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Laguna Niguel City Council Member Resignation

Laguna Niguel, CA – City Council Member Sandy Rains has resigned from the Laguna Niguel City Council effective immediately. Originally elected to the City Council in November 2018, and re-elected in November 2020, Rains was appointed to serve as Mayor on December 6, 2022 before resigning from the Office of Mayor on February 26, 2023.

In her City Council resignation letter, Rains stated, “It has been an honor and privilege to serve the residents of Laguna Niguel. I want to thank the many people who inspired me and supported me to serve our community. I wish the community of Laguna Niguel the best. My hope is that the Council will make the right choice for my successor to serve the community as it deserves to be served.” Rains further shared that “this decision did not come lightly, however for the safety and protection of my family it is the appropriate time.” The resignation letter submitted by Rains can be found in its entirety [here](#).

In commenting on the resignation, Mayor Kelly Jennings stated, “I thank former Council Member Rains for her service to the community and respect her decision to resign from the Laguna Niguel City Council.”

The City Council will decide how to fill the newly vacated City Council seat on May 16, 2023, at the Regular City Council meeting.

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