

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.
Lawn Bowling Advisory
April 11, 2017

Chair Bruce Alleman called the meeting to order at 1:00pm at the Lakeview Board Room.

PRESENT: Chair Bruce Alleman; Co-Chair Ida Eisert; Committee Members Amy Heidebrink, Norm Dickson, Fred Steele, John Duvall, Len Hitchcock, Helen Teichman, John Stewart and Micky Morgan

RCSC STAFF: Director of Golf Brian Duthu and Course Superintendent Dennis Delaney

GUESTS: RCSC President Rich Hoffer, RCSC Secretary Stella Van Ness and Cardholder Darrell Hogg

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING SUMMARY: The Meeting Summary of March 14, 2017 was approved with corrections on attendance as RCSC Board Secretary Stella Van Ness and John Stewart were both present.

Brian Duthu Report:

Reviewed the following Summer Schedule with the Committee:

- April 4th – Applied Nitrogen
- April 11th – Began process of adjusting plinth boards
- Increase watering to prep soil for scarification using the Fat Boy
- Begin scarification process with Fat Boy removing portion of thatch layer
- Follow Fat Boy with vertical mowing to a depth of 1/4", multiple direction, with the goal of lowering the greens to 1/4 " to 1/2" below plinths
- Heavy watering continues
- Fertilize
- Apply top dressing to be level with plinth boards
- With top dressing in place, deep tine aerify to a depth of 10" using 1/4" solid tine
- Check greens for proper moisture infiltration
- Laser level greens to top of plinth boards, adding or removing material as required
- Fertilizing continues throughout summer.

Dennis Delaney Report:

CURRENT STIMP READINGS: As of Monday, April 10th

- Bell North – **13.0** (March Reading – **11.3**)
- Bell South – **13.4** (March Reading – **11.2**)
- Lake View East – **14.6** (March Reading – **13.7**)
- Lake View West – **14.5** (March Reading – **14.2**)
- Oakmont – **15.6** (March Reading – **13.1**)
- Mountain View – **12.9** (March Reading – **10.2**)

CURRENT MOISTURE READINGS: As of Tuesday, April 11th

- Bell North – **13.66** (March Reading – **7.76**)
- Bell South – **18.39** (March Reading – **9.23**)
- Lake View East – **12.61** (March Reading – **14.32**)
- Lake View West – **14.03** (March Reading – **13.54**)
- Oakmont – **21.13** (March Reading – **14.39**)
- Mountain View – **14.21** (March Reading – **10.92**)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Both Lakeview East and West were fertilized and watered in last Wednesday.
- Both Bell North and South were aerified, fertilized and watered in last Thursday.
- Mountain View was aerified, fertilized and watered in last Friday.
- Oakmont was aerified, fertilized and watered in today.
- Bell greens will be verticut 2 directions this week to help reduce thatch build up.

New Business:

The Committee inquired as to what maintenance was being done to correct irregularities on Bell greens. Course Superintendent Dennis Dulaney responded that he was planning on five (5) verticuttings and deep tining. This will reduce the high areas and raise the low areas along the edge of the green where there are problem areas.

Discussion on the 2018 U.S. Open was had and that there are concerns that all parties support this event. Need approval from RCSC for tournament and also that the greens will be in great condition for the tournament. This is a national event and it is our chance to show participants what a great place Sun City is to live.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:40pm.

Next Meeting: May 16, 2017 at 1:00pm – Lakeview Center Board Room

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Dickson, Secretary