

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Lawn Bowling Advisory

January 8, 2019

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

Present: Co-Chair Dan Schroeder, Committee Members Fred Steele, Len Hitchcock, Pete Lenchuk, John Duvall, Norm Dickson, John Stewart,

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

Guests: Cardholders Darrell Hogg, Lyall Adams, Darla Akins, Joyce Herber, Jeanie Christie and Bob Christie

Approval of Prior Meeting Summary: The Meeting Summary of December 4, 2018 was approved as presented.

Guest Presentation: Jeanne Christie made a presentation regarding the request for a lawn bowling open house to advertise and recruit new bowlers.

John Duvall is going to recruit participants for “Know Sun City Day”.

Lyall Adams covered pace of greens, draw consistency, irrigation operations, green dormancy and elevation of green surface above plinth boards. Other topics included recommending changes to the present watering audits to help identify specific areas of the greens which may require more or less water to achieve desired moisture levels. A Committee Member inquired about the 2019 budget status for the work on Oakmont and Mt. View greens.

Brian Duthu Report: Discussed the frequency of watering the greens.

Dennis Delaney Report:

CURRENT STIMP READINGS: As of Tuesday, January 8, 2019

- Bell North – **12.5 (December Reading – 12.6)**
- Bell South – **12.8 (December Reading – 13.2)**
- Lake View East – **13.3 (December Reading – 12.8)**
- Lake View West – **13.9 (December Reading – 13.0)**
- Oakmont – **13.0 (December Reading – 12.5)**
- Mountain View – **12.0 (December Reading – 11.6)**

CURRENT MOISTURE READINGS: As of Tuesday, January 8, 2019

- Bell North – **9.5 (December Reading – 8.3)**
- Bell South – **9.7 (December Reading – 7.9)**
- Lake View East – **14.8 (December Reading – 13.9)**
- Lake View West – **15.5 (December Reading – 17.9)**
- Oakmont – **22.0 (December Reading – 22.8)**
- Mountain View – **15.4 (December Reading – 12.7)**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Bell greens continue to remain somewhat green due to the application of fertilizer in late November and early December.
- We are currently only running the irrigation once every 2 weeks if needed. After the rain this past weekend there continues to be standing water at Bell north green. This is due to the shading on the south side of the green not allowing evaporation. Our crew used squeegees and blowers this morning to remove any left over water.
- We are also continuing to cut back on our mowing schedule to an “as needed” basis. This is currently once every 2 weeks to remove any debris from the surface. We will continue to double roll all greens 3 x per week. Ditches also continue to be raked and cleaned at this time.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Lawn Bowl Superintendent: Dennis W. Dulaney office: 623-876-3045 email: ddulaney@suncityaz.org
- Mountain View – **12.7 (November Reading – 9.8)**

Discussion: None

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

Next Meeting: February 5, 2019 at 1:00pm – Lakeview Center Board Room

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Dickson, Secretary