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**June 5, 2004**

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### Next HEC Meetings

- June 8, 2004  
7:30 P.M. –General Meeting
- June 29, 2004 – 7:30 P.M.  
Annual Membership Meeting  
*at the Hawthorne Cultural Center*

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS OF THE HAWTHORNE EMPOWER- MENT COALITION

May 26, 2004

The HEC Board of Directors and Executive Committee are reviewing and updating HEC's by-laws. The purpose is to produce a clearer, more organized set of by-laws that reflect HEC's current activities and provide a more effective operating structure for the organization. This effort was initiated based on recommendations developed in meetings and discussions with LaSalle University's Nonprofit Center. The effort is continuing, and will result in a proposal from the Board to the membership to adopt amended bylaws. All HEC members will be given an opportunity to review and comment on all proposed amendments.

In order to facilitate this effort and implement needed amendments in a timely manner, it is necessary first to revise the amendment procedure provided in Section 10.1 of the current bylaws (reproduced below), to permit the membership to consider and vote on amendments at meetings other than the annual membership meeting, which must be in June under the current bylaws (Section 3.1). This will permit the Board to present proposed amendments to the membership for discussion and vote when and, as they are needed and ready for consideration.

The Board of Directors and Executive Committee accordingly propose that Section 10.1 of Article X, Amendments, of the HEC bylaws be deleted and replaced with the following:

### ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS

#### "Section 10.1

**These by-laws may be amended by two thirds (2/3) of members eligible to vote. The vote must be held at a membership meeting. Members must be present to vote or represented by written proxy. Notice of the membership meeting and a copy of the proposed amendment must be:**

- 1. Provided at least sixty (60) days in advance.**
- 2. Published and distributed in the HEC newsletter.**
- 3. Posted on the website.**
- 4. Announced at a membership meeting.**

**Two-thirds of the Board of Directors must vote to submit an amendment to the Membership."**

This proposed amendment will be presented to the members and voted on at HEC's annual membership meeting, which will take place on June 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hawthorne Cultural Center 1200 Carpenter St. The proposed amendment was reviewed and discussed at the May 11, 2004 general meeting, where the members present decided to insert the words "or represented by written proxy" in the third sentence. It will be discussed further at the annual membership meeting prior to a vote. The Board and Executive Committee urge all HEC members to attend.

Section 10.1 of the current bylaws reads as follows:

#### "Section 10.1

**Two-thirds of those voting members at an official meeting of the membership present or represented by written proxy shall be required to amend the bylaws. The Board of Directors shall notify all voting members of any proposed amendments to the bylaws at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the annual membership meeting."**

**Please contact the HEC office for further information, 215-735-1225.**

## Reminder to the community

In June 2005 it will be time to vote for a new Board, to be eligible to vote or to hold office. You must attend the general meetings, the present bylaws say you must attend five General meetings within the year before the Election, we still have many issues that need to be worked on and also need people that are willing to work for the entire community. We can make our community stronger with your Participation.

Patricia Bullard  
*Acting President*



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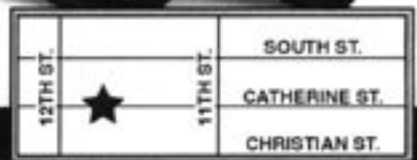
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