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PRESS RELEASE

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Four running for three seats in March election

One-year vacancy also to be filled following vote

Four Sun City West residents have been certified to run in the Governing Board's March 29 Election.

Incumbent Donna Maloney and residents Louis Mancuso, Harry Stannebein and Lisa Vines will be seeking residents' votes for the three terms that begin July 1. Maloney is currently serving on the Board, having been appointed to fill a vacancy through June 30.

In addition, the resignation of former director Gerry Connor on Jan. 4 opens another vacancy. That position will be filled immediately after the March 29 election by the top vote-getter, unless that is Maloney. In that instance, because she is already serving, the second-place finisher will fill the vacancy from March 29 to June 30.

Beginning July 1, the top three vote-getters will fill the three-year terms; and the fourth-place finisher will fill the remaining one year of Connor's term, which expires June 30, 2022.

Directors whose terms expire June 30, 2021, are President George Kuchtyak, Secretary Maloney and Director Jim Young.

The Governing Board is comprised of nine volunteer directors, elected by fellow owner-members to serve three-year terms setting policy for the Association. Directors are not paid. Biographical information from the candidates will be posted online at suncitywest.com/2021election, as well as in the February Rec Center News.

All owner-members in good standing may vote in this election, either in person on Election Day, or by taking advantage of online voting. (Associates and tenants may not vote.)

Voting will take place as follows:

- **March 11 - Deadline to register to vote online:** To participate in online voting, you must have a unique email address (one you do not share with a spouse) on file with the Membership office prior to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 11. To put an email address on file, send us an email from that account to vote@suncitywest.com. Include your name, rec card number, and address.
- **Online voting – March 22-March 25:** Owner Members in good standing with an email address on file by March 11 will be sent an emailed invitation to vote starting 8 a.m. Monday, March 22. Online votes must be cast by 5 p.m. Thursday, March 25. To ensure your ballot does not get caught in spam, be sure to add elections@vote-now.com to your email address book or “safe senders” list. You may also send an email to that address, subject line “Sun City West,” and that will add it to your recognized safe emails. This should be done before March 22.
- **Election Day – March 29:** Vote in person from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, March 29, in the Data Resource Center at the R.H. Johnson Library. Be sure to bring your rec card with you. The main library will be closed, so enter from the north side. Masks are required and physical distancing will be in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- **Homebound Voting:** Any owner members unable to visit the polls on March 29 and needing assistance with voting early may request Homebound Voting by calling Governing Board Executive Assistant Karen Roepken at 623-544-6115. Requests must be made between 8 a.m. March 11 and 3 p.m. March 19.
- **Multiple Properties:** Members who own more than one property will have their votes weighted accordingly if they vote early. If they vote in person at the Data Resource Center, they should alert the polling place workers that they own multiple properties. They will receive the appropriate number of ballots.

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