

# Vistoso Community Association Nominating & Election Committee Meeting Minutes October 16, 2023

Present: Dan Sturmon, Chair; Gayle Lopez, Joan Sauer and Susan Wood

Staff: Barbara Daoust, General Manager, and Priscilla Harris, Assistant Community Manager

#### I. Call to Order

Dan Sturmon called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

#### II. Adopt Agenda

A motion to accept the agenda as presented was made by Gayle Lopez and seconded by Joan Sauer. Motion carried unanimously.

#### III. Review of Committee Charter

The committee reviewed the charter and discussed the responsibilities of the committee. Discussion ensued on the following points:

- Vet all candidates to ensure that they have the proper competencies, experience and willingness to fulfill their duties and responsibilities.
- Meets the requirement of the application.
- Recruit candidates.

Gayle Lopez will draft language for the committee's consideration.

### IV. Review of Calendar Events

The committee reviewed the calendar of events for the 2024 election process. Most dates are dictated by the governing document.

#### V. Candidate Meet & Greet

The committee reviewed the Sun City and Saddlebrook 2 election practices. Topics that were touched on:

- Host coffees
- Meet with committees
- Candidate orientation
- Host candidate forums
- Members ask questions
- Committee develop guestions for Meet & Greet. All candidates answer the same guestions.
- Record Meet & Greet Session
- 10-minute video of candidate posted on website
- Add head shot of candidate with bio on website
- Allow bios to be 300 words. This will be added to the application along with the request for a head shot.
- Provide table for Nomination & Election Committee at the Fall Event. Gayle will create a poster for the table.



## VI. Review Binder Material

The committee agreed to keep the digital format in the current order.

# VII. Auditing Ballots

The Association Attorney Mark Sahl will perform an audit of the ballots the Tuesday before the annual meeting date along with two members of the Nomination & Election Committee.

# VIII. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Monday, November 13, 2023.

## IX. Adjournment

A motion was made by Susan Wood and seconded by Joan Sauer to adjourn the meeting at 4:04 PM. Motion unanimously carried.