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Good afternoon,

After deliberation at our February meeting, the board of the Uptown Planners determined that we would like to continue the postponement of our election until further COVID restrictions have been lifted and/or we have the proper amount of time needed in order to ascertain that our election will be fair and transparent.

Per our Election Subcommittee Chair:
Uptown Planners received the 1/19/21 Memorandum on Community Planning Group Election Guidance under COVID-19. After further clarification it was determined that if an election was held under these guidelines, it must be held during the March 2, 2021 Uptown Planners meeting. If not held on that date, it could not be rescheduled until such time as the Governor's Executive Orders regarding declaration of COVID-19 local emergency are lifted. With that in mind, the Uptown Planners Election Committee determined that it could not create and implement a voter eligibility verification process and a potential mail in/virtual election plan within a matter of days that did not risk disenfranchising a large number of eligible voters. For that reason, Uptown Planners voted to continue normal operation with its current Board until such time as a properly noticed and fair election can be scheduled.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks,

Soheil Nakhshab
Uptown Planners Board Chair

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