

## Steering Committee

**Purpose:** To facilitate an informed Group Conscience through improved communication among all group members; to foster a spirit of unity; and to be a seasoned sounding-board for the group in all matters, especially those of a complicated or controversial nature.

**Composition:** 12 members, 3 of whom are the currently elected Group Chair, GSR, and Treasurer. The remaining 9 members possess considerable sobriety and have demonstrated a service history to the group. They also represent a diverse cross-section of the group membership.

**Term:** 2 years (no term limit)

**Selection Process:** The Steering Committee is responsible to nominate its own replacements. The Group Conscience then confirms those nominations by majority vote.

**Ad Hoc Members:** The committee may appoint non-voting members to the committee as it deems appropriate (such as the landlord).

**Structure:** The committee may choose to elect a chairperson and other positions at its discretion. The operational goal of the committee is to “keep it simple” with minimal structure.

**Meetings:** Annually or more often as determined by the committee. Whenever possible, committee business can be handled using informal meetings, email, and teleconferencing. Executive Sessions would be composed of voting members only.