

Excerpt Relating to Posting of Member Statements

ALLIED NEIGHBORHOODS ASSOCIATION  
MEETING MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
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**- Allied Policy Positions & Publicity**

**MOTION made and seconded to adopt the following POLICY on postings to the Allied Website:**

The Allied web site shall have a section for the posting of advocacy statements which are submitted by members but which have not been endorsed as official Allied statements. This section shall indicate that the postings represent the opinions of the authors and not necessarily those of Allied. The section shall also state the posting process.

The advocacy statements must be germane to Allied's purposes and concerns, not contain items reflecting a personal agenda, or intended for commercial purposes. The manner of presentation must be decorous and polite. The statements must avoid personalities and address issues. Material which is potentially libelous or contains undocumented accusations of wrongdoing or aspersions of evil motive and the like shall be rejected.

The postings must state the name of the author or authors and state that they reflect the opinions of the author or authors and not necessarily those of Allied.

Potential postings may be sent by email to the Allied webmaster at WebMaster@sb-allied.org. The webmaster shall review the submissions. The webmaster may provisionally accept a posting and post it, reject a posting and reply to the sender with his concerns, or forward the submission to the Allied Executive Committee for review and further action, including communicating with the submitter. Any submission which is rejected may be reviewed by the Executive Committee and/or the Allied Board. Ultimate authority resides with the Allied Board (Allied Bylaws, Section D.3.7).

**PASSED, and thus adopted, unanimously.**