

Street Safety and Accessibility Committee
Society Hill Civic Association (“Committee”).

Chairperson.

The Chairperson of the Committee is Jay Borowsky. The Chairperson was recommended by the President of the Society Hill Civic Association (“SHCA”) and was approved by the majority vote of the SHCA Board on Jun 18, 2025. The Chairperson shall serve until the Chairperson resigns or is removed. Upon the resignation or removal of the Chairperson, a new Chairperson shall be selected upon the recommendation of the SHCA President, subject to the majority approval of the SHCA Board.

Voting Members: (name the voting members) and the current President of the SHCA, not to exceed seven (7).

Non-voting Member: (name the non-voting members, if any)

Purpose. Subject to the continuing oversight of the SHCA Board, the Committee is directed to recommend to the SHCA Board programs and plans to advance and implement the SHCA’s motions passed December 2, 2024, and on February 19, 2025 (“Street Safety Motions”), and to represent the Board’s interests in respects to the Street Safety Motions with relevant government agencies and relevant community organizations.

The motion passed on December 2, 2024, provided:

The Board of the Society Hill Civic Association supports increased and safe cycling, but the needs of residents must also be considered. The Board objects to the No Stopping legislation as written for the bike lanes in our community and requests a delay in the effective date of the law. We also oppose physical barriers along bike lanes in Society Hill. We urge discussions, including amendments to the law, with all stake holders to find ways to address safety and accessibility for all, based on local conditions and needs.

The motion passed on February 19, 2025, provided:

(a) That the SHCA advocate for Councilmember Squilla, to sponsor a bill to repeal the law enacted by Bill No. 240670 of 2024, which authorized the installation of a bike lane on 3rd Street.

(b) That the City of Philadelphia (“City”), in close consultation and engagement with the residents of 3rd Street, and in meaningful consideration of the input from the residents of 3rd Street, conduct a balanced, open and transparent study and analysis of ways to reduce speed on 3rd Street. Such study and analysis should include but not necessarily be limited to, the possibility of speed cushions or tables,

reduced speed limit, raised crosswalks, clearly marked crosswalks, lighting, signalization, speed monitoring devices, signage, etc.

(c) That the City conduct studies and analyses of all northbound and southbound streets in Society Hill for consideration of one northbound and one southbound bike lane. In conducting all of this work, the City shall be in close engagement and consultation with the residents of all such streets and SHCA and meaningfully consider their input.

In accordance with the SHCA Bylaws, Section VII(D)(3) the Committee may not take action without SHCA Board approval in respect (1) to matters which would reasonably be foreseen to be of significant interest to the Association, or (2) to matters which would foreseeably require the expenditure of Association funds in excess of \$500 (or, with the prior approval of the President, in excess of \$1,000). In such circumstances, there must be a recommendation to the Board, and the Board may approve or reject or take such other action as it deems appropriate. The Board retains its right to review any decision taken by the Committee.

Addition of Committee Members. Individuals may be added as members to the Committee, by the motion of the Chairperson to the Committee and the approval of the motion by a majority of the Committee members. To be considered for membership an individual must be a member of the SHCA.

Removal.

Chairperson. The Chairperson of the Committee may be removed as Chairperson (though if removed, such person would remain a member of the Committee) on the recommendation of the President of the SHCA or upon the Motion of at least five Directors of the SHCA, provided the Board of Directors approves of the removal by a majority vote.

Member of Committee. A member of the Committee may be removed by (a) the Chairperson of the Committee, subject to the approval of a majority vote of the Committee or (b) the President of the SHCA, subject to the approval of a majority vote of the SHCA Board. Any committee member who has not attended 3 regular Committee meetings during the past rolling six-month period will be removed as a Committee member, unless the Committee by majority vote waives the attendance requirement for the member. Members returning to the roster again be subject to the above attendance requirement.

Committee Rules. SHCA Bylaw Article VII D. (2) provides that the Chair of a Committee shall have the discretion to maintain orderly proceedings.

A Committee meeting may be called by the Committee Chair, or three or more Committee Members acting together. A call for a meeting shall be sent to all Committee Members by email and shall state the purpose of the meeting, the place (or alternative by videoconferencing) and time of the meeting. The date of any meeting shall be at least seven days after the notice of the meeting is emailed to all Committee Members. The time and place of meetings shall be provided to the administrator for posting on the SHCA website.

An agenda for all Meetings shall be circulated at least five days prior to the Meeting date. The agenda shall be prepared by the Chairperson or the members who called the meeting. Members of the SCHA may attend all Committee meetings, except where the Chairperson has called for a meeting to be in “executive session” in the case of the meeting involving sensitive subject matters.

Minutes of the Meeting shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Committee, or the Chair or Chair appointee, if there is an absent Secretary or no Secretary. Minutes of all meetings shall be provided to the SHCA directors.

All Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order.