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Subject: Amendment to Rule 15, Rules of Procedure, Planning Board

This memorandum serves as brief response to request made by the Planning Board at its September meeting for a suggested amendment to Rule 15. As was pointed out at the meeting, the Rule provides for replacement of the Chair. It does not in so many words apply in equal fashion to the other officers. The proposed draft would clarify intent that the procedure for replacement is to be the same for each.

Language to be eliminated by the amendment is denoted by ~~strike out~~. Words to be added are denoted by underlining:

~~15. The vice chairman shall succeed the chairman if he vacates his office before his term is completed; the vice chairman to serve the unexpired term of the vacated office. A new vice chairman shall be elected at the next regular meeting.~~

15. In the event any office of the Board becomes vacant before the March meeting, a special election to fill the vacancy shall be held at the meeting next following the date the office became vacant, with the term of such office to end at the time of the March meeting.