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Registry rejects recall petition ‘as to form and timing’

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Last year, the RCSC board recalled a board member and wrote outrageous bylaws and board policies.

In August 2009, we started the process of getting two petitions approved. They would bring to a membership vote amending the articles of incorporation. The amendments would require membership ratification before the board could recall board members or write bylaws and board policies.

Specifically, the board prevented membership meetings by increasing the quorum from 100 to 3600; and reduced to three months instead of six the deadline to circulate petitions to collect 3600 signatures. Also, they won't allow petitions or flyers on the facilities; and won't debate or advertise the petition drive in the Sun Views.

All of these actions of the board serve to interfere with the “action of the Members”. This is contrary to the articles of incorporation. They state, “...the action of the Members shall prevail.”

On Jan. 28th, still no petitions; so, we requested a recall petition of the six responsible. Newcomer Vance Coleman asked to be included.

Then, we received the Petition P-01 and P-02 to amend the articles of incorporation. The petition drive started February 1st.

Although we told the board we would withdraw the recall request if they rescinded their past actions to interfere with the action of the members, the board ignored us and approved the recall to start March 29.

However, we rejected the recall petition “as to form and timing”. The petition [Petition P-03] did not include Vance Coleman and many are leaving town for the summer. We wanted him added and to commence October 1st, instead.

Time is running out on the petition drive to amend the articles. The August 1st deadline was changed by the board to May 1st so we would fail.

We are at the dog park next to the bank [Washington Federal Savings] at West [North] Thunderbird and North Del Webb, Westside LaRonde Center, daily from 12 to 2 p.m., daily rain

or shine until the end of April. Anywhere you see petition signs pull in. Bring your valid [RCSC Member] rec card and a friend.

Call 933-6192 or see

<http://www.annereport.com/petition.html> for information.

These issues are a no-brainer; reaching the members distracted by retirement is the challenge.

The board further hinders us by issuing notices to “watch out for people who want to come to your home to talk about RCSC finances” scaring the elderly by making them think we'll do them harm. In fact, the RCSC is doing the members harm.

If we fail, it will mean the board directors will continue to remove member power while it prevents the Members from removing theirs. Right now they can assess and spend at will and no one can stop them.

The board has written enabling laws and tells the complaining members that “rules are rules;” their rules, not ours. These changes to the articles we are proposing will make the rules ours again.