

- A. **Title:** Requested amendment to Article VI Officers and Duties of the Council 2021 bylaws.
- B. **Rational:** Article VI Officers and Duties, Section 1 needs amendment to 1) reflect the current standard operating procedure of having a Chairman and a Vice Chairman as two separate individuals and 2) remove term limits of the Chairman to allow for a continuity of effective operation.
- C. **Current section wording:** Article VI Officers and Duties

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- D. **Proposed section wording:**

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