



Grand Prairie Friends  
Proposed Bylaws Amendments for Membership Review & Vote  
Membership Meeting; 5 April 2019 (7pm)  
Anita Purves Nature Center, Urbana

**Summary**

**Substantive amendments:**

Article I – **New.** To define the organization.

Article II, Section 1 – Changed to allow individual membership only.

Article II, Section 2 – **New.** Allows GPF board of directors to refuse or terminate membership.

Article IV, Section 1 – Change number of board members to a range 9-12.

Article IV, Section 5 – Change quorum requirements from five to six, including two officers.

Article IV, Section 7 – **New.** This section defines the conditions under which electronic voting may be conducted.

Article IV, Section 14 – **New** section sets term limits for board members.

Article V, Section 1 – Deletion of no term limit on officers. This is redundant in view of new term limits for board members set out in Article IV, Section 14.

Article VII, all sections – **New.** This article sets out and defines the authority and role of an executive director in the organization.

Article IX [Sections 1, 2– elimination of most standing committees (retaining only Finance, Nominating, & Publicity) and establishing new guidelines for the operations of the Nominating Committee.

Article XVI – Deleted, on the grounds that the establishment and purpose of endowments is more properly something to be set out in the Fiscal Policy document.

**Non-substantive amendments:**

Grammatical and organizational amendments have also been made. These involve mainly revised use of capital letters (only Board, Board of Directors, and Constitution are capitalized) and reordering sections to reflect a more logical order.