

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Golf Advisory Committee

June 17, 2010

PRESENT: Carey Shore, Director & Co-Chairman; John Snyder, RCSC Director of Golf and Grounds; Members Trudy Bryson and Don Rogers, North; Peter Claussen, Willowbrook; Lloydene Johnson, Riverview; Ken Webb, President SCMGA; Jim Fitzsimmons, Lakes West; Soren Sorenson, Lakes East; Royal Halvorsen, South; Tony Bach, Willowcreek.

GUESTS: Bob Feeken, Larry Williams and Judy Fitzsimmons

Carey Shore, Co-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:30am, and passed out the Agenda and last month's Meeting Summary which was approved, with two corrections: 1) added motion for Willowcreek to be next course renovated and recommendation for no increase in golf fees for 2010-1011.

JOHN SNYDER'S REPORT. John provided the following report to the Committee:

1. The renovation of the South course continues to be underway. The new tees on holes #2 thru #9 are being completed and will be planted with grass on Tuesday June 22. The tees are being sprigged as opposed to sodded like the bunkers. Sprigs take 8 – 12 weeks to grow-in depending on weather and will receive water every ½ hour for the first two weeks. The back nine tees are scheduled to be finishes and planted with sprigs on July 19.

The bunkers have been completed on holes #2 thru #6 and rough shaping has been done on holes #7, 8, 9, 1 and #17. The bunkers have been reshaped, new drainage installed and areas around the bunkers have been sodded. The bunkers are planned for completion by the end of July.

New carts paths have been installed on holes #2, 3, 4, 6 and 7. The new carts paths have been routed in different areas from the old cart paths. The old cart paths on these holes were in the way of new bunkers or the new direction of play for the golf hole.

2. Four golf courses have removed the winter overseeding by use of a herbicide. This was completed on May 15 and the results of the removal of the winter overseeding can now be seen. The four courses are Riverview, Lakes East, Willowbrook and South. The fairways are very thin and will take 2 – 4 weeks to recover and fill-in with the summer bermudagrass. This is the second year of a five year program to improve the transition of winter ryegrass to summer bermudagrass. The bermudagrass needs 100 days of growth with-out competition from winter ryegrass to become healthy enough to withstand the stress of overseeding. The 100 days cannot be achieved with-out removing the ryegrass with a herbicide.

3. Fairway aerification is being completed this week. This is the second year of hollow tine aerification on fairways. The organic matter levels in the fairways have risen to an unacceptable level and the best process for reducing the organic matter is with aerification. The removal of the organic matter will also help with improving transition.
4. The United States Golf Association performed a Turf Advisory Visit on May 13, 2010. This visit has not been done for several years. The purpose of the visit is to have a USGA agronomist review the golf course programs and procedures and make recommendations on possible improvements. The USGA agronomist also met with the Board of Directors during the visit. I have given each member of the committee a copy of the report for you to review.

John also discussed the water problems at North.

OLD BUSINESS:

A motion was made and passed that the RCSC Board adopts the following:

When booking outside tournaments, Sun City Golf Groups of 30 players or more are taken into consideration by:

1. If the outside group being booked is smaller than the Sun City Group, then they should be offered a different course or the tournament should not be booked;
2. If the outside group is larger than the Sun City Group, the Sun City Group should be moved with the understanding that the Tournament Director will book their tee times at another course at no cost to them;
3. Outside Tournaments that are booked should be required to pay for the full field that they have booked for, regardless if they show up or not;
4. Sun City priority over outside players (should depend on group size);
5. Tournament Director should use available courses on a rotating basis and posted on the golf calendar.
6. Sun City Tournaments shall have priority in all cases and SCLWGA
7. For any Tournament of 72 players or more, the \$5 surcharge will be waived.
Note: Sun City Groups will still go through the lottery for their tee times unless they have been requested to move for outside tournaments.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 9:40am.

NEXT MEETING: September 16, 2010 at 8:30am in the Lakeview Center Board Room

Respectfully submitted:

Carey Shore, Co-Chair