



A Place for All People  
Established 1969

**Marquette Neighborhood Association**  
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**Board of Directors**

March 7, 2010

**Scott B. Thornton**  
*President*

To: Marquette Neighborhood Association General Membership

**Michael Jacob**  
*Vice-President*

RE: Special Membership Meeting March 18, 2010, 6:30 p.m. @ Wil-Mar (953 Jenifer St)

**Cheryl Diaby**  
*Treasurer*

The Marquette Neighborhood Association (MNA) board has been working to establish 501(c)(3) charitable status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The IRS has requested in a letter dated March 4, 2010 that we amend our Articles of Incorporation to remove references to section 501(c)(4) of the IRS code. They request that we respond to them with the amended articles by March 24, 2010.

**Bess Hambleton**  
*Secretary*

We are calling a special membership meeting for March 18, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. to vote on the changes below. The underlined text is being added and the cross outs are being removed. Please attend this important meeting to help us secure tax-exempt status.

**Lindsey Lee**

Thank you,

**Charles Monroe-Kane**

**Troy Pickl**

Scott B. Thornton, President  
Marquette Neighborhood Association

**Maria Sadowski**

**Amanda Schwoegler**

**Julie Spears**

**Jeffrey Voltz**

**Anne Walker**

**Marquette Neighborhood Association, Inc.**  
**Articles of Incorporation**  
**ARTICLE 2.5**  
**Limitations of Powers and Purposes of the Corporation**  
**including distribution of assets upon dissolution**

1. No part of the earnings of this corporation will inure to the benefit of private shareholders or individuals, except that the corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.
2. No activities of the corporation shall attempt to influence legislation except as may be permitted under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) for ~~501(e)(4)~~501(c)(3) organizations.
3. This corporation is dedicated to exclusively charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes, and, in the event of dissolution, any remaining assets shall be distributed to organizations which shall at that time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) ~~or 501(e)(4)~~ of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
4. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section ~~501(e)(4)~~ 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
5. The corporation shall not participate to any extent in a political campaign for or against any candidate for public office, except to the extent permitted by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section ~~501(e)(4)~~ 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).



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re: 501c3 status for MNA  
March 18, 6:30pm**