2026 DOCUMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT
Director Linda Bradley, Chair

The 2026 Committee members were:

Director Taimi Van De Polder, Anne Meador, Director Mitch Waterman, and myself. General Manager Jo Anne Jensen and Spencer Huston served as sta liaisons and hosted our Zoom meetings.

We met via Zoom, and the agendas, minutes, and videos for each meeting are available on the SVCA website.

We began in February to discuss the specific WUCIOA sections that went into effect January 1, 2026. In March we focused on RCW 64,90.445 Meetings since many of the requirements are already recognized and incorporated by SVCA, other additional changes will be required.

In April, we received extensive revisions from the attorney to update the Bylaws with required WUCIOA language. We then met monthly with the GM to review the redlined documents. Most Bylaw articles required changes to address both the 2026 and additional 2028 requirements.

By July, the Committee had completed a draft for the Board of Directors to approve. Once approved, WUCIOA required a new 30-day member comment period before the revisions could be finalized.

In August DRC held a Town Hall meeting for members to have further information presented and open for discussion. During that meeting it became clear that a couple of options needed to be presented for the membership to vote to approve. Either only the 2026 requirements or the larger 2026 and 2028 requirements.

It was an intense year for the Committee as we worked within a fixed timeline to complete the revisions in time for submission for the November AGM. I would like to thank the committee for the extraordinary effort devoted to reviewing and editing this document. This is the most extensive revision of the Association's Bylaws ever undertaken to meet changing state law requirements.

To close out the year we presented three options to the Board to respond to a resolution from August 27th for a Bylaw prohibiting political articles either supporting or opposing certain candidates for the board. Since it was late in the year, we presented a Board

Publishing Policy, a Views newspaper amendment, and an older Attribution Policy. Two actions were taken to adopt the Publishing Policy and made an amendment to the Views publishing contract. Should a Bylaw be submitted for voting on the 2027 Board will need to bring that forward.