

# RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

## Lawn Bowling Advisory

March 12, 2024

Chair Jean Totten called the meeting to order at 1:00pm at the Lakeview Board Room.

**Present:** Chair Jean Totten, Co-Chair Connie Jo Richtmyre and Committee Members Norm Dickson, Bryan Shirk, Michael Sandiford, Val Tilton

**RCSC Staff:** Golf Sr. Leader Brian Duthu, Grounds Superintendent Scott Jones, Facilities Sr. Leader Mike Wiprud

**Guests:** Board President Kat Fimmel

**Review/Amend Prior Meeting Summary:** The Summary from the February 13, 2024 meeting was accepted as presented.

**Brian Duthu Report:** None

**Scott Jones Report:**

### Current Greens Pace: as of Tuesday, March 12, 2024

- Bell North - (February – 14.0) (Current Reading – 13.5)
- Bell South - (February – 14.5) (Current Reading – 13.0)
- Lakeview East – (February - 13.2) (Current Reading – 13.8)
- Lakeview West – (February – 13.8) (Current Reading – 14.0)
- Oakmont – (February – 14.2) (Current Reading – 13.5)
- Mountain View – (February – 13.5) (Current Reading – 12.9)

### Current Moisture Readings: Tuesday, March 12, 2024

- Bell North – (10.1)
- Bell South – (9.8)
- Lakeview East – (7.0)
- Lakeview West – (7.5)
- Oakmont – (10.2)
- Mountain View – (7.1)

### General Information :

- We are mowing once a week .120. We are rolling three times a week and cleaning the ditches three times a week.
- Finished putting buffer around bell lawn bowl.

**Contact Information:**

- Grounds superintendent Scott Jones Email : [scjones@suncityaz.org](mailto:scjones@suncityaz.org)

**Discussion Items:**

Facilities Sr. Leader, Mike Wiprud, was introduced to the committee.

Bryan Shirk commented on the ongoing security installation at Oakmont. Club room locks were changed, and fob access hardware was installed without notice which prohibited access by club members. Bryan requested a club fob for other club members to use when he isn't present.

Mike Wiprud acknowledged that the security installation at Oakmont has had a rough start. It is the first of many security projects for RCSC properties. The security contractor did some installation early. Things are improving and will get better. Mike Wiprud & Bryan Shirk will get additional fobs for the club from RCSC Safety and Compliance office.

Contracts have been issued for the Oakmont shade project, the permit issue is resolved. Expect shade completion the first week in June.

Lakeview Lawn Bowling light replacement 2025 Budget request submitted by Val Tilton, Club President. Previously requested in 2021, 2023 & 2024.

Motion was made to request to have the 2024 U.S. Open held here in Sun City from November 1, 2024 through November 10, 2024. Motion passed unanimously.

Committee members recommend listening to "The Canadian Bowler" pod cast.

**Action items:**

- RCSC to communicate with Oakmont Lawn Bowling Club prior to additional security work.
- Val to submit a work order request for water cooler repair at Lakeview.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:00pm.

**Next Meeting:** April 9, 2024 at Lakeview Center Board Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Dickson, Secretary