

Dear Greater World Members,

We invite you to join us from 5:30 - 7, the evening of **September 18th** to talk about incorporating.

The board has agreed that incorporating is the best next step for our community. We will be hosting a forum on September 18th at 10 Lava Lane (the new Academy Classroom building), during which anyone who wishes to speak on the matter may do so.

For those unable to attend or not wishing to speak at the meeting, you may submit your comments by email to [members@greaterworldboard.com](mailto:members@greaterworldboard.com). Please submit your comments/suggestions by September 14th.

Reasons the board supports incorporating include:

- the two lawyers retained by the board, Chavez and Emery, both suggest incorporating
- the community is protected from individual liability if someone sues the community
- it clarifies our legal status with the county and state
- there is no expiration date
- it makes it easier to operate a business on behalf of the community
- it creates an entity to receive the common lands
- it unifies the community
- it gives us the opportunity to 'reset the clock'

Let us know what reasons you have for supporting incorporating, what concerns you have about it and what alternative ideas you have.

To make this meeting as productive as possible, we ask that everyone stay on topic and exhibit respectful behavior. The meeting will proceed as follows:

- Anyone wishing to speak on incorporating/or not, signs up before the meeting.
- A brief explanation will be given as to why the board believes this is the best path forward.
- Members' submissions in writing will be read as long as they can each be done within a 3 minute time slot
- Members who have signed up, may speak for up to 3 minutes each
- Follow up comments may be submitted to the board in writing.

Following the meeting, the board will distill the sentiments into a cohesive ballot to be sent to the membership at large. The community will have 30 days to respond. If 2/3 of the voting membership responds, a quorum will have been established. 51% of that vote determines the outcome of the ballot.

We recommend as a board to keep the existing board and to use the existing community documents to guide us until we incorporate and feel the need to revise them.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing your thoughts on this matter.  
Greater World Board of Directors