

Bylaw Media Policy Draft:

Only the Executive Director and the Board Chair (Vice Chair when applicable) are authorized to speak with the media. The Executive Director will send any policy or board action item related questions to the board designate. If the media inquiry is related to work, progress or status of a project or relates to operations then said inquiry may be handled by Executive Director/Staff.

Employees, board members (other than the Chair/Vice Chair) and members acting in a capacity within a committee shall not make statements, provide information for distribution, or provide background information unless specifically directed to do so by the chief executive and/or the board.

Provided that they have prior permission to do so from the Executive Director or the board, employees, board members, and members acting in a capacity with a committee shall speak publicly on behalf of the topic only in accordance with a pre-established public speaking procedure.