

The Voice



Clubs Open To Non-Resident Members?

At the November GRF Board Meeting a resolution was tabled until December that would open LWV Clubs to unlimited non-resident members. Historically, clubs were allowed 10% of their membership to be non-residents. In addition, those non-residents would have had to have been prior residents and members of the club. Monitoring of these rules was a responsibility of the club and a yearly membership list was sent to the Recreation Department as a matter of record.

The proposed changes to the new policy removed the 10% limit and the prerequisite that the member would have had to have been a prior resident of LWV and a club member.

There was no reason given for this change other than, "It would simplify the policy!" How could having unlimited access to our clubs by non-residents simplify a policy that was in place for at least 20 years?

Access through the gates by the non-residents for club meetings was usually arranged by having a responsible club member call in his name as a guest. With a limited number of non-residents, this was not a burden and there was no impact on PCM staff other than the gate telephone call.

As you contemplate the consequences of having an unlimited number of non-resident members,

the question of **monitoring and enforcing** the policy becomes a concern. How will this be done? Will we issue gate passes? Who will maintain the membership list? Who will issue gate passes? How will you enforce the policy?

Answers to these questions does not sound like simplification. It also begs the question; "For whom is this being done?" Would the San Sebastian owners find this to be a selling factor for their manors?

This resolution looks like another GRF Board fiasco and residents should attend the December GRF Board Meeting (9:30 am in the Admin Board Room on the 1st Tuesday of the month) and voice their objections.

Be sure to make the Board specify what the cost will be to implement this resolution. Additional personnel will translate into increased ASSESSMENTS!

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