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DCU BY-LAWS





ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

Deltona Citizens United, Inc. (DCU) has been organized to assist all residents of Deltona in addressing concerns to city leaders. Our Mission is to help improve the quality of life for all Deltona residents through civic engagement and community involvement.

ARTICLE II: STRUCTURE

Deltona Citizens United is a 501 (c)(3) Civic Organization that was initially incorporated with a 3 member board. After three years or a membership total 200, an election must be held to elect new board members for the positions of President, Vice President, and Treasurer. The Board members will conduct the daily business of the organization and ensure that Deltona Citizens United, Inc. is fulfilling its mission.

ARTICLE III: ETHICS

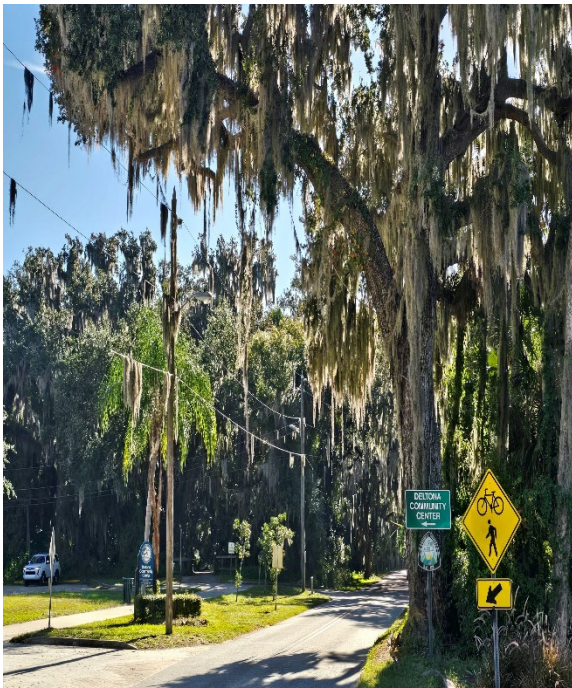
At all times, all DCU Board members must conduct themselves with ethical professionalism and lawful conduct. Members of Deltona Citizens United, Inc. will act in a professional and ethical manner while attending and/or assisting DCU during events and functions. At no time will any DCU Board Member endorse a candidate for elected office or a political party while conducting or participating in DCU business. Members should refrain from party affiliated politics while attending DCU meetings, events, and functions. No religious, racial, or any other form of bigotry will be allowed at DCU meetings, events, and functions. DCU is a civic organization and any anti-government rhetoric and/or talk of hurting any person will not be tolerated and must be reported to authorities.

ARTICLE IV: BOARD

- All Board members, excluding those listed for initial incorporation, must be elected by a majority vote of registered members.
- All Board members must live in the city limits of Deltona Florida and have a vested interest in the city such as being a homeowner.
- Board Members shall not endorse any candidate for any elected office or political party by word, letter, email or any form of electronic communication while representing Deltona Citizens United, Inc.
- Board members can be impeached from office by a majority vote of registered members if a board member is proven to have violated any part of Article III of the DCU By-Laws, has moved out of the Deltona city limits, or has been convicted of committing a criminal act.
- Board Members are volunteers and not paid a salary. Compensation for the expenses occurred during DCU business must be authorized by the Treasurer with receipts, and the reason noted in the accounting records.

ARTICLE V: FINANCIAL

Deltona Citizens United, Inc. will do fund-raisers, seek grants, and other member and Board approved means. All funds raised on behalf of Deltona Citizens United, Inc. must be deposited into an account by the Treasurer and the records of the account listing all deposits and expenditures made available to registered members. No funds from Deltona Citizens United, Inc. shall ever be used to contribute or donate to any candidate for an elected office or any political party. All funds raised by DCU, donated to DCU, and/or granted to Deltona Citizens United, Inc. will be used to host events for the community and/or preserving Volusia County history, and funding the Gabby Mair Memorial Scholarship.



ARTICLE VI: THE GABBY MAIR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

An annual scholarship of no less than \$500 and no more than \$1000 depending on DCU accounting, will be given to a graduating senior from Deltona H.S. and Pine Ridge H.S. who has shown the following characteristics:

- Involved in civics.
- Concern for others.
- Helpful.
- Humble.