

Subject: Process for Approving New Rules

Purpose: To Establish a Process for Approving Rules for the Use of Community Facilities by Members that Use the Facilities

The Golden Rain Foundation recognizes that having reasonable rules governing the use of the community facilities it manages is important to the safe and effective operation of such facilities. The Golden Rain Foundation also recognizes that the more input the users of the facilities have in the rules governing the facilities the more likely it is that they will adopt and adhere to the rules for the facilities. Golden Rain therefore adopts the following rule making process intended to maximize the users' role in creating the rules governing the use of community facilities.

For purposes of this Policy, a Member User Group shall be the Golden Rain committee with advisory responsibility for a particular facility or group of facilities, or, where there is no appropriate committee, than the largest GRF recognized club with a purpose related to the use of a particular facility, or, group of facilities.

To the extent practicable rules for the use of community facilities shall be drafted by the assorted Member User Groups, and shall only be subject to review and approval by staff and the Golden Rain Board. Staff shall review draft rules/revisions prepared by a Member User Group to ensure 1) compliance with applicable law and health and safety standards; 2) adherence to budget limitations; and 3) general reasonableness and/or fairness to the community. Assuming draft rules/revisions meet these three requirements then such rules shall be approved by staff. After staff has approved draft rules/revisions, the draft rules/revisions shall be presented to the Policy Committee for review. At an open meeting, the Policy Committee will review the draft rules/revisions, and, barring persuasive opposition will present the draft rules/revisions to the Board and recommend approval of the same by the Board.

In the absence of an organized Member User Group, or in the absence of cooperation from the appropriate Member User Group, staff will endeavor to solicit user feedback in drafting rules regarding use of GRF-managed community facilities.

Nothing in this process is intended to limit a member's right to raise concerns about existing rules to the Policy Committee and/or Board. In addition, nothing in this process is intended in any way to limit the Policy Committee/Golden Rain Board's authority to unilaterally create and/or revise rules pertaining to use of any of the community facilities at any time in any manner.

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