

1. About GHI
  - a. GHI History (ADD - very brief - 1-2 paragraph - philosophy, phases, transition to co-op)
  - b. About the Homes
    - i. Type and Number of Units
      1. Masonry vs. Frame
    - ii. Gardenside vs. Serviceside
  - c. About the Cooperative (Answer "What is a Cooperative?")
    - i. Governing Documents
      1. Articles of Incorporation/ Charter (decide on consistent language)
      2. Bylaws
      3. MOC
      4. Handbook (Intro from Part II)
      5. GHI Governance and Management Policies
    - ii. Organization (Staff and Volunteer)
      1. Board of Directors (include content from V.A.)
      2. Audit Committee
      3. Standing Committees w/ descriptions
      4. Subcommittee
      5. Task Forces (refer to website/ call office)
      6. GHI staff (department description - see website for most up to date contact info - phone, hours, etc.)
    - iii. Getting Involved
  - d. Co-op Finances and Fees
    - i. Annual Operating Budget (brief description, where to find)
    - ii. GHI Funds
      1. Working Capital
      2. Replacement Reserves (Previous Improvement Projects)
    - iii. Monthly Fee Breakdown (allowable increases) (link to Trash)
    - iv. Delinquent Policies
    - v. Financial Hardship (contact finance dept. for guidance/suggestions)
  - e. Additional GHI Services and Amenities (the city offers additional services, check city website)
    - i. Snow Removal
    - ii. Garage and RV/Boat Lot Rentals
    - iii. Fee for Service
    - iv. Bicycle Repair Station
  - f. GDC (Parkway Apartments)
  - g. Provision of Information (update to match MD state law)
2. Maintenance Responsibilities and Improvements and Alterations (but not BIG alterations)(Alterations must also meet city and county regs)
  - a. What requires a Permit?
  - b. Home
    - i. Electric

1. GHI Responsibilities
  2. Member Responsibilities
  3. Alterations
    - ii. Plumbing
    - iii. Heating and Air Conditioning
    - iv. Roof
    - v. Walls and Floors
    - vi. Doors and Windows
    - vii. Exterior Painting and Siding
    - viii. Attic
    - ix. Crawlspace
    - x. Pest Management
    - xi. Appliances
    - xii. Personal Belongings
    - xiii. Safety
    - xiv. Additions and Major Renovations
  - c. Yard
    - i. Yard Lines
    - ii. Walkways (also, snow removal)
    - iii. Porches
      1. Original
      2. Non-Original
    - iv. Plantings, Trees, and Lawn
    - v. Fences and Privacy Screens
    - vi. Sheds
    - vii. Pools, Water Features, and Trampolines
    - viii. Personal Belongings
    - ix. Trash and Yard Waste (check with city for schedule, accepted items, etc.)  
(compost)
    - x. Rain Barrels
    - xi. Drainage
    - xii. Safety (Bonfires)(Beekeeping)
    - xiii. Landscape Repair Policy
    - xiv. Decks & Patios
    - xv. Original Clothesline Post
  - d. Maintenance Requests
    - i. Maintenance Emergencies
    - ii. Non-emergency Maintenance
  - e. Insurance and Deductibles (Include Member Insurance Coverage Policy)
3. Cooperative Living
    - a. Membership Criteria
    - b. Occupancy Criteria
      - i. Unoccupied Units Policy
    - c. Parking

- d. Companion Animals
- e. Anti-Harassment Policy
- f. Smoke-free Buildings and Units
- g. Enforcement
- h. Neighbor Relations
- i. Complaint Procedures
- 4. Selling or Subletting Your Home
  - a. Resale/ Transfer
    - i. Procedures
    - ii. GHI Repurchase
  - b. Subletting Policy
    - i. Subleasing Criteria
    - ii. Unauthorized Rentals Policy
  - c. Assignment
- 5. Community Resources
  - a. Public Works
    - i. Trash Collection
  - b. Fire and Rescue
  - c. Greenbelt Police
  - d. Recreation Department
  - e. Greenbelt CARES
  - f. PGCMLS
  - g. News Review
  - h. Other Amenities and Services
- 6. Appendices (intro in Handbook, full guide in Appendix)
  - a. IPM
  - b. Hoarding Policy
  - c. Glossary

#### GHI Governance and Management Policies

- 1. Meetings
  - a. Board Meeting Procedures
  - b. Committee Operations Manual
- 2. Ethics
  - a. Director's Code of Ethics
  - b. Conflicts of Interest
- 3. Communications
  - a. Email Account Use
  - b. Media Policy
- 4. Finances
  - a. Charitable Contributions Policy
  - b. Investment Policy
  - c. Capitalization Policy
  - d. Non-Recurring Revenue

5. Employees
  - a. Succession Planning
  - b. Diversity and Inclusion
  - c. Employee Grant
6. Emergency Operations

### III. Index and Glossary and Acronyms