CAMERON STATION COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION NO. 24

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE CHARTER

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3.4 of the Bylaws grants the Board of Directors all the powers necessary for the administration of the affairs of the association in accordance with applicable law and the Project Documents, except for those matters which the applicable law or the Project Documents require to be exercised and done by the Association’s membership; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors deems it desirable to establish a committee of homeowners to advise the Board of Directors, in a reasonable and productive manner, on issues related to communications;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that a Communications Committee shall be established, and that the following procedures for this committee be adopted and implemented herewith:

A. RESPONSIBILITIES

The primary responsibility of the Communications Committee is to advise the Board of Directors, in a reasonable and productive manner, on issues affecting communications. In accomplishing this goal, the Board of Directors shall assign the committee with tasks from time to time that may include but not be limited to:

Providing the Board of Directors with recommendations regarding:

- Specifications and proposals for services related to Association communication needs such as newsletters, web site, welcome packages, information signs, surveys, Association marketing materials, etc.
- Policies related to Association communication vehicles such as editorial policies, advertising policies, etc.
- Newsletter and web site content, design, size, production, frequency, distribution, etc.
- Technology such as the acquisition/maintenance of Association hardware and software, or other technologies that improve communications or result in efficiencies or cost savings to the Association
- Distribution of information pertaining to city, state or regional issues impacting Cameron Station (planning, zoning, transportation, etc.)
- Development of positive communications/relationships with city, state and regional agencies and officials
- The annual budget for communications
B. ELIGIBILITY

Committee candidates and members shall be property owners in good standing. Good standing shall be defined as the absence of any liens, privilege penalty, assessment delinquency, architectural or covenants violation, or pending legal action with the Cameron Station Community Association.

A member shall not serve on more than one committee at a time. There shall not be more than one member of a household serving on the same committee at the same time.

C. APPOINTMENT AND TERMS

Available committee seats will be advertised at least thirty days prior to appointment. Recruitment of candidates may be done through the newsletter, posting in the community center, announcement at the Annual Meeting, or by any other means deemed appropriate by the Board. The Board of Directors will strive to ensure that members from varying house types and locations within the association are represented on its committees.

Interested homeowners must submit a written request for appointment to the Community Manager. Committee members in good standing are eligible for reappointment.

The Board of Directors will announce committee appointments each year at the Annual Meeting for terms beginning in January of the following year. The Board of Directors may make additional appointments throughout the year if vacancies occur.

Committee terms will be staggered so that approximately one half of the committee positions will become available each year. In order to appropriately stagger committee terms, the Board shall initially appoint three members for a one-year term and four members for a two-year term. Thereafter, committee members will be appointed for two-year terms. Members appointed to fill vacancies that occur during the year shall serve for the remainder of the term of the committee member they are replacing.

D. REMOVAL

The Board of Directors may remove any committee member, including the chairperson, at any time.

The committee may make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding the removal of committee members.

A committee member may be removed, upon written notice from the committee chairperson, for failure to attend three consecutive committee meetings without notice or explanation.
E.  ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Board shall appoint the Chairperson of the committee. In January of each year, members of the committee may make recommendations to the Board of Directors for the appointment of a Chairperson. Other officers of the committee may be elected by the committee membership. At a minimum, the committee shall elect a Secretary who shall be responsible for recording accurate minutes of the committee’s meetings and submitting them to the Community Manager, in a timely manner, for inclusion in the monthly Board meeting package and for posting on the web site. Minutes shall include a record of the date, time and place of each meeting. Minutes shall also include a record of committee member attendance and all votes of the committee.

The Chairperson, or his or her designee, shall be responsible for chairing meetings of the committee. In addition, the Chairperson is responsible for responding in a timely manner to committee e-mail forwarded from the web site.

F.  MEETINGS

Committee meetings shall be held in the community center or other recognized meeting place of the association. All committee meetings shall be open to the membership. In order for the membership to be reasonably informed of committee meetings, the committee Chairperson shall ensure that all regular committee meeting dates of the committee are listed in the newsletter, posted in the community center and through any other means of posting that the Board deems appropriate. If it is necessary for the committee to reschedule or cancel a meeting, the committee Chairperson shall notify the management staff at the earliest possible time so that the membership can be reasonably notified. The committee Chairperson shall be responsible for contacting the members of the committee regarding rescheduled or canceled meetings. “Special” meetings or rescheduled meetings may be scheduled by the Chairperson upon five business days posted notice stating the reason for the meeting.

The committee Chairperson shall designate a time period on each meeting agenda for resident input.

A majority of the members of the Committee must be present to convene a meeting or conduct formal voting procedures. The total number of committee members is seven (7). A majority of the members shall be four (4). A majority vote of members while a quorum is present shall constitute a decision of the committee. All voting shall be conducted in open session.

All committee meetings shall be conducted generally in accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order.
G. COMMUNICATIONS

In the interest of ensuring strong communications between the Board of Directors and the committee, it is expected that the committee Chairperson, or his or her designee, will attend each regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Directors. The committee representative will present committee recommendations, update the Board on the status of pending committee tasks, request assistance from the Board, as needed, and answer any questions the Board may have regarding committee assignments.

The committee is expected to maintain regular communications with the Board Liaison designated by the Board of Directors, if any, and with the Community Manager.

It is expected that the committee will provide accurate and timely information about its activities for publication in the newsletter, on the web site and other communication vehicles of the Association. It is the responsibility of the committee to ensure that this information is updated on a regular basis.

H. SUB-COMMITTEES

The committee may designate volunteer sub-committees to work on specific projects on behalf of, and at the direction of, the committee. Sub-committee volunteers are not voting members of the committee unless they have been appointed as such in accordance with Paragraphs B & C of this resolution.