



Is your Board Chair *required* by bylaws or by committee charter to serve on one or more committees and if so, which ones? I am particularly interested in whether or not the Board Chair is required to serve on the Investment Committee.

Community Foundation	
Humboldt Area Foundation	<p>Chairs required to serve on Executive and Nominating.</p> <p>May serve on others.</p> <p>No requirement for Investment, immediate past chair did, current does not. I do not see a marked difference in governance of our investment portfolio in either case.</p>
Los Altos Mountain View Community Foundation	<p>We operate similarly to SVCF, although neither the chair or I attend Audit. Bylaws are silent on any representation on any committees outside of chairing the Executive Committee.</p>
The Community Foundation of Mendocino County	<p>Our is an ex-officio member of all of the committees per our charters and attends as he can. He definitely prioritizes them as the content dictates. He also has more interest in some more than others based on interest level (which has been true of all four I have had in my 6.5 year tenure).</p>
Community Foundation for Monterey County	<p>You're actually asking more than one question: 1. On what committees does the chair serve?; and, 2. Do the bylaws state committees on which the chair must serve?</p> <p>Our chair is listed as a member of all committees, but we know the chair won't be able to attend all meetings. And, obviously, the chair serves as chair of board and exec meetings. In his/her absence, the vice-chair runs those meetings. So, yes, the chair is listed as a member of the IC. However, none of this is specified in the bylaws.</p> <p>Here is the description of the chair's role from our bylaws:</p> <p><i>The Chair shall be elected by the Board from among the directors. The board Chair ensures the Board meets its obligations and fulfills its governance responsibilities. The board Chair oversees the quality of the Board's governance processes including ensuring that the Board performs a governance role that respects and understands the role of management. The Chair works closely with the Corporation's President/CEO in support of the overall performance</i></p>



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	<i>of the Corporation. The Chair performs these duties together with such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board or these Bylaws.</i>
Napa Valley Community Foundation	the Chair is required to serve only on the Exec Committee per our Bylaws, though our practice is that the Chair serve on all Committees (which they do, bless them).
Orange County Community Foundation	All our board members are required to serve on at least one committee. No requirement about which one, except that the Vice Chair also chairs our Board Governance (recruitment, nominations and board functioning) committee. All officers serve for a single 2-year term.
The San Diego Foundation	<p>We did a complete bylaws replacement in 2021 and I love what we accomplished during that effort.</p> <p>The Board Chair chairs the Executive Committee, is a voting member of the Governance & Nominating Committee, and an ex-officio, non-voting member of all other standing committees (Audit & Risk, Investments, Finance & Administration, and Impact and Policy). We set annual committee calendars by the availability the committee chair, vice-chair, Board chair and CEO. Since 2019, our two Board Chairs have made attendance at all committee meetings a priority. Both missed just a handful. I believe there are many good reasons to have the Board Chair present. For one, this is the sole role that thinks about the Board as a whole.</p> <p>Our current Board chair was the Investment Committee chair and is a wise and brilliant wealth advisor. The previous chair was not an investments specialist and joined me as the least “smart” persons on the committee.</p>
The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County	Board President is ex officio on all board committees in bylaws but with each president we do determine which committees they want to serve (or we need their voice) as voting member depending on the presidents interest and our org needs. They often serve as voting on nom/gov and finance and admin comms but not voting on inv. Will be interested to hear from others- stay well everyone.
Silicon Valley Community Foundation	Our chair is an ex-officio member of all committees, as am I. The exception is Audit Committee – neither the chair nor I can be members, so we attend as guests.
Ventura County Community Foundation	Ours is not required