

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

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 – 1:30 p.m.
Laguna Woods Village Community Center Board Room
24351 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, CA 92637

MEMBERS PRESENT: Don Tibbetts (Chair), Egon Garthoffner, Cush Bada, Moon Yun, Azar Asgari, Alison Bok, Frank Stern

ADVISORS:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Elsie Addington, Juanita Skillman, Maggie Blackwell

STAFF PRESENT: Robert Carroll - General Services Director, Francisco Perez – Transportation Supervisor, Miguel Camarena – Vehicle Maintenance Supervisor, Liz Cortez – Administrative Coordinator

1. Call to Order

Chair Tibbetts called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

2. Acknowledgment of Media

None present.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Hearing no objection, the agenda was approved by acclamation.

4. Approval of Meeting Report for

The regular meeting report of December 7, 2022 was approved by acclamation with the following change:

- Change Laguna Hills Mall to the Village at Laguna Hills

5. Chair's Remarks

None

6. Member Comments (Items Not on the Agenda)

Member Harold Midence commented on the Fixed Route Transportation System in addition to the Transportation program budget and cost savings.

Member Rhoda Lindner commented on the need of bus turnouts at the Village at Laguna Hills mall.

7. Response to Member Comments

Director Asgari responded to member comments. Mr. Carroll, director of General Services, also responded to member comments.

Reports

8. Director's Report

Staff provided the committee with a current overview of the Laguna Woods Village Transportation ridership for the Fixed-Route, Journey and BOOST transportation programs.

Staff also provided a map of Laguna Woods Transportation boundaries. Staff is following guidance from County/State mandates for mask requirements in public Transportation as it relates to COVID-19 restrictions.

The committee was provided with a delivery update of the vehicles per the 2021 capital approved purchases. The delay of new vehicle deliveries is a result of a worldwide chip shortage and supply change issues.

Items for Discussion

9. Vehicle Purchase – Two Ram Promaster 3500 Low Floor ADA Vans for the Transportation Department

Mr. Carroll presented a report recommending the committee approve the purchase of two Low Floor ADA Vans for the Transportation Department in the estimated amount of \$278,252.

Director Bhada made motion to approve staff's recommendation, Director Stern seconded. Discussion ensued, the motion passed by a vote 4-2. Director's Asgari and Bok opposed. Director Stern abstained.

10. Vehicle Purchase – One Ford F-250 Standard Cab Truck for the Landscape Department

Mr. Carroll presented a report recommending the committee approve the purchase of one Ford F-250 standard cab truck for the Landscape Department in the estimated amount of \$45,425.

Director Bhada made motion to approve staff's recommendation, Director Bok seconded. Discussion ensues. Hearing no objections, the motion passed unanimously. Director Stern abstained.

11. Vehicle Purchase – Ten Ford Ranger Pick-Up Trucks for the Maintenance and Construction and Landscape Departments

Mr. Carroll presented a report recommending the committee approve the purchase of ten Ford Ranger pick-up trucks for the Maintenance and Construction and Landscape Departments in the estimated amount of \$347,288.

Director Bhada made motion to approve staff's recommendation, Director Bok seconded. Discussion ensued. Director Yun made an amendment to the motion to postpone action until the next meeting. Director Asgari seconded. Motion to postpone action passed 5-2. Director Tibbetts and Bhada opposed.

12. Vehicle Purchase – Three Ford Transit Cargo Vans for the Maintenance and Construction Department

Mr. Carroll presented a report recommending the committee approve the purchase of three Ford Transit Cargo Vans for the Maintenance and Construction Department in the estimated amount of \$170,253.

Director Bok made motion to approve staff's recommendation, Director Bhada seconded. Discussion ensued. Hearing no objections, the motion passed unanimously. Director Stern abstained.

13. Vehicle Purchase – Ten Utility Vehicles for the Landscape and General Services Departments

Mr. Carroll presented a report recommending the committee approve the purchase of seven Kawasaki Mules and three Club Car Carryall 500 vehicles for the Landscape and General Services Departments in the estimated amount of \$212,200.

Director Yun made motion to approve staff's recommendation, Director Bhada seconded. Discussion ensued. Director Asgari made an amendment to the motion to postpone action until the next meeting. Director Bok seconded. Discussion ensued. Motion to postpone action passed unanimously.

14. Vehicle Purchase – One Trails West Royale Two Horse Equestrian Trailer for the Recreation Department

Mr. Carroll presented a report recommending the committee approve the purchase of one Trails West Royale Two Horse Equestrian Trailer for the Recreation Department in the estimated amount of \$24,903.

Director Stern made motion to approve staff's recommendation, Director Asgari seconded. Hearing no objections, the motioned passed unanimously.

Items for Future Agendas:

None.

Concluding Business:

Committee Member Comments:

Director Garthoffner recommended the committee consider Ford's additional maintenance programs and hiring a triple AAA garage to evaluate the value of replacement vehicles. Director Yun recommended staff address member's comment regarding the turnouts at the Village at Laguna Hills mall.

Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday April 5, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

Don Tibbetts
Don Tibbetts (Feb 14, 2023 15:44 PST)

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