

# RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

## Election Committee November 22, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Connie Jo Richtmyre at 1:00pm in the Lakeview Board Room.

**Present:** Co-Chair Connie Jo Richtmyre and Committee Members Tom Marone, Connie Sherman, Mike Wendel

**Absent:** Chair Karen McAdam

**RCSC Staff:** Board Coordinator Marcia Johnson

**Guests:** Karla West

**Review/Amend Prior Meeting Summary:** The Meeting Summary for October 23, 2024 was accepted as presented.

### **New Business:**

Board Coordinator Marcia Johnson asked for volunteers for December 10<sup>th</sup>, which is election day and also what the committee would like for lunch that day.

### **Topics of Discussion:**

The committee discussed the issue presented when without any advance notification one of the candidates submitted a self-produced video instead of taking advantage of the opportunity to have a video filmed and uploaded by RCSC staff.

While in the future there could be some discussion or change regarding whether self-produced materials can be submitted and uploaded to the RCSC website, the decision was made by the Committee Chair not to allow for a departure from the established norm so late in the election process, placing all candidates on equal footing regarding candidate videos on the RCSC website. The norm of staff-produced candidate videos had been clearly established in the Candidate Orientation and was the norm under which other candidates were operating.

The candidate with the self-produced video declined several offers to have his video recorded and presented in the same manner as the other candidates. There is no objection to a candidate using self-produced materials on platforms other than the RCSC website.

In January the committee will re-evaluate the process and discuss the possibility of allowing individuals to produce their own materials but with approval by the RCSC.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 1:17pm.

**Next Meeting:** January 22, 2025 at 1:00pm – Lakeview Board Room

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Sherman, Secretary