

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Lawn Bowling Advisory

May 13, 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 **NO** Committee Members (Norm Dickson arrived after the meeting was adjourned)

RCSC Staff: Director of Facilities Mike Wiprud, Ground Superintendent Scott Jones, Project Coordinator Rick Rafferty

Guests: Board President Tom Foster

Review/Amend Prior Meeting Summary: The Summary from the April 8, 2025 meeting was accepted as presented.

Mike Wiprud Report:

1. Would like aerification to start on May 19 at Lakeview, Mountainview, and Oakmont with greens closed for a week. Greens would reopen on May 27 and Bell would close for a week.
 - a. Much of the aerification equipment is shared with golf courses and this window fits best for golf and Lawn bowling
2. Fairway carpet status
 - a. Selected KCL out of Australia for carpet – have pricing in hand
 - b. Would like to use Elite Sports as the primary contractor for installation – waiting for a quote
3. Expressed concern with Sun City West and the Grand lawn bowlers using our greens without a reciprocal agreement in place
 - a. Discussion with Norm Dickson after the meeting stated that there are primarily 2 people that are bringing in significant outside players. Norm will provide names. Norm has discussed the issue with lawn bowling clubs. Chair Kise will remind the members that they need to be respectful of which greens are closed and which direction to bowl along with paying visitor fees and providing a sign-in sheet so we can add them to our monthly utilization numbers.

Scott Jones Report:

Current greens pace: as of Tuesday, May 13, 2025

- Bell North – (April – 13.0) (Current Reading – 12.8)
- Bell South – (April – 13.5) (Current Reading – 13.0)
- Lakeview East – (April – 12.9) (Current Reading – 12.5)
- Lakeview West – (April – 13.9) (Current Reading – 12.0)
- Oakmont – (April – 12.6) (Current Reading – 12.6)
- Mountain View – (April – 13.5) (Current Reading – 13.2)

Current Moisture Readings: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

- Bell North – (10.7)
- Bell South – (9.8)

- Lakeview East – (13.2)
- Lakeview West – (12.0)
- Oakmont – (11.7)
- Mountain View – (12.0)

General Information :

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

Contact Information:

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

2025 Maintenance Schedule:

- 4-28-25 - Aerify ¼ inch solid tines
- 5-1-25 - Spray Arena insecticide
- 5-2-25 - Spray fertilizer Brandt product app #1
- 5-5-25 - Fertilize with 10-4-16
- 5-16-25 - Verticut and fertilize with 10-4-16
- 5-19-25 - Aerify ½ solid tines top dress
- 5-27-25 - Spray fertilizer Brandt product app # 2
- 6-4-25 - pull ½ cores and level greens
- 6-17-25 - Spray fertilizer Brandt product app# 1
- 6-27-25 - Fertilize Brandt product app # 2
- 7-1-25 - Verticut and fertilize with 10-4-16
- 7-17-25 - Spray fertilizer Brandt product app # 1
- 8-8-25 - Verticut and fertilize with 10-4-16
- 8-12-25 - Spray fertilizer Brandt product app# 2

Discussion Items:

If you can't attend a committee meeting, please let Chair Kise and Co-Chair Gray know prior to the meeting.

Needs signs for greens to say they are closed.

Need to work on reciprocal use agreements with Sun City West and the Grand.

Checked to make sure that triArc contacted Mountain View to be part of the stakeholder's meetings.

Action items: None

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:26am.

Next Meeting: September 9, 2025 10:00am in the Lakeview Center Board Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair Preston Kise, Acting Secretary