

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Lawn Bowling Advisory

December 4, 2018

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

Present: Chair Bruce Alleman, Co-Chair Dan Schroeder, Committee Members Fred Steele, Len Hitchcock, Pete Lenchuk, Nancy Koenen, Don Chabot, John Duvall, Norm Dickson

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

Guests: Cardholder's Darrell Hogg, Lyall Adams

Approval of Prior Meeting Summary: The Meeting Summary of November 13, 2018 was approved as presented.

Guest Comments: Lyall Adams reported that the U.S. Open Tournament Greens condition impressed the contestants. Woodbay and RCSC management have produced a daily maintenance plan for the greens through the end of December which includes irrigation, aeration rolling and the application of products.

Brian Duthu Report: None

Dennis Delaney Report:

CURRENT STIMP READINGS: As of Tuesday, December 4, 2018

- Bell North – **12.6 (November Reading – 12.9)**
- Bell South – **13.2 (November Reading – 12.0)**
- Lake View East – **12.8 (November Reading – 13.0)**
- Lake View West – **13.0 (November Reading – 12.1)**
- Oakmont – **12.5 (November Reading – 11.5)**
- Mountain View – **11.6 (November Reading – 11.0)**

CURRENT MOISTURE READINGS: As of Tuesday, December 4, 2018

- Bell North – **8.3 (November Reading – 5.7)**
- Bell South – **7.9 (November Reading – 4.1)**
- Lake View East – **13.9 (November Reading – 9.6)**
- Lake View West – **17.9 (November Reading – 12.1)**
- Oakmont – **22.8 (November Reading – 13.1)**
- Mountain View – **12.7 (November Reading – 9.8)**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- After making weekly applications of a liquid fertilizer/iron mix, Bell greens have started recovering in the weak areas. Both greens are open for play.

- We have reduced irrigation to the lawn bowls to an “as needed” basis. This will help keep the pace consistent and reduce wear from player’s shoes.
- We have also cut back on our mowing schedule to an “as needed” basis. This is currently once per week to remove any debris from the surface. We will continue to double roll all greens 3 x per week. Ditches are also raked and cleaned at this time.
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CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Lawn Bowl Superintendent: Dennis W. Dulaney office: 623-876-3045 email:ddulaney@suncityaz.org

Discussion: Discussion was had regarding the use of less aggressive shoe wear and movement of mats to reduce damage to greens.

Also discussed improvements to Mountain View and Oakmont greens planned for 2019 which will include resurfacing greens and leveling plinths starting in April and finish in July.

Discussion also on the life expectancy of Fairway carpet and if there are any plans for replacement in the future.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:35pm.

Next Meeting: January 8, 2019 at 1:00pm – Lakeview Center Board Room

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Dickson, Secretary