



ROLAND PARK CIVIC LEAGUE

Annual Meeting

May 24, 2017

President's Report

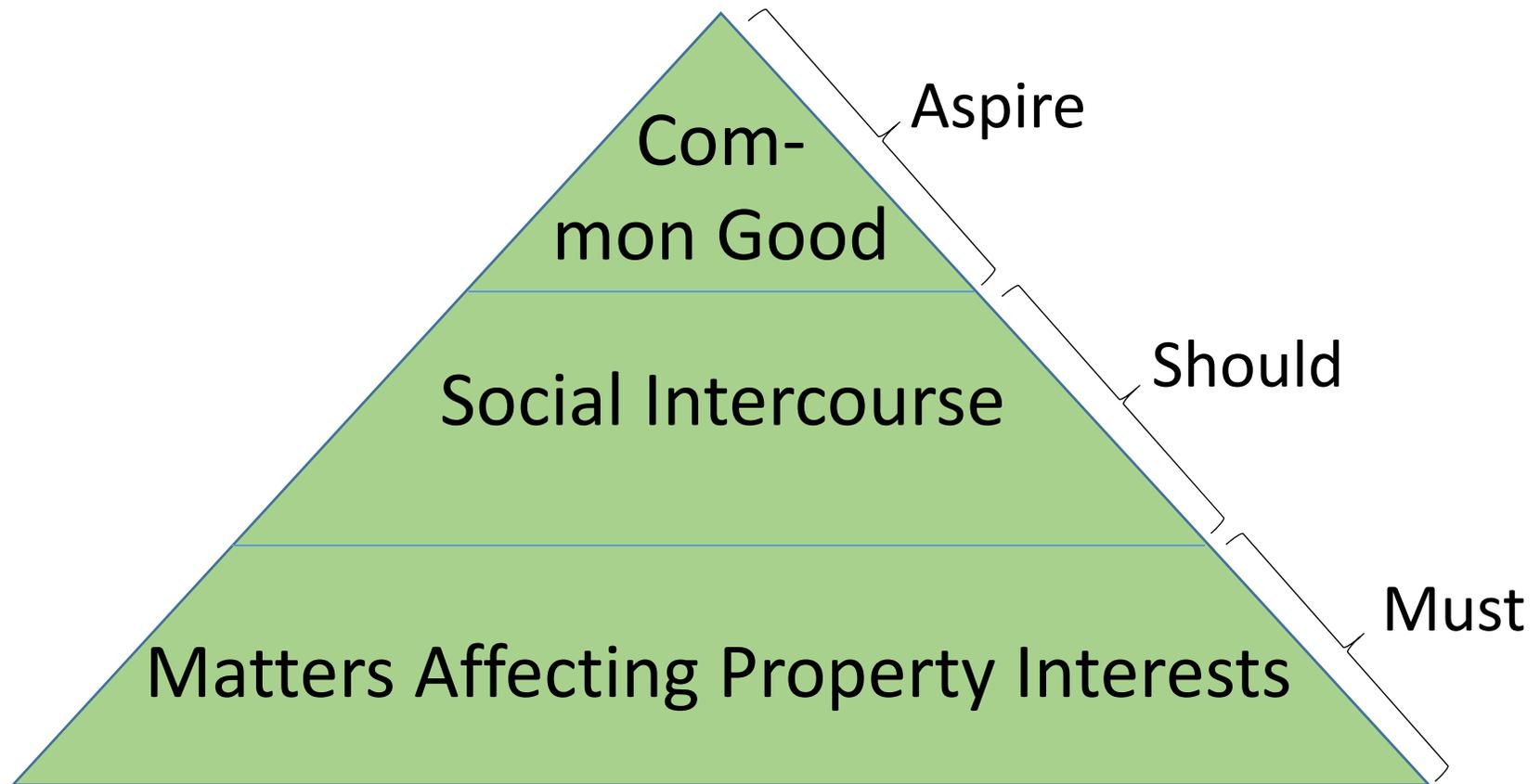
Year in brief review: 1 - Purpose

- ❖ Focus on duties & Membership constituency philosophy
- ❖ From our 1907 charter:

“...the said corporation so formed is a corporation for the maintenance of an educational, moral, social and beneficial association of those persons who shall be members of said corporation, for the promotion of friendly social intercourse between said members, and for taking action from time to time on matters affecting the property interests of its members in Roland Park and vicinity....for the purpose of maintaining, or assisting in the maintenance of a volunteer fire department in Roland Park, and, in general, for the purpose of fostering the common good and welfare of the members of said corporation....”

Year in brief review: 1 – Purpose Continued

❖ Charter: my interpretation of a hierarchy of purposes



Year in brief review: 2 - Processes

- ❖ Confront our community conflict via ad hoc committees
 - By-Laws
 - Cycle Track
- ❖ Develop & practice sound management
 - Finance
 - Communications
- ❖ Maintain acumen in routine business (RP office duties, Architectural, Maintenance, etc)

Year in brief review: 3 - Intervening Events

❖ Molly McCauley murder

- Subsequent focus on Public Safety

❖ Transform Baltimore Rezoning conclusion

❖ City administration transition

Going forward.....

❖ Issues:

- Belvedere 2 development (traffic & school demand)
- Air BNB in Roland Park (covenant enforcement)
- Establish a committee to continue advocating for a safe & 'Complete Street' for Roland Avenue

❖ Process:

- Prioritize the formation & functioning of committees
- Develop policies & plans - COI, Project approvals, Communications
- RP R&M by-laws modernization; other CL by-laws tweaks?

Reflections

- ❖ Promote a culture of Transparency, Civility, Inclusion, & Objectivity
- ❖ By hitting issues head-on, employing the designed committee structure, & modeling desired behavior
- ❖ My scorecard on the above
- ❖ My thanks to contributors and constructive critics