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Laguna Niguel Mayor Resignation

Laguna Niguel, CA – Mayor Sandy Rains has resigned from the office of Mayor effective immediately. Originally elected to the City Council in November 2018, and re-elected in November 2020, Rains served as Mayor from December 6, 2022 through February 26, 2023. Rains will continue serving as a member of the Laguna Niguel City Council.

Per adopted City Council Policy, in the event that the City Council member holding the office of Mayor resigns, the Mayor Pro Tem shall become the Mayor and serve until the City Council selects a successor. Mayor Pro Tem Rishi Paul Sharma, who was elected to the City Council in November 2020, will serve as Laguna Niguel Mayor until the City Council takes such action to select a successor on March 7, 2023.

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