

Subject: RE: [MCN-Announce] - 4 Senior Center board members resign
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Mitch,

Yes, I served on the hospital board. It was governed by the Brown Act and those rules are quite different and often difficult.

My only comment was that more people need to step up to serve on boards. A board needs good by-laws which are adhered to and good agendas. Non-profit boards need good leaders. When people don't step up to serve, others get roped in and are often not the best choices. My take is that they usually do the best they can. I serve on several boards and I know how difficult it is to find people to apply and serve.

I believe the Senior Center will come out of this stronger. They went through a bad time several years back with the former CEO. Likely there will be issues again in the future with one or another organization. The community will come together and change will happen, then all will forget to be there to support either financially or with time served. But none of us can go to every meeting to keep abreast of what is happening, can we?

I won't comment on the other statements about the kind and caring people. I believe I am one and certainly hope I don't fit into your description.

Charlene