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RCSC Board actions deserve recall

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There is a Recreation Center of Sun City board meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday at Sundial Auditorium, 14801 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City.

For the past four months we've had quorums to protest the board's increasing the Preservation and Improvement Fee from \$2,500 to \$3,000; recalling an elected director without a public hearing and blocking our motions at membership meetings with quorums that would have approved our petition drive. (See <http://www.annereport.com/petition.html>)

In October, 350 demanded the quorum remain at 100 when the board planned to change it to 3800. At this upcoming meeting, the board is removing the quorum number entirely; instead it is voting to "presume a quorum in the absence of a challenge."

That means the chair allows the motions he wants and stops ones he doesn't want no matter how many people attend--one or 3800.

They've wiped out membership meetings. They also are shortening the time limit to gather 4,000 signatures from six months to three. Through fear of an irate membership, they are

removing our inalienable constitutional right to self-protection. Even certified good guys with concealed weapons permits are disarmed. Fact: The RCSC cannot protect us on its vast golf courses and parking lots.

The board has closed "work sessions" to get the majority and then publicly votes unanimously to show "unity" to the members even if they know it's wrong.

The Sun City Formula Registry will circulate a petition to recall six directors under ARS 33-1813.

The RCSC claims a "common area" property tax exemption yet disobeys the Planned Communities Act, which is fraud.

These controversial board actions serve to stop our proposed vote to amend the articles. We want member ratification for recalls and writing bylaws and board policies. They don't. They have the power but abuse it to keep us "deep-pocket slaves".

The 50th Anniversary: a good time to clean house.