

Eastern Shore Garden Club

Constitution and By-Laws

Constitution

1. The NAME of the club shall be the Eastern Shore Garden Club.

2. PURPOSE
 - a. To share an interest in gardening.
 - b. The club shall promote the improvement of home grounds, lawns, trees, shrubbery, flower and vegetable gardens.
 - c. The club may assist in the beautification of community grounds, local parks, public buildings and recreational grounds.
 - d. The club shall promote beautification through tours, books, publications and information meetings.

By-Laws

1. MEETINGS
 - a. The annual general meeting shall be held in March.
 - b. Special meetings may be called by the President or by request of any three members of the club with prior forty eight (48) hour notice to entire membership.

2. OFFICERS
 - a. The executive shall be comprised of four of the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Programme Director, and Membership Liaison.
 - b. Term of office shall be two years. Officers may not be re-elected to the same position for consecutive terms.

3. COMMITTEES
 - a. There shall be any committee as may be needed for the proper functioning of the club.
 - b. The executive committee shall cause a nominating committee to be struck at the club's annual general meeting in March. This nominating committee will be responsible for soliciting members to stand for office in the following year.

4. EXPENDITURES

- a. The executive is authorized to spend up to \$100 without club approval.
- b. There must be two signatures of executive members on each cheque.
- c. The executive shall select one of two members to attend the NSAGC annual meeting as a delegate(s). This delegate(s) will prepare a report to the membership. The club will financially support two delegates (maximum) and their expenses (travel, hotel, and registration) depending on the meeting location and funds available.

5. QUORUM

- a. One third of the membership shall comprise a quorum.

6. MEMBERSHIP

- a. Residents of the Eastern Shore and the surrounding communities shall be eligible for membership.
- b. Annual dues are payable one month prior to the annual general meeting.

7. AMENDMENTS

- a. The by-laws shall be amended with a two thirds vote at any regular meeting provided the membership is advised one month in advance.

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Adopted _____

President _____

Secretary _____