



# Bowmanville Community Organization

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Foster Ave, Rosehill Cemetery, Ravenswood, Western

## RE: MEMBERSHIP and BOARD of DIRECTORS SEARCH

### OFFICERS

Mona Yaeger  
*President*

Ann Scholhamer  
*Vice President*

Beth Emperor  
*Secretary*

Craig Hanenburg  
*Treasurer*

Dear Bowmanville Neighbors and BCO Members:

Are you currently a member of the BCO? If not, we hope that you will consider joining (or re-joining) – it is a simple way to support the work your neighbors do to keep our community vibrant. Like public radio, all neighbors freely benefit from our efforts, but in the end “membership make it happen!” We hope you value what the BCO does for the community. Please show your support by joining or renewing today, membership fees are low at \$20 annually.

### BCO BOARD

Mike Ferraro  
Joan Frausto-Majer  
Ron Galant  
Amy Gawura  
Jeff Graves  
Sarah Johnson  
Barbara Kraetsch  
Michael Kraetsch  
Julie Matthews  
Alex Schleider  
Scott Smith  
Suzanne Tenney

Every two years we look for nominations for the BCO Board of Director. We’d love to have you join the team and bring YOUR talents, skills, and experience to the leadership of the BCO. We fill vacancies on the BCO Board with those who will bring energy and ideas into the community process. We invite you to nominate yourself or a friend or a neighbor you think would be an outstanding candidate for the BCO’s Board of Director Officers. A nominating form is enclosed for your use. Please return the nominating form by August 1, 2020.

Whether you are a long-time resident or anew to Bowmanville, please consider joining the Board.

### COMMITTEES

Events  
Gardening  
Membership  
Planning & Development  
Communications  
GreenSpace  
Public Art

When the nominating process is complete, the new slate will be presented to the general membership of the BCO for election on October 15, 2020. The slate will include the 25 positions listed below. The term of office is two years. Please feel free to nominate candidates for any or all the positions.

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|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 President      | 12 Board of Directors Position        |
| 1 Vice President | 5 Nominating Committee Positions      |
| 1 Secretary      | 2 Alternates for Nominating Committee |
| 1 Treasurer      |                                       |

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We ask that Board members attend regular board meetings on the third Thursday of each month, volunteer at 2 of our events, attend at least 2 First Friday happy hours, and participate in at least one of the following BCO committees:

- |                        |            |            |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Planning & Development | Events     | Gardening  |
| Communications         | GreenSpace | Membership |

If you have any questions about the BCO, the nominating process or the responsibilities involved, visit the BCO website at [www.bcochicago.org](http://www.bcochicago.org) or call the hotline at 866.837.1006.

Thank you for your help and interest. We look forward to hearing from you.

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## Nominating Form

Please return this form to the nominating committee by August 1, 2020.  
You may drop the form off to Mona Yaeger at 2250 W. Foster Ave 2W, Chicago, IL60625  
You may also send nominations via email to [membership@bcochicago.org](mailto:membership@bcochicago.org)

BCO By-laws require that officers (president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary) and board members of the BCO:

- Must join or be a member in good standing of the BCO as of the election date
- Be 18 years of age

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I wish to recommend the following for consideration as a candidate for officer or board member of the BCO:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominated for: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

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