

The LRWP board, in response to the numerous emails and letters received regarding the departure of Maraiah, conducted numerous meetings to discuss this matter. We created a small board task force that interviewed staff and former staff and former board members and reported back to the board with their findings. The Board made a decision to extend an offer to Maraiah and reinstate her with backpay. Maraiah has chosen to decline that offer. We wish her well as she pursues other endeavors.

The Board will continue to review every facet of the organization including our mission, policy, procedures, staffing, financing, and fundraising that have been established. This will entail meeting with all our committee, staff, volunteers, former board members, and donors to improve the methods and practices of the organization. This process has already been initiated and will require several months to complete.

The Board will keep our LRWP community involved and informed. We thank you for your patience during this process.

Thank you,

LRWP Board