

# RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

## Lawn Bowling Advisory

February 5, 2019

RCSC Board President Jerry DeLano called the meeting to order at 1:00pm at the Lakeview Board Room.

**Present:** Co-Chair Darla Akins, Committee Members Fred Steele, Len Hitchcock, Pete Lenchuk, John Duvall, Norm Dickson, Nancy Koenen, Helen Tiechman

**RCSC Staff:** Director of Golf Brian Duthu

**Guests:** RCSC Board President Jerry DeLano, Cardholder Darrell Hogg,

**Absent:** Chair Dan Schroeder, Course Superintendent Dennis Delaney

**Election of 2019 Secretary:** Norm Dickson was nominated to continue as Secretary for 2019. There were no other nominations for Secretary. After the vote, Norm Dickson was unanimously elected Secretary.

**Approval of Prior Meeting Summary:** The Meeting Summary of January 8, 2019 was approved as presented.

**Guest Presentation:** None

**Brian Duthu Report:** Present plans for Woodbays greens improvement project do not include Mt. View greens, only Oakmont. Oakmont can expect to close in mid-April for maintenance with a mid-July date for sprigging. The goal is to keep turf no higher than the plinth boards.

Oakmont's president, J. Duvall reported that Oakmont is working through a discipline issue with following procedures for smoking in designated areas.

Questions were asked about rectifying current issues with greens at Mt. View resulting from last year's patching and the deterioration of draw conditions on several rinks at Mr. View. Requests were made for more aggressive verticutting (scarifying) this year to partially correct problems on the greens and Brian Duthu indicated that this would be possible.

**Dennis Delaney Report:** Was absent and his report was submitted after the meeting.

### Current Stimp Readings: As of Tuesday, February 5, 2019

- Bell North – **12.9 (January Reading – 12.5)**
- Bell South – **13.0 (January Reading – 12.8)**
- Lake View East – **12.8 (January Reading – 13.3)**
- Lake View West – **12.8 (January Reading – 13.9)**
- Oakmont – **12.6 (January Reading – 13.0)**
- Mountain View – **13.2 (January Reading – 12.0)**

**Current Moisture Readings: As of Tuesday, February 5, 2019**

- Bell North – **9.9 (January Reading – 9.5)**
- Bell South – **9.6 (January Reading – 9.7)**
- Lake View East – **16.0 (January Reading – 14.8)**
- Lake View West – **16.9 (January Reading – 15.5)**
- Oakmont – **21.8 (January Reading – 22.0)**
- Mountain View – **16.6 (January Reading – 15.4)**

**General Information:**

- Due to the recent rains our green speed is somewhat slower than we would expect this time of year. The rains have also contributed to higher than normal moisture readings.
- We are continuing to only running the irrigation once every 2 weeks if needed. With the rains this past week, we plan on holding off for at least another week or two.
- We are also continuing to mow on an “as needed basis.” The warm temperatures and rains have allowed the grass to remain somewhat green and growing very slowly. 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:**

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**Discussion:** None

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

**Next Meeting:** March 12, 2019 at 1:00pm – Lakeview Center Board Room

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Dickson, Secretary