

# Transcription of Podcast 328: John MacDonnell

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## SPEAKERS

John MacDonnell

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### John MacDonnell 00:01

Hello Sun City Shadow Hills, Big John here. By now, most of you know that on Friday, we lost our Vice President and our candidate for the 2022 election, Mr. Johnny Goodrum. Johnny was a good friend of mine. He was a guidance to me. And it was a guidance to a lot of the people in this community. He was a man that when he was told that he could not be part of something, he challenged himself to become something more. You all know that Johnny had polio when he was a kid, and every day that he lived his life was a day that challenged him in many ways. Here in Sun City, Shadow Hills, Johnny was challenged many times. Challenged by tasks that were put before him, challenged by people that lived in the community, and challenged by life itself.

### John MacDonnell 01:12

I met Johnny in December of 2020, when I decided to run for the Board, and I saw Johnny every day, every day, or talk to Johnny on the phone every day, every day since that day, in December of 2020. And I gotta tell you, every day he challenged me to be a better person. Life was hard, but Johnny said suck it up and go on. Because we're doing something for this community that is better for this community. And making it a better and a stronger and a more beautiful place to live. And I must say, Johnny tried every day, to make sure that that's the way it was for him. We must support his family. We'd say prayers for him and his family. And we go on with all the great memories that we'll have of Johnny good room.

### John MacDonnell 02:27

Many people have asked about the election. And as of right now, I don't have any, any information to give to you, other than the fact that we have consulted with our attorney firm, who will be offering an opinion to us. And the Inspector of Elections who will be offering an opinion to us sometime today or as late as tomorrow. The Board will be meeting on Wednesday at the clubhouse and it's probably going to be a really tough day. I would say that anybody who has anything to say about Johnny Goodrum, come and use your time that you have there to come and say something and let this community know how you felt. Let them know how Johnny touched your lives. And what he did for you. Johnny, he always told me one thing before I left every time he would always stop me as I was walking out his door and he'd say, "wait, listen to me." And that's something that I will remember for the rest of my life.



**John MacDonnell** 03:52

As soon as we have more information for you, we will get to the community after the board meeting and advise you on what we've decided to do based on all the information that we get from our professionals. Thank you very much for your time today, and Godspeed Johnny Goodrum. Thank you.