

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Lawn Bowling Advisory

October 11, 2022

Chair John Nowakowski called the meeting to order at 1:00pm at the Lakeview Board Room.

Present: Chair John Nowakowski and Committee Members Norm Dickson, Harry Sherman

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

Guests: RCSC Board Candidate Jean Totten

Absent: Co-Chair Karen McAdam

Approval of Prior Meeting Summary: The Meeting Summary of May 10, 2022 was approved as presented.

Brian Duthu Report: None

Scott Jones Report:

CURRENT GREENS PACE: as of Tuesday, September 13, 2022

- Bell North – (May Reading – 14.8) (Current Reading – 10.9)
- Bell South _ (May Reading – 15.0) (Current Reading – 11.3)
- Lake View East – (May Reading – 13.9) (Current Reading – 10.0)
- Lake View West – (May Reading – 14.2) (Current Reading – 10.4)
- Oakmont – (May Reading – 13.7) (Current Reading – 11.6)
- Mountain View – (May Reading 14.5) (Current Reading- 10.7)

CURRENT MOISTURE READINGS: as of Tuesday, September 13, 2022

- Bell North – 10.4
- Bell South – 10.5
- Lake View East - 9.2
- Lake View West – 12.8
- Oakmont – 13.8
- Mountain View – 9.5

GENERAL INFORMATION :

- We are mowing three times a week at .120. Double rolling three times a week. Cleaning ditches three times a week.
- We aerified greens twice with 1/4-inch tines. We Pull 1/2-inch core with hollow tines and we deep tine 1/2 inch.
- We verticut five times and plain once.
- We used a two-ton roller and roll them twice.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

Discussion Items: The US National Championships are scheduled for November 2, 2022 through November 5, 2022 at the Bell Recreation Center. A number of participants need to practice prior to the tournament, and it was suggested to have Sun city West bowlers switch to other greens for a period of time in order to reduce wear and tear of the greens. It was also suggested to rope off the damaged areas for maintenance to be done.

A request was made to have the monthly club numbers be provided to the committee for review.

The RCSC maintenance crews were recognized for the good results achieved over the summer, especially at Lakeview where the greens needed lowering and leveling.

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

Next Meeting: November 9, 2022 at 1:00pm – Lakeview Center Board Room

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Dickson, Secretary