1

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Thank you, Diana, for all your hard work to make this a possibility for our Club. It is a great asset.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Jennie Clement

GCPB Club Secretary 2024-2026