



## North End Neighborhood Association *Notice of Special Meeting of Members* **MEMBER VOTE**

***To Be Held March 18, 2021, open 4:00-8:00 p.m.***

### **YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED!**

**PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH NORTH END NEIGHBORS.**

A Special Meeting of Members of the North End Neighborhood Association, Inc. will be held on March 18, 2021, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. to vote on the removal of each of the following individual members of the NENA Board of Directors\*: Tory Spengler, Sarah Foregger, Daniel Foregger, Carlos Coto, Sitka Koloski

**MEET/VOTE ONLINE:** Visit [northendalliance.org](http://northendalliance.org) for everything you'll need to know about meeting and voting. Please check this site BEFORE the meeting, to make sure you will be able to access the Zoom meeting space and the online ballot form with your device(s).

**MEET/VOTE IN PERSON:** You may also vote in person at Sun Ray Cafe, located in Hyde Park, at 1602 N. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, from 4:00p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Masks are required per City mandate.

Each NENA eligible Member will be allowed to vote. All persons 18 years or older who reside, work, or own property/business within the North End's geographic boundaries (approx. State Street to Hill Road, 28<sup>th</sup> Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street) are eligible for membership and voting at the Special Meeting of Members. Please be prepared to show a photo ID with a qualifying address.

\* Each ballot will offer a yes/no choice to recall (yes) or retain (no) each of the five individual board members listed above. All voting will be by secret ballot. No proxy voting is allowed, per NENA's Bylaws.

**WAIT!** I don't know what's been happening. How do I educate myself to vote? See back for more information and contact info for questions.



**IN SHORT, it's not about the validity of an election.** It's about the spirit of our neighborhood and how we treat each other around here. A clear pattern of misinformation, accusation, intimidation and litigation was set long before the election, by these board members. Now it needs to be stopped.

**Enough.** The North End cannot afford, financially or any other way, to have its neighborhood association run by a group that has so frequently operated by misinformation, accusation, intimidation, and litigation. Great neighborhoods work out their differences and build community through open, honest communications, crediting people with good intentions, searching for mutual interests and benefits, and doing the hard work of working WITH people – rather than hiring lawyers, floating accusations, firing off demand letters, and dispatching process servers that ultimately work against all of us.

We deserve a board of experienced neighborhood leaders who instinctively understand and naturally demonstrate these great qualities and practices. ***This is why we need to recall these five directors and start again, together.***



**On ballot for recall**

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Susan Graham  
John Spengler  
Tony Spengler  
Carlos Coto  
Daniel Foregger  
Sarah Foregger  
Sarka Kadoski  
Chrystal Allen

Plaintiff in lawsuit against NENA & volunteers  
Answered members questions in January Q&A

| October   | December   | January   | February   | MEMBER VOTE   |
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| <p>Fliers posted with false information</p> <p><b>NENA annual election held</b></p> <p>300+ neighbors question election</p> | <p>Pro bono <b>mediation scheduled</b> between concerned neighbors and NENA board</p> <p><b>Mediation cancelled</b>, due to threat of litigation by Tony Spengler's attorney</p> | <p>Spenglers, Foreggers, Coto, Graham <b>file lawsuit</b> against NENA and volunteers</p> <p>Q&amp;A not attended by board-elects Spengler, Coto, or Foreggers</p> <p>Resignations: Directors James Jones, John Llewellyn</p> <p>Neighbors demand member vote</p> | <p><b>Lawsuit still actively pending against NENA</b></p> <p>Resignations: Directors Chris Wagener, Mark Baltes, Volunteers Stephanie Matlock Allen (editor), Autumn Street (communications)</p> <p>Board incurs legal expenses not authorized at a properly noticed meeting</p> | <p><b>Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>Opens: 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Closes: 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>In person: Sun Ray Café, 1602 N. 13<sup>th</sup> Street</p> <p>Online: <a href="http://www.northendalliance.org">www.northendalliance.org</a></p> |

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