

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Lawn Bowling Advisory

December 5, 2017

Co-Chair Ida Eisert called the meeting to order at 1:00pm at the Lakeview Board Room.

PRESENT: Co-Chair Ida Eisert, Committee Members Norm Dickson, Helen Teichman, Fred Steele, Micky Morgan, John Duvall and Len Hitchcock

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

GUESTS: RCSC Board Candidate Sue Wilson, Cardholders Darrell Hogg, Nancy Koenen, Lynn Canivez, Don Chabot

ABSENT: Chair Bruce Alleman

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING SUMMARY: The Meeting Summary of November 7, 2017 was approved as presented.

Dennis Delaney Report:

CURRENT STIMP READINGS: As of Tuesday, December 5, 2017

- Bell North – **13.2**
- Bell South – **15.2**
- Lake View East – **12.6**
- Lake View West – **No Reading**
- Oakmont – **13.1**
- Mountain View – **12.1**

CURRENT MOISTURE READINGS: As of Tuesday, December 5, 2017

- Bell North – **11.43**
- Bell South – **9.61**
- Lake View East – **10.64**
- Lake View West – **10.06**
- Oakmont – **8.46**
- Mountain View – **9.62**
- We have reduced all irrigation on all greens.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- We are currently in the process of securing a contract with Turf Equipment Source to perform the fraze mowing and laser-levelling on both Bell greens. This work is tentatively scheduled for May 15th, 2018.
- We have purchased a self-contained Rogers spray boom to apply liquid fertilizer and soil amendments to all of the natural lawn bowl greens. This unit was recommended by Woodbay Turf Technologies.
- After checking the irrigation sprinklers at Bell Lawn Bowl, it was determined that the arch of the spray is hitting the new retractable awnings. We are currently looking at a way to avoid this overthrow.
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- The newly sodded areas at Mountain View green are beginning to smooth out and should be healed back before going dormant.

Discussion:

Oakmont work order from August relating to downspout runoff on walking area not completed yet.

Discussion on computerizing a permanent record for soil temperatures so that spring maintenance starting times could be quantified was conducted. Dennis will investigate options.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:12pm.

Next Meeting: January 9, 2018 at 1:00pm – Lakeview Center Board Room

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Dickson, Secretary