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## Attend and oppose

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Attend the Recreation Centers of Sun City Board of Directors meeting 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17 Sundial Auditorium, 10801 N. 103<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Oppose motions removing membership power and creating a "gun-free" killing field for the first time in 50 years.

Sun City has a remarkably low crime rate largely due to CCW Senior Heroes, those who have been trained and registered to carry concealed weapons for our protection. Those carrying weapons range from retired police officers and veterans of foreign wars to little old ladies who refuse to be victimized. Gun-free zones are known to attract gunmen with a "cause", i.e., Columbine, Fort Hood, Ventana Lakes, to name a few.

We have a Constitutional Right to defend ourselves. FACT: the RCSC cannot protect us on its vast properties. FACT: the Sheriff doesn't have the manpower to do it, either. Other issues at the meeting that impact Member power include reducing by 50 percent time limit to collect 4,000 petition signatures; and "presume" a quorum in absence of a "challenge", which will give the RCSC President absolute power over membership meetings. If winning, the chair "presumes" a quorum; if losing, the chair "challenges" the quorum.

The RCSC Articles of Incorporation need revisions to remove board power to "change the contract" by writing bylaws and board policies without membership ratification. To get it done, support our petition drive. See <a href="http://www.annereport.com/petition.html">http://www.annereport.com/petition.html</a>. Call 623-933-6192 or e-mail at <a href="mailto:anne@annereport.com">anne@annereport.com</a> to join The Sun City Formula Registry to sign and volunteer to circulate.