



## ***Collister Neighborhood Association***

### ***Decision Making Process***

#### **CNA Purpose**

Our purpose is to promote, enhance and protect the quality of life in the Collister Neighborhood, and to maintain and foster a spirit of community for residents, businesses and visitors. We do this through community events, neighborhood meetings, communicating with and listening to neighbors, and other opportunities.

#### **Decision Making Process**

The Collister Neighborhood Association (CNA), in accordance with the CNA bylaws, promotes and encourages civic involvement. The CNA will consider taking positions and/or engaging with issues that arise within our neighborhood boundaries as well as in adjacent neighborhoods that (cumulatively, directly, or indirectly) impact our neighborhood or the goals or objectives as described within our neighborhood plan.

The Association will consider taking positions on issues that impact the neighborhood if brought to a neighborhood meeting or the Board of Directors (Board) by a group of ten or more (10+) neighbors. The Board will decide within 14 days if the matter requires widespread input from the neighborhood which may include an online survey, posting on the CNA Facebook website, the NextDoor site, or the official CNA website, or any other pertinent communication forum.

The CNA Board will review the request and vote on whether or not the Association will take up the issue.

If the Board decides the Association should take a position or engage with a specific issue, we ask that those neighbors propose who may sit on the ad-hoc committee. The Board will designate a Director to chair the committee. The CNA Board will not become involved in personal disputes between neighbors, political agendas or campaigns, or issues beyond the purview of the CNA.

If the Board decides the Association will not take a position on a specific issue, then the Board will provide an explanation to those who brought the concern to the CNA.

***Adopted by the CNA Board November 17, 2021***