

DESERT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION, REAL ESTATE, LEGAL, AND COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES September 14, 2021

Directors Present	District Staff Present	Absent
Chair/Director Arthur Shorr	Conrado E. Bárzaga, MD, Chief Executive Officer	
President Leticia De Lara, MPH	Chris Christensen, Chief Administration Officer	
Director Les Zendle, MD	Eric Taylor, Accounting Manager	
	Donna Craig, Chief Program Officer	
	Alejandro Espinoza, Chief of Community	
	Outreach	
	Andrea S. Hayles, Clerk to the Board	

AGENDA ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
I. Call to Order	Chair Shorr called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.	
II. Approval of Agenda	Chair Shorr asked for a motion to approve the agenda.	Moved and seconded by Director Zendle and President De Lara to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.
III. Public Comment	There was no public comment.	
IV. Approval of Minutes 1. F&A Minutes – Meeting July 13, 2021	Chair Shorr motioned to approve the July 13, 2021, minutes.	Moved and seconded by Director Zendle and President De Lara to approve the July 13, 2021, meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.
V. CEO Report	There was no CEO Report.	
VI. Chief Administration Officer's Report	Chris Christensen, CAO, described the final phases of the internal audit and the A133 audit from the CARES ACT and ELC funding, which will be presented at the October meeting.	
	Another component of the audit process is the annual actuarial variable for the retirement protection plan, which has an unfunded pension liability of approximately \$4.6M. In prior years the valuation of the pension liability was above \$9.3M based on all the plan participants	



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Director Shorr adjourned the meeting at 3:56 p.m.	Audio recording available on the website at http://dhcd.org/Agendas-and-Documents
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ATTEST	:	Arthur Shorr
	, Board of Directors	
	Finance & Administrat	tion Committee Member
	Desert Healthcare Dist	trict Board of Directors

Minutes respectfully submitted by Andrea S. Hayles, Clerk of the Board