

# RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

## Lawn Bowling Advisory

May 11, 2021

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

**Present:** Chair Darla Akins, Co-Chair Steve Collins and Committee Members Len Hitchcock, Norm Dickson, Brad Truckenbrod, Bob Perry, John Duvall

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

**Guests:** None

**Approval of Prior Meeting Summary:** The Meeting Summary of April 13, 2021 was approved as presented.

**Scott Jones Report:**

### **CURRENT GREENS PACE: As of Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

- Bell North – 14.0 ( May, Reading – 13.8 )
- Bell South – 14.2 ( May, Reading – 14.0 )
- Lake View East- 13.0 ( May, Reading – 13.5 )
- Lake View West – 13.2 ( May, Reading – 12.9 )
- Oakmont- 13.4 ( May, Reading – 13.0 )
- Mountain View – 14.0 ( May, Reading – 13.5 )

### **CURRENT MOISTURE READINGS , As of Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

- Bell North – 11.2
- Bell South – 10.8
- Lake View West – 11.5
- Lake view East – 12.0
- Oakmont – 10.5
- Mountain View – 10.0

### **GENERAL INFOR.MATION**

- We are mowing three times a week
- We are double rolling three times a week
- We are cleaning ditches three times a week

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

**Discussion:**

As suggested at the last meeting, water at Lakeview was reduced. Recommend that water continue to be altered until moisture levels at Lakeview are closer to the other greens.

Agreement was reached that verticutting would be aggressive and more scheduled on the greens than was last year and that more material would be removed than added.

Ground Superintendent Scott Jones will keep Committee member Len informed about maintenance schedules for the greens so the bowlers can be notified of green closures.

The Oakmont greens has a foreign grass issue.

Use at the Mountain View Greens will be impacted when construction starts on the renovation project.

Director of Golf & Grounds Brian Duthu informed the committee that he would get estimates for the installation of LED lighting at all remaining greens. The new lights at the Oakmont greens are a great improvement.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:38pm

**Next Meeting:** September 14, 2021 at 1:00pm – Lakeview Center Board Room

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Dickson, Secretary