

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Lawn Bowling Advisory

December 7, 2021

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

Present: Chair Darla Akins and Committee Members Brad Truckenbrod, Harry Sherman, Pete Lenchuk, Jim Roth, Norm Dickson, Claire Day

RCSC Staff: Director of Golf and Grounds Brian Duthu, Ground Superintendent Scott Jones, Pro Shop Manager Chris Linam

Guests: Cardholder John Vawter

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

Brian Duthu Report: None

Scott Jones Report:

CURRENT GREENS PACE: As of Tuesday, December 7, 2021

- Bell North – 14.0 (November Readings – 14.2)
- Bell South – 14.4 (November Readings – 15.0)
- Lake View East – 13.2 (November Readings – 13.9)
- Lake View West – 13.6 (November Readings – 14.0)
- Oakmont – 14.1 (November Readings – 13.0)
- Mountain View – 14.6 (November Readings – 15.4)

CURRENT MOISTURE READINGS: Tuesday, December 7, 2021

- Bell North – 9.0
- Bell South – 10.2
- Lake View East -14.2
- Lake View West – 15.0
- Oakmont – 8.4
- Mountain View – 8.0

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- We are mowing once per week at .120 and double rolling three times a week.
- We are cleaning ditches three times a week.
- We are watering as needed.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

Discussion Items:

Discussion was had on what the actual process will be for collecting member usage numbers starting in January 2022. It was noted that there should be different criteria for determining the “capacity Usage” for inside activities and outside activities due to the extra limitation factors determined by weather. Chair Akins Will research and discuss with the Long-Range Planning committee.

Past efforts to increase speed at Lakeview by reducing water has not produced the desired results. Ground Superintendent Scott Jones will try to adjust the watering.

Past efforts to reduce turf height above plinth boards has not reduced the turf height enough. A new approach should be investigated to avoid getting into a situation which will require significant efforts to bring the turf level back to the plinth height.

A suggestion was made to form a sub-committee made up of management and committee members to discuss possible new approaches to avoid major future work to reduce turf level.

Mt. View rinks 8 and 9 are not running true this will be looked at to see what can be done to resolve this.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:30pm.

Next Meeting: January 11, 2022 at 1:00pm – Lakeview Center Board Room

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Dickson, Secretary