

New Mark Commons 2021 Election Schedule: Four Board Positions Are Up For Election

Due to resignations over the past year as well as the expiration of regular terms, the 2021 elections for the New Mark Commons Homes Association Board of Directors will be for **four** 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.

One of the positions open in March 2021 is currently held by Alex Belida. Two other open positions are for seats previously held by Joe Jordan and Laura Berthiaume. Debbie Mesmer and Sam Schieb were appointed to fill their seats until the election. Zoe Wood resigned on December 6, creating a fourth open seat that will not be filled before the election.

Two positions are for full three-year terms. The position previously held by Joe is for a one-year term as is the seat formerly held by Zoe.

In accordance with past practice, the top two vote getters will be elected to three-year terms and the third-and-fourth place finishers will receive one-year terms.

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

PLEASE NOTE: DETAILS OF HOW VOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT. THE FOLLOWING PLAN IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS AND THE USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING.

Thursday, February 4 NMC Board Meeting agenda dedicates 15 minutes for potential candidates to have an opportunity to ask questions of the board. **(VIA WEBEX)**

Friday, February 12 5:00 p.m. Deadline for submission of candidate self-nomination form to Abaris. (TO BE SENT BY EMAIL, FAX OR REGULAR MAIL)

Tuesday, February 16 Distribution of candidate information packet to all NMC residents. **BALLOT AND PROXY DISTRIBUTION; DETAILS TO BE DETERMINED**

Thursday, March 4 Candidates Forum prior to NMC Board Meeting. (VIA WEBEX)

TO BE DETERMINED: Deadline for Abaris receipt of NMC resident votes via mailed, faxed or e-mailed ballots. One ballot only per household.

Monday, March 8 NMC Annual Meeting: Date is second Monday of March as required in the NMC By-Laws Article IV Section 2. **DETAILS TO BE DETERMINED**



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NMC Board of Directors Candidate Statement of Intent

This document must be returned by Friday, February 12, 2021 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. 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: (YOU MAY ATTACH A STATEMENT)

- 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 12, 2021:

Via email: sambush@abarisrealty.com or Via mail: Abaris Realty Attention: Shireen Ambush NMC Election, 7811 Montrose Road, Suite 110 Potomac, MD 20854