



Cover Letter for Proposed 2023 By-laws Revisions

April 4, 2023

Dear Redlands Area Historical Society member,

Two months ago the board of the Historical Society noticed that our By-laws had not been revised since 2005. We noticed the responsibilities of each officer were not spelled out which led to transition problems for each new officer. We formed a By-laws committee to study and revise the document. After four-hours the committee presented a revised By-laws draft for the entire board. The board met April 3 for a total of three hours and hammered out a new draft for our By-laws.

The board decided to place the proposed revisions of the By-laws on our web page at www.RAHS.org. Our By-laws require any amendment to the document needs to be presented to the membership for five weeks before a ratification vote. We plan that vote at our June Heritage Awards and Ice-cream Social June 12.

About 10% of our membership does not have an email address. The president shall mail the draft By-laws for each member that does not have internet access. We ask all the membership to carefully read the document and be prepared to vote to ratify on June 12.

If you have comments or suggestions please email tomtatchley@aol.com or call 909-645-5732 in next few weeks.

Sincerely,

Tom Atchley
President, Redlands Area Historical Society