



## Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa Committee Report – May 2009

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**Committee: Bylaws – Ad Hoc**

**Committee chairperson: Mary Taylor**

**Meeting date:**

**Mission:** To draft a new version of the NCWP bylaws to coincide with DONE's standard election procedure.

**Goals:** To have updated Bylaws ready for submission to the Board by May 2009.

**Monthly report:**

The Bylaws Committee submitted the Bylaws Amendment Application to DONE for approval on May 15, 2009. DONE received the changes and sent back an adjustment letter detailing minor changes in the bylaws. DONE advised us to remove the term "registered stakeholder" in Article VII.A, stating that all stakeholders- registered or not, will be able to run for office and vote. Moving forward, if the NCWP decides to keep the current stakeholder registration process in place, it will be used for our internal database rather than a record of legible voters. DONE also suggested that we add a line in Article VII.F stating that "Thereafter, beginning in 2012, Group A should have a four year term", just to clarify that Group A is a four year term after the year 2012. The suggested bylaws changes were made and the NCWP received a letter of approval from DONE on June 1, 2009.

The Bylaws Committee also submitted the Stipulation Form to the City Clerk's office before the June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

New Bylaws are available on the [www.ncwpdr.org](http://www.ncwpdr.org) website.