



# 2018 Membership Resolution

As a 501c3 non-profit organization, Beautiful Downtown Lewiston (BDL) depends on an engaged membership to guide the organization’s activities, elect Board members and provide funding to enable the organization to achieve our goals and objectives. The Board of Directors has adopted this membership resolution to clarify the benefits and expectations for members in good standing<sup>1</sup>.

	Non-Profit	Business	Key	Corporate
Annual membership dues in cash, in-kind or donated services	\$150	\$300	\$600	\$1,200
Standard benefits, including: monthly email from BDL about what we’re working on for our members, information about upcoming events and activities downtown, business name on the footer of BDL’s member’s email, business name on the footer of BDL’s “public” email (1,000+ recipients), dedicated staff advocating on behalf of businesses and private investment in downtown Lewiston	✓	✓	✓	✓
1 vote at annual meeting per organization	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eligible for election to the Board of Directors <sup>2</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 tickets to the annual meeting (a \$20 value)	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 tickets to the Properties with Possibilities Tour (a \$20 value)	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 free workshops or seminars from the Small Business Development Center (a \$20 per workshop value)	✓	✓	✓	✓
No fee for unlimited “Business Exposure Event” registrations (Artwalk, Wedding Walk, Home Town Pep Rally, etc) (a \$100 value per event)	✓	✓	✓	✓
First rights of refusal on event sponsorships <sup>3</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓
First rights of refusal to participate in profit-sharing activities	✓			

<sup>1</sup> Members in Good Standing: Are members with their membership dues and other sponsorships or obligations to BDL in less than 30 days in arrears. BDL reserves the right to suspend member benefits for BDL members not in good standing.

<sup>2</sup> BDL’s Board of Directors shall nominate new Directors for vote by the membership from a pool of applicants who are eligible through their position as an employee or member of a BDL member in good standing. BDL’s Board of Directors may consider nomination of at-large community members based on their length of service as a volunteer for one of BDL’s committees.

<sup>3</sup> Beginning in 2018, it shall be BDL’s policy to provide all BDL members the first rights of refusal for sponsorship of BDL’s activities for the following year. BDL shall publish a list of the following year’s memberships on September 1 and BDL members have until September 30 to commit to sponsoring an activity before BDL begins to fill sponsorship opportunities with non-BDL members.

