

Proposed Bylaws Changes

The following revisions in the Bylaws of Arcadia Historical Society have been recommended by the Society's Board of Directors. A vote will be taken on these amendments at the March 20, 2011 general membership meeting.

ARTICLE II: Purpose

~~In compliance with the mission statement of the Arcadia Historical Commission, the purpose of this organization is to support and promote the Ruth and Charles Gilb Arcadia Historical Museum. In recognition of this purpose the Society will sustain an all-inclusive membership and provide strong leadership, will create and maintain a fiscally sound financial plan that will allow support of the museum's established goals, and will coordinate with staff and volunteers on special events and programs designed to educate, inform, and involve the community in the celebration of the historical heritage of the City of Arcadia.~~

The mission of the Arcadia Historical Society is to preserve, protect, interpret and promote community interest in the history of the City of Arcadia and its immediate environs. In recognition of this purpose, the Society will sustain an all-inclusive membership, provide strong leadership and create and maintain a fiscally sound financial plan that will allow support of the Society's established goals. Our vision is to educate, inform and involve the local community in the preservation and celebration of our city's historical heritage.

ARTICLE XVI: Dissolution

~~Liquidation or dissolution of the Society must be done by action of the Board of Directors consistent with State Law. In case of such action all property and funds shall then become the property of the Ruth and Charles Gilb Arcadia Historical Museum except as required by law.~~

Liquidation or dissolution of the Society must be done by action of the current Board of Directors consistent with State Law. In case of such action, all property and funds shall become the property of a similarly intentioned entity/entities committed to the preservation of local history, except as required bylaw. Specific denotation of such entity/entities shall be at the majority will of the current Board of Directors.