



OPEN MEETING

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE UNITED LAGUNA WOODS MUTUAL
LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE**

**Monday, September 26, 2022 – 1:30 P.M.
BOARD ROOM/VIRTUAL MEETING
Laguna Woods Village Community Center Board Room
24351 El Toro Road**

REPORT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair- Diane Casey, Maggie Blackwell, Lenny Ross

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Anthony Liberatore, Cynthia Rupert

ADVISORS PRESENT: Ann Beltran, Mary Sinclair

STAFF PRESENT: Kurt Wiemann, Jayanna Abolmoloki

1. Call to Order

Chair Casey called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

2. Acknowledgment of Media

No media were present.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Director Blackwell made a motion to approve the agenda. Director Ross seconded. The agenda was approved unanimously.

4. Approval of the Meeting Report for July 14, 2022

Director Blackwell made a motion to approve the report. Director Ross seconded. The committee was in unanimous support.

5. Chair's Remarks

Director Casey stated that it is good to be on the Board.

6. Department Head Update

Mr. Wiemann informed the audience that the Board approved the Urban Forest Management plan. Mr. Wiemann also shared that Great Scott will now be cleaning off roofs as they trim the Canary Island Pine Trees.

Mr. Wiemann reviewed the Project Log provided in detail, along with the Water Use Comparison Graph. He also shared that the new irrigation system is being installed, and the first staff training will be held during the third week of October.

7. Member Comments (Items not on the agenda)

Topics included:

- Canary Island Pine Tree trimming
- Trimming practice suggestion
- Removal of non-native trees
- Drought

8. Response to Member Comments

Mr. Wiemann and members of the committee responded to the member comments.

9. Turf Reduction Update

A section of non-functional turf adjacent to building 695 was approved by the Committee last month; that area is currently being designed by a landscape architect. The plan is to create a passive park, with pathways and benches with shade trees.

10. Uniting with the Third Mutual Water Conservation Committee

Chair Casey discussed the possibility of United joining forces with the Third Mutual Water Conservation Committee. She also stated that she has not yet been in contact with the chair of that committee. Members made comments and asked questions.

11. Tree Removal Request: 74-E Calle Aragon – One Brazilian Pepper Tree

Director Blackwell made a motion to accept staff recommendation to deny the request for the removal of one Brazilian Pepper tree. Director Ross seconded. The committee was in unanimous support.

Members made comments and asked questions.

Concluding Business:

12. Committee Member Comments

Various comments were made.

13. Date of Next Meeting – Monday, October 24, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

14. Adjournment at 2:24 p.m.