**10. Meetings: Code of Ethics**

Any member of the Board of Officers of the VNC who has a financial or material pecuniary interest in an item, as defined by State, Federal or local laws, shall recuse themselves from voting on any item in question.

Board members must receive a certificate of completion for the mandated ethics training within 55 days of taking office, whether by appointment or election, or will be prohibited from voting on any land use issues or financial expenditures of any city funds. This Standing Rule shall also apply to all members of the Budget and Land Use and Planning Committees effective August 1, 2013.