

**REPORT OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOLDEN RAIN FOUNDATION  
MOBILITY AND VEHICLES COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, August 07, 2024 – 1:30 p.m.**  
**Laguna Woods Village Community Center Board Room**  
**24351 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, CA 92637**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Steve Leonard Chair, Cush Bhada, Alison Bok,  
Nancy Carlson, SK Park, Juanita Skillman,  
Sue Stephens, Moon Yun, Vashti Williams (Advisor)

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**STAFF PRESENT:** Robert Carroll, Francisco Perez, Miguel Camarena,  
Joana Rocha

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Steve Leonard called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

**2. Acknowledgment of Media**

None present.

**3. Approval of the Agenda**

Hearing no objections, the agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

**4. Approval of Meeting Report for May 15, 2024**

The meeting report for May 15, 2024, was unanimously approved as written.

**5. Chair's Remarks**

Chair Steve Leonard introduced himself as the new Chair of the Mobility and Vehicles Committee. He thanked everyone for the opportunity and gave a short background on the many committees he has worked with.

**6. Member Comments (Items Not on the Agenda)**

- No member comments.

**7. Response to Member Comments**

- No response to member comments.

**8. Director's Report**

Mr. Carroll gave the committee an overview of the Laguna Woods Village transportation ridership for the Fixed-Route, Journey, and BOOST programs.

Mr. Carroll provided dates and locations for the upcoming Transportation pop-up booth.

- Director Bok asked about the definition of trips by route, the cost per user and per trip for the fixed route service, and whether the paratransit program is subsidized. Mr. Carroll explained and promised to address these topics in the following agenda item. Director Bok also inquired about potential subsidies for the paratransit program.
- Director Carlson said that the program being mentioned is an advantage program for people who get Medicare; it is delivered through insurance companies
- Director Skillman inquired about whether an individual had applied for transportation coverage. Do we need to keep track of the ridership to bill Medicare? Director Carlson mentioned that this is solely between the individual and the insurance. This is nothing the village has to do from an accounting standpoint. A brief discussion followed between the committee.

### **Items for Discussion**

#### **9. Transportation Budget by Program – Presentation**

Mr. Carroll gave a presentation on the transportation budget by program. He reviewed the cost per program per manor per month and covered the benefits of our Transportation system. A discussion followed about other transportation possibilities.

### **Items for Future Agendas**

None

### **Concluding Business:**

**Committee Member Comments - None**

**Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. Adjournment -**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 pm

***Steven Leonard***

Steven Leonard (Oct 10, 2024 07:32 PDT)

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