## **Overview of the Documents**

To help with the review of the proposed amendments, the following documents are provided:

Proposed Amendments to the GLC Constitution and Bylaws;

Background for Amendments;

GLC Constitution with Proposed Amendments;

GLC Bylaws with Proposed Amendments.

The Proposed Amendments to the GLC Constitution and Bylaws document is in a "red-line" format. It starts with the current GLC Constitution and Bylaws document. Every amendment being proposed is included in this document. If text is being deleted it shows like this: deleted text. If text is being added it shows like this: added text. Deletions are shown as red colored strikethrough text. Added text is underlined and red colored. In the Proposed Amendments document, in addition to the formatting, each amended portion of text has a comment in the right margin that is linked to that amended portion of text.

These comments in the right margin each refer to an "Item" number. The proposed amendments have been grouped into "Items" based on why the amendment is thought to be necessary or desirable. The "Background for Amendments" document lists each Item and gives the reason for the amendments that are grouped in that Item.

The Items have been separated into two categories. "Tier 1" Items are thought to be substantive, resulting in changes in structures and activities. "Tier 2" Items are included to address things like minor errors, technical fine points, and minor wording changes needed because of Tier 1 Items.

If someone is reading through the Proposed Amendments document and wants to see why a particular amendment is proposed, they can note the Item number and look it up in the Background for Amendments document. Or if someone wants to see all the amendments proposed to accomplish a given Item's purpose, they can look down the right margin of the Proposed Amendments document and review all the changes that have the given Item's number.

The final documents with all proposed amendments included, are provided to facilitate review of how it all fits together.