

Community Living Mississauga: Updating By-Law No. 8

Section	Old By-laws	New By-Laws
6. Classes of Membership	<p>There shall be three (3) classes of membership in the Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Annual Members; (b) Honorary Life Members; and (c) Honorary Associate Members. 	<p>There shall be two (2) classes of membership in the Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Annual Members; and (b) Honorary Life Members
7.1.1 Annual Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Annual Members shall consist of such individuals, corporations, partnerships and other legal entities as are admitted as Annual Members by the Board. (b) Unless otherwise determined by the Board, applicants for annual membership shall be admitted as Annual Members upon payment of the annual membership due established from time to time by the Board and upon approval of the membership application by the Board, based on criteria for membership established by Board resolution, from time to time. (c) Persons employed by the Association and any spouse, parent or child of an employee of the Association and any former employee of the Association (for a period of one year after the termination of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Annual Members shall consist of such individuals, corporations, partnerships and other legal entities as are admitted as Annual Members by the Board. (b) Unless otherwise determined by the Board, applicants for annual membership shall be admitted as Annual Members based on the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Individuals must be 16 years of age; (ii) Payment of the annual membership due established from time to time by the Board; (iii) Persons employed by the Association and any spouse, parent or child of an employee of the Association and any former employee of the Association (for a period of one year after the termination of employment) shall not be eligible for membership;

	<p>employment) shall not be eligible for membership.</p> <p>(d) Each annual membership shall lapse and terminate on the 31st day of March in each year.</p>	<p>(iv) Upon the Annual Member confirming and demonstrating his, her, their or its commitment to the mission, vision and philosophy of the Association; and</p> <p>(v) Upon review and approval of the membership application by the Board, based on the foregoing criteria.</p> <p>(c) Each annual membership shall lapse and terminate on the 31st day of March in each year.</p>
7.1.3 Honorary Associate Membership	An Honorary Associate Membership may be conferred by the Board on any person or organization as a mark of appreciation of service rendered to the Association. The term of such membership shall be established by the Board's resolution of appointment. An Honorary Associate Member shall not be entitled to vote.	Deleted.
7.2 Termination	Membership in the Association shall not be transferable and shall cease to exist upon a member's resignation, revocation or death. Members may resign from the Association by a resignation in writing addressed to the Association.	Membership in the Association shall not be transferable and shall cease at the end of its term, if applicable, or upon a member's resignation, revocation or death. Members may resign from the Association by a resignation in writing addressed to the Association.
Age	To be eligible for an Annual Membership, a person must be 16 years of age or over.	Deleted.
7.7 Revocation of Membership	Any member may be expelled from the Association for cause by a two-thirds (2/3) vote taken by ballot of the members present and eligible to vote at an annual or other special general meeting of members.	<p>Any member may be expelled from the Association for cause by a two-thirds (2/3) vote taken by ballot of the members present and eligible to vote at an annual or other special general meeting of members.</p> <p>Revocation of membership will only be done for cause in good faith. A member who is facing expulsion will be given 15 days notice of their termination with reasons provided.</p>

		<p>The expelled member will also be given an opportunity to be heard [orally, in writing or in another format of their choosing], at least five days before the expulsion becomes effective, by the members present and eligible to vote at an annual or other special general meeting of members.</p> <p>Any member expelled from the Association shall not be eligible to become a member in the future.</p>
8.1 Annual Meetings	<p>The Annual Meeting of the members shall be held each year, at a time, place and date determined by the Board for the transaction of the following business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) approval of the minutes of the previous Annual Meeting; (b) receiving reports of the activities of the Association during the preceding year, the annual financial statements and the report of the auditors; (c) the appointment of auditors for the current year and authorizing the Board to fix the remuneration therefor; (d) the election of such Directors as are to be elected at such Annual Meeting; (e) transaction of any other business, which is pertinent to the interest of the membership and which may properly come before the Annual Meeting. 	<p>The Annual Meeting of the members shall be held each year, at a time, place and date determined by the Board, but not later than 15 months after the last annual meeting, for the transaction of the following business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) approval of the minutes of the previous Annual Meeting; (b) receiving reports of the activities of the Association during the preceding year, the annual financial statements and the report of the auditors; (c) the appointment of auditors for the current year and authorizing the Board to fix the remuneration therefor; (d) the election of such Directors as are to be elected at such Annual Meeting; (e) transaction of any other business, which is pertinent to the interest of the membership and which may properly come before the Annual Meeting.
8.3 Location of Meetings	N/A	A Meeting of the Members shall be held at a place within Ontario as determined by the Board. The Board may

		determine that the meeting be held entirely by telephonic or electronic means; however, no person is entitled to attend an in-person meeting of the members by telephonic or electronic means.
8.4.1 Annual Meetings	Notice of the Annual Meeting shall include the agenda and time and place of the meeting and shall be sent to members no less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting.	Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given to each Member, each Director, and the auditor , and include the agenda and time and place of the meeting and shall be sent to members no less than ten (10) days and no earlier than fifty (50) days prior to the meeting.
9.1.1 Number	The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board which consists of twelve (12) elected Directors of which three (3) must be family members of individuals who have an intellectual disability, three (3) must be individuals who have an intellectual disability, and three (3) must be community members. In addition thereto, the Past President and the Executive Director shall be ex-officio Directors of the Association.	The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board which consists of eight (8) to sixteen (16) elected Directors of which three (3) must be family members of people who have an intellectual disability, three (3) must be people who have an intellectual disability, and three (3) must be community members. In addition thereto, the Past President and the Executive Director shall be ex-officio Directors of the Association.
9.4.1 Removal for Cause	Eligible voting members of the Association may, by ordinary resolution at a special meeting of which notice specifying the intention to pass such resolution has been given, remove any Director before the expiration of his/her term of office, and may, by a majority of the votes cast at that meeting, elect any person in his/her stead for the remainder of his/her term.	Eligible voting Members of the Association may, by ordinary resolution at a special meeting of which notice specifying the intention to pass such resolution has been given, remove any Director (except those serving in an ex-officio capacity) before the expiration of his/her term of office, and may, by a majority of the votes cast at that meeting, elect any person in his/her stead for the remainder of his/her term.
9.4.4 Termination	N/A	The office of a Director shall be vacated immediately: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) If the Director resigns in accordance with section 9.4.3 above, the resignation shall be effective at the time it is received by the Corporation or at the time specified in the notice, whichever is later; (b) If the Director dies or becomes bankrupt;

		<p>(c) If the Director is found to be incapable as contemplated in section 23(1)3 or 4 of the Act; or</p> <p>(d) If the Director is removed in accordance with section 9.4.1 above.</p>
9.7.6 Quorum	A quorum shall be six Directors. No business shall be transacted in the absence of a quorum except to take measures to obtain a quorum, to fix the time to which to adjourn or to take a recess.	A quorum shall be half of the elected directors . No business shall be transacted in the absence of a quorum except to take measures to obtain a quorum, to fix the time to which to adjourn or to take a recess.