

The Voice



2009 In Review

A few of the positive highlights:

Mike Curtis was elected to the United Mutual Board.

Now, a few of the frustrations:

Mike Curtis has been ostracized by the United Board to the extent that he is not allowed on the 2nd floor of the administration building,, cannot attend a closed meeting, receives his mail in a separate mailbox on the first floor and is, in general, not allowed to speak or initiate a motion at a Board Meetings. Let’s hope that no other Directors face the same unethical treatment.

We still have not been given a clear explanation of the \$5.4 million Incentive Plan initiated by the General Manager in 1996 without Board approval. The Boards continue to hold no one accountable for this lack of oversight and there is no assurance that this is the only such fiscal irresponsibility.

It has been a number of years since the question of GRF’s status as a 501(c)(4) non-profit corporation is justified. Reading the IRS literature for this classification suggests that it is to be used for a Social Organization and that limiting access to Laguna Woods Village facilities to LWV residents only is illegal. The outside community is to be included in the social nature of the classification.

No consideration was taken on initiating an audit, either financial or organizational. Our costs continue to rise without fiduciary justification on the part of our Boards.

The GRF Board ended discussion on the proposed changes to the Recreation Division Policy. This did nothing! They should have voted “NO” on the motion and terminated action on it. The way it is now, it can be brought up at any time and voted on with no resident awareness.

The Management Agreements between the four corporations and PCM should have been reviewed and rewritten by a knowledgeable individual. We should entertain bids to be sent out that would give us assurance that we are getting our monies’ worth from PCM. Blind trust has led many companies to fail over

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