

**The Links, Incorporated  
Greater Kansas City (MO) Chapter  
Bylaws Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, October 3, 2018**

The Bylaws Committee met via conference call on Wednesday, October 3. Parliamentarian and Bylaws Committee Chair Kelly G. Loeb called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m. Participating in the call were Links Michel Burris, Valinda Fisher Hobson, Linda Murray, Dana Nelson, Malika Simmons and Everlyn Williams.

The purpose of this meeting was to ensure the chapter's compliance with the national bylaws as amended at the 2018 National Assembly. Link Kelly shared with the committee via email an updated version of the chapter's current bylaws reflecting changes that resulted from the adoption of amended bylaws at the 2018 National Assembly. There were fifteen (15) proposed amendments. Of these, eight (8) were adopted and four of them necessitated changes to the chapter's bylaws. The remaining seven (7) amendments failed and therefore did not result in changes to the chapter's bylaws.

The committee reviewed the updated bylaws and the language to strike, change and/or insert into the chapter bylaws. None of the changes represent any significant programmatic, financial or other impact on the chapter and its operations. The bylaws committee will present these proposed amendments to the chapter bylaws at the October 2018 executive committee and chapter meetings for review by chapter members and will welcome review of and feedback on the proposals from chapter members. Chapter members will vote on the proposed updated bylaws at the November 2018 chapter meeting. Following (the assumed) adoption of the amended bylaws, Link Kelly will submit the bylaws to the Area Parliamentarian.

The committee will also encourage additional proposed amendments to the chapter bylaws from chapter members; at the October and November 2018 chapter meetings Link Kelly will have an official tool that members can use to submit proposed changes in writing. Per the current chapter bylaws, any proposed amendments must be presented in one month and voted upon at the following meeting. An affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) is required to adopt proposed amendments.

**Summary of Proposed Amendments to the Greater Kansas City (MO) Chapter Bylaws**

<i>Amendment Description and Location in National Bylaws</i>	<i>Disposition</i>
1 – Add Stepdaughter (Article I. Section 4.A)	<b>FAILED</b> ; no change to chapter bylaws
2 – Chapter location; active membership (Article I. Section 6.A.2)	<b>ADOPTED</b> ; chapter bylaws to be amended for compliance
3 – Platinum Status Age Eligibility (Article I. Section 6. D)	<b>ADOPTED</b> ; chapter bylaws to be amended for compliance
4 – Remove Alumna from Platinum Status Requirement Description (Article I. Section 6. D)	<b>FAILED</b> ; no change to chapter bylaws

5 – Platinum Membership Status Change Certification (Article I. Section 6. D)	<b>ADOPTED</b> ; chapter bylaws to be amended for compliance
6 – Provisory Status; new language (Article I. Section 6. F)	<b>FAILED</b> ; no change to chapter bylaws
7 – 1 in 5 Exception Approval (Article I. Section 6. A. 3(b))	<b>ADOPTED</b> ; chapter bylaws to be amended for compliance
8 – Caregiver Provision (NEW – Article I. Section 6. G)	<b>FAILED</b> ; no change to chapter bylaws
9 – Change Reinstatement Vote Requirement (Article I. Section 12. D)	<b>FAILED</b> ; no change to chapter bylaws
10 – Qualification for Area Officers (Area Director and Area Vice Director) (Article III. Section 5)	<b>FAILED</b> ; no change to chapter bylaws as this is an Area matter and not applicable locally
11 – Eligibility for Area Secretary (Article III. Section 5)	<b>ADOPTED</b> ; no change to chapter bylaws as this is an Area matter and not applicable locally
12 – Area Secretary Duties (Article III. Section 7. C)	<b>ADOPTED</b> ; no change to chapter bylaws as this is an Area matter and not applicable locally
13 – Eligibility for National Recording Secretary (Article VII. Section 3)	<b>ADOPTED</b> ; no change to chapter bylaws as this is a National matter and not applicable locally
14 – Officers and Chair of the National Nominating Committee (Article VII. Section 8)	<b>FAILED</b> ; no change to chapter bylaws as this is a National matter and not applicable locally
15 – National Recording Secretary Duties (Article VII. Section 9. C)	<b>ADOPTED</b> ; no change to chapter bylaws as this is a National matter and not applicable locally

*Attachment: updated chapter bylaws including the proposed amendments and specific language insertions, deletions and changes.*

Kelly G. Loeb  
Parliamentarian and Bylaws Committee Chair