

ACTUAL	PROPOSED
BY-LAW I – Article 1 -- MEMBERSHIP	
<p>1st paragraph --Annual membership year shall commence on or before the first day of September</p> <p>4th paragraph – All members of the Corporation in good standing shall have the right to vote on the business of the Corporation</p>	<p>Delete “on or before”. The sentence should read: Annual membership year shall commence the first day of September</p> <p>REASON: The annual membership drive always begins on the first day of September of every year and is tied into our “welcome back” event soon after Labour Day</p> <p>This paragraph be removed from Article I Membership and transferred instead to Article 3 under Rights and Privileges.</p> <p>BY-LAW I, Article 3 Rights and Privileges – The rights and privileges conferred by membership in the Corporation include:</p> <p>d) All members of the Corporation in good standing shall have the right to vote on the business of the Corporation</p> <p>REASON: For consistency with (a), (b), and (c)</p>
BY-LAW II – DIRECTORS – POWERS AND DUTIES	
<p>Article 1, 1st paragraph: The Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not fewer than ten (10) Directors, who shall be elected by the general membership</p>	<p>The Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not fewer than eight (8) Directors</p> <p>REASON: Following a trend in recent years, we are experiencing a downturn in the call for applicants for new Board of Directors. The board will strive for 10 to 12 Board of Directors, however, with a minimum of eight (8) Directors, the Centre will be able to conduct business.</p>
BY-LAW V, Article 1 COMPOSITION OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND Article 6 DUTIES AND STRUCTURE OF STANDING COMMITTEES	
<p>Article 1 Composition of Standing Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Finance committee, b) Program committee and c) Nominating committee 	<p>Strategic Plan Committee to be added to current list of Standing Committees to become (d) and when appropriate, add description under Article 6 (d) Duties and Structure of Standing Committees.</p>

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<p>Article 6c Nominating Committee 2nd line of 2nd paragraph reads as follows: The names of the selected candidates shall be given to the Board of Directors prior to the meeting of the Board</p>	<p>Replace the words “meeting of the Board” with Annual Meeting. The sentence would read as follows: The names of the selected candidates shall be given to the Board of Directors prior to the Annual Meeting</p>
<p>BY-LAW VII, Article 8, BY-LAW XII and BY-LAW XV (d) -- THE SEAL</p>	
<p>Execution of Documents: Deed, transfers, licenses and commitments on behalf of the Corporation shall be signed by the President and one of the Vice-Presidents, or other officer of the Corporation designated to do so by the Board under Corporate Seal where appropriate</p> <p>The Seal: The Directors shall provide for the safe custody of the Corporate Seal which shall only be used by the Board of Directors</p> <p>‘Seal’ means the seal of the Corporation</p>	<p>Remove reference to Corporate Seal from the By-Laws</p> <p>REASON: It is no longer business practice to use a seal.</p>
<p>BY-LAW XV – AUTHORITY AND DEFINITIONS</p>	
<p>d) “Corporation’ means the Gloucester Senior Adults Centre Inc., which carries on and operates the Gloucester Senior Adults Centre, hereafter called the Centre, or GSAC.</p>	<p>“Corporation” means the Gloucester 50+ Centre Inc., formerly known as the Gloucester Senior Adults’ Centre, hereafter called the Centre, or G50+ Centre.</p>
<p>BY-LAWS DOCUMENT – GLOUCESTER SENIOR ADULTS’ CENTRE (GSAC)</p>	
<p>Throughout the document, reference is made to the Centre’s former name, i.e. Gloucester Senior Adults Centre</p>	<p>The Centre went through a rebranding process and submitted a written request to the Province to have our legal name changed from the Gloucester Senior Adults’ Centre to the Gloucester 50+ Centre.</p> <p>REASON: The By-Laws will be amended to reflect the Centre’s new legal name</p>