

New Mark Commons 2020 Election Schedule: **Six Board Positions Are Up For Election**

Due to resignations over the past two years as well as the expiration of regular terms, the 2020 elections for the New Mark Commons Homes Association Board of Directors will be for **six** positions. All those interested in serving the community by joining the Board are encouraged to apply and should use the form attached to this notification to declare their candidacies.

Four of the positions open in March 2020 are currently held by Alex Belida, Karin Boychyn, Kathleen Moran and Ron Tipton. The fifth position was held previously by David Sloane and is currently vacant. John Daroff has also announced his resignation, creating the sixth vacancy.

The positions held by Belida, Boychyn and Moran are for three-year terms. The positions held by Daroff and Tipton, who replaced Ellen Stein, are for one-year terms. The vacant position held previously by Sloane is for a two-year term.

In accordance with past practice, the top three vote getters will be elected to full three-year terms, fourth place will get the two-year term and fifth and sixth places will serve one-year terms.

The NMC Board has approved the following schedule to fill the board positions.

January and February Communication plan (NMC website, newsletter, etc.) implemented to promote 2020 NMC board member opportunities and election schedule.

Thursday, February 6 NMC Board Meeting agenda dedicates 15 minutes for potential candidates to have an opportunity to ask questions of the board.

Friday, February 14 5:00 p.m. Deadline for submission of candidate self-nomination form to Abaris.

Tuesday, February 18 Distribution of candidate information packet and “paper” ballots to all NMC residents.

Thursday, March 5 Candidates Forum prior to NMC Board Meeting.

Friday, March 6 Deadline for Abaris receipt of NMC resident “early voting” via mailed or hand delivered paper ballots. One ballot per household.

Monday, March 9 NMC Annual Meeting and elections:

- Residents who have not voted by mail will be able to vote in person.
- One ballot per household.
- Date is second Monday of March as required in the NMC By-Laws Article IV Section 2.
- The 2020 NMC election team assisted by Abaris staff will be responsible for handling receipt of and counting of paper ballots at the annual meeting.



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NMC Board of Directors Candidate Statement of Intent

This document must be returned by Friday, February 14, 2020 to be valid.

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email: _____

I wish to state my intention to run for election as a member of the NMC Board of Directors. I have reviewed the responsibilities of the Board of Directors and the qualifications for a director's position as set out in the NMC *Bylaws*, Article V <http://newmarkcommons.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Bylaws.pdf>. I am qualified and willing to serve as a member of the Board.

I wish to share with NMC residents the reasons that I am qualified to serve this community:

1. **Brief Biography:**
2. **Relevant Professional and/or Volunteer Experience:**
3. **No prior experience with NMC issues is required, but if you do have a special interest or concern that you would bring to the Board of Directors, feel free to describe it here.**
4. **Please state why you should be elected to the NMC Board of Directors:**

Signed

Please return your completed statement by Friday, February 14, 2020:

Via mail or in person: Abaris Realty

Attention: Shireen Ambush NMC Election

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Via email: sambush@abarisrealty.com