



OPEN MEETING

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

**Thursday, June 9, 2022 – 9:30 A.M.
BOARD ROOM/VIRTUAL MEETING
Laguna Woods Village Community Center Board Room
24351 El Toro Road**

REPORT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair- Maggie Blackwell, Diane Casey, Azar Asgari substituting for Lenny Ross

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Lenny Ross

OTHERS PRESENT: None.

ADVISORS PRESENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Kurt Wiemann, Jayanna Abolmoloki

1. Call to Order

Chair Blackwell called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m.

2. Acknowledgment of Media

No media were present.

3. Approval of the Agenda

The committee was in unanimous support to approve the agenda.

4. Approval of the Meeting Report for May 12, 2022

Director Casey made a motion to approve the report. The committee was in unanimous support.

5. Chair's Remarks

Chair Blackwell addressed that the summer months may be rough as water is rationed due to the drought.

6. Department Head Update

Mr. Wiemann stated that the El Toro Water District is still working to determine the effects of water mandates in our area. Mr. Wiemann also stated that he believes that the Landscape department will be able to keep most of the plant material alive despite the drought and water regulations. Some of the tropical plants will wilt and the turf will go into shock in the heat of the summer.

6a. Project Log

Mr. Wiemann reviewed the Project Log with the committee.

7. Member Comments (Items not on the agenda)

Topics included:

- State and local restrictions on irrigation water due to the current drought in California.
- Mutual owned low-flush toilets

8. Response to Member Comments

Mr. Wiemann stated that El Toro Water District has “all hands on deck,” in regard to water restrictions on the horizon for Laguna Woods.

Mr. Wiemann also shared that he has received bids for a new irrigation system which will increase water savings over the course of a two and one-half year installation process.

Mr. Wiemann stated that United installed many low-flush toilets four years ago.

Mr. Wiemann stated that anything irrigated by the Mutual should not be watered by members.

Mr. Wiemann suggested that United enforce mandates and restrictions on their recycled water areas.

9. Selection of Members for Tree Ad-Hoc Committee

Director Blackwell announced the selected Members for the Tree Ad-Hoc Committee.

Director Asgari made a motion to approve the selected members. Director Casey seconded. The committee was in unanimous support.

9b. Tree Proposal (Added to the agenda by Director Asgari at this point during the meeting. Approved by Chair Blackwell.)

Director Asgari made a motion to implement a one-for-one tree replacement plan. The motion was not seconded.

Members made comments and asked questions.

10. Tree Removal Request: 54-C Calle Aragon – One Canary Island Pine Tree

Director Casey made a motion to accept staff recommendation to deny the request for removal of this tree, and to approve staff recommendation of an alternate solution of a clearance and thinning of this tree. Director Asgari seconded. The committee was in unanimous support.

11. Tree Removal Request: 100-A Via Estrada – Four Canary Island Pine Trees, One Monterey Pine Tree and One Silk Oak Tree

Director Casey made a motion to accept staff recommendation to deny the request for the removal of four Canary Island Pine trees and one Silk Oak tree, and to approve staff recommendation to remove one Monterey Pine tree. The committee was in unanimous support.

12. Tree Removal Request: 220-D Avenida Majorca – One Canary Island Pine Tree

Director Casey made a motion to accept staff recommendation to deny the request for the removal of one Canary Island Pine tree. Director Asgari seconded. The committee was in unanimous support.

Concluding Business:

13. Committee Member Comments

Various comments were made.

14. Date of Next Meeting – Thursday, July 14, 2022

15. Adjournment at 11:07 a.m.

Maggie Blackwell

Maggie Blackwell (Jun 13, 2022 16:15 PDT)

Maggie Blackwell, Chair

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