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Group aims to change Sun City policy

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At last week's meeting of the Recreation Centers of Sun City Board of Directors, Noel Kasper of the Sun City Formula Registry submitted a request for a petition to change Article IX of the Articles of Incorporation.

Anne Stewart, founder of the SCFR, said they wish to change the policy that allowed the board to vote out Ann Ullman, one of its own members, without a vote of the people. While she said the board rejected the petition request Thursday, she is planning to resubmit the request with the changes they requested.

"We'll make the changes they asked for and see what happens," Stewart said. "This is an important issue to all of Sun City and we will continue to pursue it."

As it stands, Article IX allows a majority of the board – six members or more – to vote out a fellow board member if they believe said member is incapable of performing their duties.

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That language, Stewart said, is troubling. Stewart and the SCFR want to change the article so that a majority of the board can no longer vote someone out. In Stewart's new Article IX, if a majority of the board wants someone out they can bring it to a vote of the membership.

"It's a revolving door of their own people in there," Stewart said. "If they don't like somebody they kick them out and appoint someone they do like. Right now the board has too much power. This sort of thing should be in the hands of the people."

If the request for a petition is approved, the SCFR will have to obtain signatures totaling 10 percent of the eligible voters in Sun City. They will have six months to do so, and the RCSC an additional three months to verify the signatures.

"It could be a year or more before it comes to a resolution," Stewart said. "But, still, it's important that we're having these discussions now."