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July 16, 2015 SPECIAL MEETING POSTPONED

Our corporate attorney, Jasmine Hale, recommended the Board of Directors vote to cancel the July 16, 2015 special Meeting to recall two Directors. At our June 29th Town Hall Meeting, Ms. Hale informed the Board and Membership that the Corporation's voting process is flawed for several reasons including, improper election rules, defective balloting, and the fact that several versions of voting instructions are floating around which is causing confusion with the members. Attorney Hale informed us that the likelihood of a successful challenge and subsequent overturn of the recall results was almost certain which would be an additional expense placed on the Membership.

The Board is reviewing new election rules submitted by Ms. Hale and will vote on the proposed draft this week. The rule adoption process will take 30-days, after which the Board will then promptly send new recall election ballots so the election will be legally handled and whatever the result, it will not be subject to a successful challenge.

This is not somebody's "fault" or by design, but because of numerous systematic problems including outdated Bylaws. The Davis-Stirling Act prohibits practices that were formerly customary and legal. Simply stated our Eastern Gardens Documents need to be updated, which is something the Board hopes the community will support moving forward with after the recall election.

The Board will keep the Membership informed of Ms. Hale's progress in moving things along so we may be in compliance.

Eastern Gardens Board of Directors