

**Middleburg Business & Professional Association**

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**Proposed Revisions of the MBPA Bylaws**

**Presented to the Members at the March 8, 2016 Bizz Buzz**

1. General changes to make the bylaws current with the existing practices and operations of the association. They were modeled after for profit corporate bylaws and we are proposing to update and change them to reflect the fact that we are a not for profit association.
2. Housekeeping and grammatical corrections, gender neutral.
3. Elimination of those for profit corporate articles that are not applicable to associations and adding an article pertaining to dissolution which is required of all not for profit associations.
4. Amended the nomination and election procedure to reflect current operations of the association.
5. To provide consistency in leadership we are proposing to revise the term of directors to provide for 2 directors being elected each year rather than all directors being elected every two years.
6. Stipulated that the officers will be elected each January.
7. Updated bylaw amendment process to reflect current best practices in association management giving the board the authority to amend the bylaws after due notice to the members.