

Standing rule for BHCA endorsement requests of organizations

Does not apply to development proposals, which will come to BHCA Board via existing procedures of zoning and/or architectural review committees.

Whenever an organization or group asks for BHCA's endorsement or support, the Board shall be thoroughly familiar with the group and the specific request. The greater the request, the more time the Board shall take in considering it. The Board shall preferentially endorse events of groups rather than the organizations or groups per se. The Board shall preferentially make time-limited endorsements over indefinite endorsements. Whenever an endorsement is requested, the President shall designate one or more Board members to become thoroughly familiar with the organization and all documents associated with the endorsement. For small requests, the wording of the proposed resolution and background documents shall be made available to all board members at least two weeks before a meeting where a vote is to be taken. For large requests, (i.e. if BHCA is being asked to nominate or appoint leaders of the organization, or if the organization is likely to have a major impact on the lives of BHCA members), the Board shall hear from the organization at least twice (perhaps at a special meeting) over the course of at least one month, and the President shall designate at least three board members to become thoroughly familiar with the organization and all documents associated with the endorsement.

BHCA shall never endorse political campaigns or for-profit businesses, though it reserves the right to support events and plans, regardless of who so requests.

Adopted May 5, 2020. May be changed or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board.