

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Lawn Bowling Advisory

April 9, 2024

Chair Connie Jo Richtmyre called the meeting to order at 1:00pm at the Lakeview Board Room.

Present: Chair Connie Jo Richtmyre, Co-Chair Chris Nettesheim and Committee Members Norm Dickson, Michael Sandiford, Val Tilton

RCSC Staff: Facilities Sr. Leader Mike Wiprud, Grounds Superintendent Scott Jones

Guests: Cardholder Rhonda Nelson

Review/Amend Prior Meeting Summary: The Summary from the March 12, 2024 meeting was accepted as presented.

Mike Wiprud Report: None

Scott Jones Report:

Current Greens Pace: as of Tuesday, April 9, 2024

- Bell North - (March – 13.5) (Current Reading – 13.0)
- Bell South - (March – 13.0) (Current Reading – 13.2)
- Lakeview East – (March – 13.8) (Current Reading – 13.5)
- Lakeview West – (March – 14.0) (Current Reading – 13.8)
- Oakmont – (March – 13.5) (Current Reading – 13.0)
- Mountain View – (March 12.9) (Current Reading – 12.8)

Current Moisture Readings: Tuesday, April 9, 2024

- Bell North – (10.2)
- Bell South – (9.8)
- Lakeview East – (12.4)
- Lakeview West – (11.2)
- Oakmont – (9.9)
- Mountain View – (8.8)

General Information :

- We are mowing twice a week .120. We are rolling three times a week and cleaning the ditches three times a week.
- We aerifier all the greens and sprayed with liquid fertilizer.

Contact Information:

- Grounds superintendent Scott Jones Email : scjones@suncityaz.org

Discussion Items:

Installation of the Oakmont shade structure has encountered a problem with existing underground electrical lines that are in the way of the supporting posts. In addition, Maricopa County states there are old construction permits that need to be resolved, which RCSC was unaware of, but is working to get final sign-off.

Lakeview water fountain issue has been resolved.

The Best Friends Dog Club project was discussed as well as the Fairway carpet.

It was confirmed that the Mt. View greens would be available for the U.S. Open this year.

U.S. Open is scheduled at Sun City & Sun City West for November 2024 & November 2025.

Action items:

- Committee Chair Richtmyre & Co-Chair Nettesheim to investigate the status of the new Fairway Carpeting and how to possibly accelerate the procurement and installation process.
- Val will provide Scott a write-up of scheduled events so his team can ensure the greens are ready.
- Lawn bowling committee to give a presentation during a Board Meeting in either September or October 2024.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:45pm.

Next Meeting: May 14, 2024 at Lakeview Center Board Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Dickson, Secretary