



**OPEN MEETING**

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF UNITED LAGUNA WOODS MUTUAL  
CALIFORNIA NON-PROFIT MUTUAL BENEFIT CORPORATION**

**MEET THE CANDIDATES**

Friday, September 10, 2021  
Laguna Woods Village Community Center  
Board Room/Virtual Meeting -- 1:30 p.m.

The Special Meeting to Meet the Candidates Running for the Board of Directors

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Directors Present: Manuel Armendariz, Reza Bastani, Azar Asgari, Neda Ardani, Elsie Addington, Diane Casey, Cash Achrekar, Andre Torng

Directors Absent: Sue Margolis, Carl Randazzo

Staff Present: Eileen Paulin, Grant Schultz and Cheryl Silva

Others Present: Juanita Skillman, Moderator  
Wei-Ming Tao, VMS

**1. Welcome and Acknowledgement of Press, Village TV, Volunteers, and Attendees – Juanita Skillman, Moderator**

Moderator Juanita Skillman called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and noted that a quorum of the board was present.

**2. Introduction of the Moderator**

Moderator Skillman introduced herself and explained the procedure for the meeting.

**3. Introduction of the Candidates – Moderator**

Moderator Skillman introduced the eight (8) candidates running for the United Board.

**4. Candidate Opening Statements**

Each candidate had three (3) minutes to give an opening statement. The

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sequence of candidate presentations was determined by the moderator.

**5. Candidate Interviews Prepared Questions and Member Questions**

The moderator presented prepared questions and gave each candidate two (2) minutes to respond.

**6. Candidate Closing Statements – Moderator**

Each candidate had three (3) minutes to give a closing statement.

**7. Announcements – Moderator**

**8. Concluding Remarks and Adjournment – Moderator**

The meeting was adjourned 2:55 p.m.

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*Neda Ardani*

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Neda Ardani, Secretary of the Board  
United Laguna Woods Mutual