Amendment Two Opposition Statement

Statement of Opposition to Resolution: New Sub-category of SRA Membership

This proposal should be rejected. According to the author's proposal, this amendment is designed to allow residents who live in neighborhoods subject to the HOA but who are not eligible to vote to serve as volunteer members of committees. SRA Committees inherently have the kind of placement and access that allow Committee members to exert influence over the management of the community overall. Therefore, we feel that any Committee that has voting rights to influence Board decisions and/or the community at large should be comprised of residents that have a financial stake in this community through ownership. Consequently, we oppose this amendment because the language is unclear, and because it purports to give voting rights to anyone with any peripheral connection to the community, rather than owners alone. For these reasons, the proposed amendment should be rejected.

-Ciaran Brennan and David Moon, Opposition Committee