

#### Where are we?

#### **Getting Organized**

- ✓ Introduction
- ✓ Finding a Core Group
- ✓ Community Workshops
- Developing Leaders
- ✓ Selecting Officers
- Bylaws
- Running Meetings
- Financial Administration& Compliance

## **Topics to Cover:**

- What are bylaws?
- Why do we want them?
- How do we get them?



## What are bylaws?



## **Bylaws**

#### **List of Definitions:**

- Governance
- Management
- Operations



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- Amendment & Revision Procedures
- Committees Roles & Responsibilities



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## How do we get bylaws?



## **Bylaws**

#### Obtain by:

- Drafting
- Implementing



## Bylaws

#### Implement by:

- Vote of Members
- Approved by Board of Directors
- Amend by Formal Process



# What about tax exempt status?



### DISCLAIMER



## Bylaws

# Tax Exemption Requirement:

Bylaws



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# THANK YOU

