**DISTRICT 10 COMMITTEES**

The By-Laws require three standing committees. All Sub-District and At-Large Board members must be a member of and participate in at least one standing committee (Article IX, Section 7). All committees must be chaired by a sitting Board member; membership is open to any registered community member. Committee chairs are appointed; committee assignments expire each April after the Annual Meeting.

The By-Laws also allow the Board to create additional standing and ad-hoc committees. Membership of these committees is by appointment.

The By-Laws require the Board to meet on the third Tuesday of each month. Committees may schedule their own meeting times. Committees currently meet at these times at our offices in the Como Park Streetcar Station:

* Land Use: First Wednesday of the month, 7 p.m.
* Neighborhood Relations and Safety: First Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m.
* Environment: Second Wednesday of the month, 7 p.m.

In addition, the By-Laws require the Council’s officers to meet as a group at least once a month.

Committees have the following jurisdictions:

* Land Use (Article IX, Section 1): Housing, institutions, transportation, variance requests, parks
* Environment (Article IX, Section 2): Recycling, environment, recreation
* Neighborhood Relations and Safety (Article IX, Section 3): Crime, safety, business and commerce, neighborhood cohesion

In addition, the district council is committed to exploring ways “to address institutional racism in the District Council, in the Como neighborhood, and in the larger community. Proposals could include, but not be limited to:

* Training and educational opportunities and events for District Council activists and community members at large
* Collaboration and partnerships
* Structures and operations of the District Council
* Policy changes at the neighborhood, city, county, and state levels, as appropriate