

DESERT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES MEETING MINUTES November 21, 2022

District Staff Present - Video

Directors Present – Video Conference	Conference	Absent
President Karen Borja	Conrado E. Bárzaga, MD, CEO	
Vice-President Evett PerezGil	Chris Christensen, CAO	
Secretary Carmina Zavala, PsyD	Donna Craig, Chief Program Officer	
Director Arthur Shorr	Alejandro Espinoza, MPH, Chief of	
Director Carole Rogers, RN	Community Engagement	
Director Les Zendle, MD	Andrea S. Hayles, Board Relations	
Director Leticia De Lara, MPA	Officer	
	<u>Legal Counsel</u>	
	Jeff Scott	

AGENDA ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
A. Call to Order	President Borja called the	
	meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.	
Roll Call	The Clerk of the Board called	
	the roll with all directors	
	present except Director Rogers	
	who joined the meeting at 5:36	
	p.m.	
B. Pledge of Allegiance	President Borja asked Director	
	Zendle to lead the pledge of	
	allegiance.	
C. Approval of Agenda	President Boja asked for a	#22-36 MOTION WAS MADE by
	motion to approve the agenda.	Director Shorr seconded by
		Director Zendle to approve the
		agenda.
		Motion passed unanimously.
		AYES – 6 President Borja, Vice-
		President PerezGil, Secretary
		Zavala, Director Shorr, Director
		Zendle, and Director De Lara
		NOES – 0
		ABSENT – 1 Director Rogers
D. Public Comment	There were no public	
	comments.	
E. Study Session – FY 2022 Audited	Chris Christensen, CAO,	
Financials	described the background of	
	the audit reports presented at	
1. FY 2022 Audit Reports –	the October F&A Committee	
District & RPP	meeting for discussion, the	2 1 62



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a. Communication Letter &	2020 significant deficiency	#22-37 MOTION WAS MADE by
Internal Controls Report	audit finding at no fault to the	Director Zendle and seconded by
b. District Audit Report	District, and updating the	Director Shorr to approve the FY
c. Retirement Protection Plan	finding language in the audit	2022 Audit Reports – District &
Audit Report	report. Mr. Christensen	Retirement Protection Plan.
d. Desert Healthcare	introduced Shannon	Motion passed unanimously.
Foundation & A-133 Single	Maidment, Andrea Olivei, and	AYES – 7 President Borja, Vice-
Audit (Informational	Gary Dack, Coachella Valley	President PerezGil, Secretary
Purposes Only, Approval	Accounting and Auditing, who	Zavala, Director Shorr, Director
during the Desert	provided a thorough overview	Rogers, Director Zendle, and
Healthcare Foundation	of the District, Retirement	Director De Lara
meeting)	Protection Plan audited	NOES – 0
	financials and the Foundation.	ABSENT – 0
	The auditors answered questions from the Board about the concerns of community members and the two-page write-up of the timing issue related to the grant's allocation.	
F. Adjournment	President Borja adjourned the meeting at 6:32 p.m.	Audio recording available on the website at
		http://dhcd.org/Agendas-and-
		Documents

ATTEST:	Carmina Landa
	Carmina Zavala, PsyD, Secretary
	Desert Healthcare District Board of Directors

Minutes respectfully submitted by Andrea S. Hayles, Board Relations Officer