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SUN CITY CENTER RESIDENTS TURN OUT IN HUGE NUMBERS TO HEAR LATEST NEWS IN BATTLE TO SAVE GOLF COURSES, GREEN SPACES

**Overflow Crowd Leads 'Save SCC' Group To Schedule Follow-Up Meeting
On Wednesday, April 16, At Community Hall To Provide
'Vital' Information To Those Who Couldn't Attend**

Sun City Center, FL (March 31, 2025) – Save Sun City Center (Save SCC) has scheduled another “vitally important” informational meeting for Wednesday, April 16, at 5 p.m. in the Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., for residents who could not attend the group’s meeting on March 27 after an overwhelming response by the community filled the room to capacity.

“We probably had to turn away nearly 200 people,” said Ellie Anderson, president of the grassroots, 501(3)(C) organization that is battling ClubLink and its various plans to develop housing on three golf courses it owns within Sun City Center. “The enthusiasm of our residents was amazing, but we certainly were disappointed that we couldn’t accommodate everyone. So, we have scheduled another meeting as quickly as we could to reach those who couldn’t get in the room.”

Originally, Save SCC had scheduled a meeting for April 10 in the Rollins Theatre, but that meeting is now canceled. Anderson said the April 16 meeting will be the only informational meeting in the foreseeable future.

Going forward, the Save SCC group, now that it is classified as a 501(3)(C) organization, hopes to continue to use larger community facilities for its meetings in the future, and at reduced costs. That status for Save SCC is currently being reviewed by the Sun City Center Community Association.

“Fortunately, even though that process is still on-going, the Community Association was very kind to allow us to use the Community Hall for our next meeting,” said Anderson. “So, we hope to have more than enough room for everyone who would like to attend.”

As it turned out, residents turned out in droves for the March 27 meeting.

“We had a great meeting where we were able to share a lot of vital information, and residents, in turn, shared a lot of information back,” said Anderson. “We also had several people wanting to volunteer and to help with our efforts going forward.”

During the meeting, Anderson reviewed ClubLink’s submission of three separate “Notice of Intent (NOI) to Propose Project under the Live Local Act” with no communication to the community. The NOI letters gave notice that ClubLink potentially intends to develop projects on the closed North Lakes, Caloosa Greens and Sandpiper golf courses.

Anderson noted that what specifically those project details are still remains unknown at this time. Since its submission, ClubLink has gone “quiet” after the February 2024 letters, and has filed no projects for Sun City Center, according to Hillsborough County records and officials.

ClubLink first announced its intentions and tentative plans for its residential development for Sun City Center golf course properties three years ago. This Canadian company then closed Sandpiper Golf Course on June 1, 2023, with almost no notice. Since then, ClubLink has not communicated about its future intentions to the community.

Those wishing more information about the April 16 meeting or organization can visit the website at savescc.org. Save SCC T-shirts, cling-on stickers and other paraphernalia will be available at the meeting for a nominal donation.

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About Save SCC

Save SCC is an ever-growing, grassroots group of members who care strongly about the character of Sun City Center, the future of the golf courses, property values, amenities and fellow citizens. The group’s primary goal at present is to prevent rezoning and development of Sun City Center’s golf courses.