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I am a board member at large for the friends of Black Bayou Lake NWR group, I'm writing on my own behalf as an individual instance and not representing the board with these opinions. I think it would be quite onerous for small groups to have to represent as if they were larger groups. I warn against that course. Our members are all volunteers and most of them are professionals in other business areas and while they bring a wide variety of skills with them to the group they may have very little time nor for extra bureaucracy or other impositions. I wouldn't want any extra imposition to be made upon our officers.

I don't see that we would benefit from it really. Furthermore when questioning the relevance of such information collection in the document, I have to say that I didn't see anything in the proposal that justified the use of it therefore I do question the validity of collecting it.

Yes, I agree there's a need to develop future leaders within our organization but I'm not sure we need to be very formal about it rather we attract people who are self-motivated. Remote micromanagement we don't need. The covid pandemic eroded our support base but ours is a community conservation project and our leadership has been recently refreshed. NB there is already a national mentoring organization called ANROSP that is available to us.

Thank you for seeking our opinions.