

Statement read by Committee Member (Member At Large) Anita Borski

9.8.23

I would like to begin by extending a thank you to the Chair and Co-Chairs of this committee. You have gathered a diverse group of people with varied interests and experiences. You have done your duty to facilitate and provide us with the data required to make decisions.

We have learned about proper dance floor surfaces and healthy water temperatures for lap swimmers. We have learned how wind can move a pickleball and what a theater fly is. No, it is not a bug!

To the Board members:

I am respectfully asking you to sit back and let the voting members of this committee complete the task before us. I assure you we have heard your desires and opinions loud and clear.

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We have 2 hours today to have discussion, make decisions and then make final recommendations to the Board. September 22 is open on the calendar if there is a need to reconvene one more time. The Board meeting on the 28th will discuss our recommendations. The recommendations we are about to make will be felt by Sun City card holders for decades to come. It is possible our children and grandchildren may someday use these facilities.

As of now, the PIF budget remains at 27.3 million. Unfortunately we have to deal with a construction increase of nearly 30%. There has been a discussion about how PIF money is handled but that is a discussion for the RCSC Board at a future date and should not concern us. At a recent Budget meeting, acting GM Kevin McCurdy, assured everyone that in spite of work that needs to be done to our facilities, Sun City is not broke and the sky is not falling.

I have inquired about the possibility of our recommendations coming back over budget. I was told we will be allowed to review and make changes.

So fellow committee members, "let's dig in and get 'er done!!