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Two Recreation Centers of Sun City board of directors appointments bring one former board member and one new face to the table, but one outspoken Sun Citian isn't happy.

While RCSC will welcome Craig Brown and Jim Brasher to the board officially at the Thursday meeting, Anne Randall Stewart is threatening legal action over Brown's appointment.

One of the biggest issues with Brown's appointment, Stewart said, is that RCSC voters chose not to re-elect him to another term in 2010.

"We worked very hard to make sure he wouldn't be re-elected," Stewart said. "He's part of the good ol' boys."

RCSC board president Vance Coleman said that the process of choosing people to fill the two open spots was not simple — each of the six who applied went through an interview process with the full board, were all asked the same 12 questions based on their knowledge of the community and their personal abilities, and then each was rated on how well they responded and who would be best for the board.

Based on that process, Brown and Brasher were the clear choices, Coleman said, although he added that each of the other candidates was encouraged to run in the elections later this year. Both men will serve one-year terms.

"We had no bad candidates," Coleman said. "It was just a question of who was best for the positions."

Besides the comments from Stewart, Coleman said, he has heard no negative comments about the appointments.

"This is my third year on the board, and in my opinion, it just gets better and better and better," he said.

Brown's reason for applying for one of the open positions was simple: He said he wanted to return to the board, and get back to working with the community in that capacity.

Brasher said after 12 years of living in the community, he knew he had a feeling he would eventually run for the board, and is now happy to hold a spot for what he considers to be the "ultimate volunteer position in Sun City."

"I've admired the work of the board for many years," Brasher said.

Stewart said she has no problem with Brasher and doesn't know him, but said she sees Brown as the driving force behind the elimination of the RCSC legal committee and the quorum increase, making way for projects like the Fairway Recreation Center remodel, which, she contends, should have been approved by residents before going ahead.

Brown should step down, Stewart said. "They're forcing us," she said of RCSC. "They're not going to change. They are not the boss of the homeowners. The homeowners are the boss."