

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Lawn Bowling Advisory

April 13, 2021

Chair Darla Akins called the meeting to order at 1:00pm at the Lakeview Board Room.

Present: Chair Darla Akins Committee Members Len Hitchcock, Norm Dickson, Brad Truckenbrod, Bob Perry, John Duvall, Pete Lenchuk, Ed Everson

RCSC Staff: Director of Golf and Grounds Brian Duthu, Ground Superintendent Scott Jones

Guests: RCSC Board President Sue Wilson

Absent: Co-Chair Steve Collins

Approval of Prior Meeting Summary: The Meeting Summary of March 9, 2021 was approved as presented.

Brian Duthu Report: Informed the committee that the lights on the greens at Oakmont have been installed, aerification of greens continues and top dressing was not used after aerification at Bell.

Scott Jones Report:

CURRENT GREENS PACE: As of Tuesday, April 13,2021

- Bell North – 14.3 (April, Reading – 14.0)
- Bell South – 14.0 (April, Reading – 14.2)
- Lake View East- 12.8 (April, Reading – 13.0)
- Lake View West – 13.5 (April, Reading – 13.2)
- Oakmont- 13.2 (April, Reading – 13.4)
- Mountain View – 13.0 (April, Reading – 14.0)

CURRENT MOISTURE READINGS , As of Tuesday, April 13, 2021

- Bell North – 11.0
- Bell South – 10.6
- Lake View West – 11.6
- Lake view East – 11.5
- Oakmont – 10.0
- Mountain View – 10.5

GENERAL INFOR.MATION :

- We are mowing twice a week at .120 and double rolling three times a week.
- We are cleaning ditches three times a week.
- We did do some aerification of the green and top dress them too.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Grounds Superintendent Scott Jones email: Scjones@suncityaz.org.

Discussion:

The consistently high moisture readings at Lakeview was discussed which results in slower speeds than other greens. Consensus is that ground waster from the lake is somehow getting to the greens.

It was suggested to start cutting back on the watering of the Lakeview greens and see if that results in getting the readings back down to the same moisture levels as the other greens.

Discussion was had regarding running irregularities of green surfaces and how to address those with maintenance procedures. Conclusion was that more aggressive procedures need to be used on any high areas and continuation of the process where more material is taken off than top dressing adds.

Grounds Superintendent, Scott Jones will provide member Len Hitchcock with laser readings of plinth boards and greens.

Director of Operations, Chris Herring was contacted regarding accessibility to the greens and his response was that persons with limitations need to make requests for adaptations.

The RCSC Board of Directors approved the Sun City Lawn Bowl Clubs hosting the US National Championship for 2022.

A motion was made and passed to have the RCSC Board of Directors review the 9:00pm curfew requirement and see if a later time could be set to still accomplish the goal.

- Never in the last 24 years has the club been aware of a curfew limitation to evening bowling.
- Later in the summer due to extreme temperatures, law bowling starts at 7:00pm thereby making the 9:00pm curfew interfere with bowling and the removal of the equipment.
- This outdoor activity requires no time or supervision by RCSC employees and is separate from the facility.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:38pm

Next Meeting: May 11, 2021 at 1:00pm – Lakeview Center SH#2

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Dickson, Secretary