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## **Letters: 4/3**

There have been several letters in the past concerning an ongoing problem at

Trailer Estates Park. These letters have been from a very small group of people in the park who want to change the way it is run.

Trailer Estates Park is Florida's oldest trailer park. It has over 50 clubs and many activities. The majority of the people in Trailer Estates Park are very happy with the way it has been run for the last 60 years.

Recently, several discontented people decided they should change the status quo. Most of the discontent stems from the enforcement of park rules.

After trying some initial coercion, they attacked the existing board members by threatening a lawsuit using the Florida Sunshine laws. Our board may be considered a government entity by district rules, but this is a group of nine non-political people who volunteer to work many hours a week for no pay.

Before this lawsuit proceeded, the plaintiffs gave the park board of trustees an "escape document." In this document they demanded that six of the existing nine board members resign immediately to be replaced by the losers from previous board elections.

There were many other demands in this eight-page document. All of these unreasonable demands were justifiably rejected by the board. The lawsuit was filed, won by the board, and is now in the appeal process.

Most of the silent majority is in agreement with the board's decision to fight this takeover attempt. Several people, however, have no idea about the history and question why the board didn't "just settle."

I end with a famous quote: "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

Les Salomon, Trailer Estate Park

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