

LEAGUE OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY HERITAGE ORGANIZATIONS
Bylaw Revision Adopted on January 22, 2005

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

The League of Snohomish County Heritage Organizations is established for the purpose of coordinating local organizations for mutual assistance in facilitating funds and grants for historical purposes, establishing and promoting minimum standards for the organization and operation of historical organizations, and conducting county wide heritage programming.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: There shall be two categories of membership to the League: Organizational and Individual. Any historical society or related organization in Snohomish County may become an Organizational member of the League by paying the specified membership dues. Any individual showing interest in Snohomish County history and preservation may become a member of the League by paying the specified membership dues.

Section 2: Each organizational member may select one person to be its voting representative at the League's annual meeting. The name of the voting member and of any proxy who may vote in his/her absence shall be registered with the League Secretary upon applying for membership. The proxy may vote only in the absence of the designated voting member. Each individual who is a member of the League may vote at the annual meeting.

Section 3: Any member of a member organization and any individual member of the League may hold office in the League.

ARTICLE III: OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. Members of the Board shall consist of: The President, Vice President, Immediate Past President, Secretary and Treasurer serving as the EXECUTIVE BOARD, plus five to nine members serving as BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE.

Section 2. NON BOARD POSITIONS may include a Snohomish County Liaison, Museums Technical Advisor and Tourism Liaison serving as non-voting, ex-officio members of the Board.

ARTICLE IV: BOARD MEETINGS

Section 1. The Board shall meet once each quarter at a place and time selected by The Board. The date and location of these meetings shall be made available to the

general membership.

ARTICLE V: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Section 1. The annual League Membership meeting shall be held on a date in January to be advertised to the membership at least two months prior to the meeting.

Section 2. Officers for the coming year shall be elected at the annual meeting by a simple majority vote and will assume the office immediately upon election. Official delegates from member organizations and individual members may vote for these officers.

Section 3. The outgoing President shall report on the year's business and activities at this meeting.

Section 4: Other matters of paramount importance may be brought before this meeting for discussion and action by voting members.

ARTICLE VI: DUES

The dues structure will be adopted by the Board and any change shall not go into effect sooner than two months after adoption and notification to the membership.

ARTICLE VII: ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER

Where needed, Roberts Rules of Order shall be the determinent factor in conducting the annual meeting and Board meetings.

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENTS

Amendment to these by laws must have been proposed and approved by a two thirds majority vote of the Board before going into temporary effect one month after approval. .

ARTICLE IX: ADOPTION

Before adopting amendments to the by laws those amendments must be ratified by a two thirds majority vote of members present at the next annual meeting.