

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Lawn Bowling Advisory

February 11, 2025

Chair Preston Kise called the meeting to order at 10:00am at the Lakeview Board Room.

Present: Chair Preston Kise, Co-Chair Rick Gray and Committee Members Norm Dickson, Claire Day, Val Tilton, Michael Sandiford, Pete Lenchuk

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

Review/Amend Prior Meeting Summary: The Summary from the January 22, 2025 meeting was accepted as presented.

Mike Wiprud Report: None

Scott Jones Report:

Current greens pace: as of Wednesday, February 11, 2025

- Bell North – (January – 16.4) (Current Reading – 14.7)
- Bell South – (January – 16.0) (Current Reading – 14.0)
- Lakeview East – (January – 15.2) (Current Reading – 13.6)
- Lakeview West – (January – 15.0) (Current Reading – 14.5)
- Oakmont – (January – 15.5) (Current Reading – 14.4)
- Mountain View – (January – 16.8) (Current Reading – 13.8)

Current Moisture Readings: Wednesday, February 11, 2025

- Bell North – (11.9)
- Bell South – (10.5)
- Lakeview East – (13.6)
- Lakeview West – (13.2)
- Oakmont – (8.5)
- Mountain View – (12.8)

General Information :

- We are mowing once a week. We are rolling and cleaning ditches three times a week.

Contact Information:

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

Discussion Items:

Club projects amount to about 5% of the budget.

Existing Lakeview lights pose a safety problem, are at least 25 yrs old, use excessive energy and provide inadequate lighting. New lighting estimates will depend on whether they need a complete replacement or just new L.E.D. lights on existing poles.

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Bids for Fairway carpet replacement are slowly coming in.

Comments brought out the fact that over the last years lawn bowlers have made improvements which have cost hundreds of thousands of dollars on projects which the RCSC did not have to finance..

The electric sign on the side of the clubhouse at Lakeview needs to be updated.

The entrance mat at Lakeview needs to be replaced.

Val reported that 38 members took lessons in January, 21 members joined, and 18 are waiting to take lessons.

The new obstacle course was attended by 48 bowlers.

It was reported that TriArc will be presenting the results of their meetings, and the engineers' report on the Mt. View project properties next week.

Monetary grant opportunities are being pursued for 2026.

Action items: None

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:55am.

Next Meeting: March 11, 2025 10:00am in the Lakeview Center Board Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Dickson, Secretary