



NORTH END BIZ Eligibility for Meetings POLICY

Introduction & Purpose

The North End Business Improvement Zone was established by a City of Winnipeg Bylaw (6220/93) and is a member based non-profit organization. Every for profit business is assessed with an ARV and zone levy by the City of Winnipeg in the North End BIZ boundaries is automatically a member. The business of organization is managed under the direction of the North End BIZ Board of Management and its various established committees (if established).

Board Eligibility

To be a board member on the North End BIZ board, you must be either an owner or employee of a North End Business within the zone boundaries. Candidates stand for election at the Annual General Meeting each year.

Committee Eligibility

Committees are made up of board members, interested North End business owners and various stakeholders who may have subject matter expertise or a vested interest in the work of the committee. Stakeholders are included by invitation from committee members only.

Definition of Stakeholders

Stakeholders are considered those organizations, groups or individuals that sponsor, partner with and support (with financial or in-kind contributions) or otherwise work with the BIZ on programming and initiatives.

Policy on Meetings

As the BIZ is a member based organization, meetings are not open to the general public.

Board meetings - (held a minimum of eight times per year)

Open to (elected) Board members; Others by invitation only, to attend the board meetings.

Committee meetings – (held quarterly or as needed)

Open to committee members and board members. Others by invitation only.

Annual General Meetings – (held once per year)

Open to all North End Business owners that are members of the North End BIZ Zone and by invitation to our stakeholders. An invitation to attend the AGM may also be extended to potential new business owners and stakeholders. Anyone interested in attending the AGM should contact the BIZ office.