

Oakford Park Neighborhood Association

-- Tampa, Florida

Boundaries: Kennedy, Dale Mabry, Cypress, Mac Dill



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Enclosed you will find the Articles of Incorporation document applying for incorporation of a non-profit neighborhood association, Oakford Park Neighborhood Association. The document has been signed by officers of the association. Also enclosed is a cashier's check for \$78.75.

In addition, can you tell me what I have to do to get a Taxpayer identification number so that we will be exempt from the Florida state sales tax.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Katherine H. Echevarria

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OAKFORD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.
308 NORTH BEVERLY AVENUE
TAMPA, FL 33609

SUBJECT: OAKFORD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Ref. Number: W01000015175

We have received your document for OAKFORD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6973.

Claretha Golden
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:
Oakford Park Neighborhood Association, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Katherine H. Echevarria, President
308 N. Beverly Ave.
Tampa, FL 33609

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

a) Promote interest among the residents of the city of Tampa who live within the association boundaries as defined by Kennedy Boulevard on the south, Cypress Street on the north, Dale Mabry Avenue on the west and Mac Dill Avenue on the east; to foster interest in neighborhood issues to include, but not be limited to, civic, economic, educational, safety, cultural, recreational, and environmental conditions in the Neighborhood and its adjacent areas.

b) Inform its membership of public issues impacting the Association including, but not limited to, zoning, transportation, sewer, water, and drainage.

c) Network with other organizations for cooperation and information.

d) No activities of the Association shall be permitted to be carried on by the Association that are not allowed or permitted to be conducted by an organization excepted from the Federal Income Tax under 501c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code or by contributions that are deductible under section 170c(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The nomination of officers and directors are made by the membership through a volunteer/appointed nominating committee and the floor. The voting takes place in a general membership meeting by secret ballot prepared by the nominating committee.

Section 1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and a Treasurer. The election of these officers shall be on a bi-annual basis and they shall serve during their term of two years or until replacements are elected. Officers may be reelected for successive terms. They will serve as members of the Board of Directors. The President will act as Chairman of the Board.

Section 2. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. The Board Directors shall consist of three (3) directors, in addition to the four (4) serving officers of the Association. To insure continuity, these three directors shall be elected for terms that do not coincide with the serving officers. Directors may be reelected for successive two year terms. All members of the Board must be regular members of the Association.

Section 3. VACANCIES. If any vacancy occurs for any reason among the officers the un-expired term of such vacancy shall be filled by majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The name and addresses:

Katherine H. Echevarria
308 N. Beverly Ave.
Tampa, FL 33609

President

Jacqui Lo Cicero
609 N. Woodlynne Ave.
Tampa, FL 33609

V. President

Martin Sicard
3621 W. Carmen St.
Tampa, FL 33609

Secretary

Susan Prosser
202 N. Beverly Ave.
Tampa, FL 33609

Treasurer

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Leo Alvarez
3501 North B Street
Tampa, FL 33609

Director

Kathleen Hudson
3608 North A Street
Tampa, FL 33609

Director

James Clementi
307 N. Clearview Ave.
Tampa, FL 33609

Director

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Katherine H. Echevarria President

308 North Beverly Ave.

Tampa, FL 33609

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Martin Sicard Secretary

3621 W. Carmen St.

Tampa, FL 33609

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Katherine H. Echevarria
Signature/Registered Agent

6-25-01
Date

Katherine H. Echevarria

Print Name

Martin F. Sicard
Signature/Incorporator

6-25-01
Date

Martin F. Sicard

Print Name