

## **Policy on BPA-News Email Content (adopted March 19, 2013)**

The list moderators and/or un-moderated submitters may edit messages, add meaningful links, or reject them on the basis of appropriateness, timeliness, relevance, or content as determined by their best judgment and calling for special sensitivity to personal opinion/bias (ex. links authored by the moderators and/or un-moderated submitters) or controversy (ex. calling for further discussion/argument). The moderators and/or un-moderated submitter will determine when to simultaneously direct value-added edits/links to either the “BPA-issues” list, or the BPA Website. It’s not possible to list every conceivable circumstance in which a moderator and/or un-moderated submitter must make this kind of decision.

The list moderators and/or un-moderated submitters are accountable to the BPA Board. If complaints or issues arise from list moderation about submissions, these will be discussed by the Board. A decision to remove or replace the moderator and/or un-moderated submitter must be by majority vote (majority vote shall be defined as all Board members whether at a physical Board meeting or electronically).

The list manager(s) may add un-moderated submitters as appropriate with immediate notification to the Board. If there is an objection, the addition will be removed if s/he fails to receive a majority vote approving their inclusion.

There will be a disclaimer added automatically as footer to every message as follows:

***“Any viewpoints in this message are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent those of the Barron Park Association (BPA) or the BPA Board.”***