

# Meeting Minutes

GOLF LINKS ADVISORY COMMISSION  
Wednesday, April 27, 2016 4:00pm:  
Pacific Grove Golf Links, Pacific Grove CA 93950

## MEETING AGENDA

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

#### A. Roll Call

Commissioners: Bruce Obbink, Terry Field, Terry Rea, Lin Blaskovich, Tim McGill, Vanessa Bredthauer, Rich Baloga

Commissioners Present: Bruce Obbink, Terry Field, Terry Rea, Tim McGill, Vanessa Bredthauer, Rich Baloga.

Council Liaison: Rudy Fischer, Council person, (Not Present)

CourseCo: Kurt Vogal, Director of Golf

### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved: Tim McGill  
Seconded: Terry Field  
Passed: Unanimously

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES January 27, 2016 Meeting

Moved: Terry Field  
Seconded: Terry Rea  
Passed: Unanimously

### 4. COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENT

Bruce Obbink discussed the results of the City Manager's review with the insurance company that covers the golf course relative to the proposed netting on #5 by the mobile homes. The review went well.

### 5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None from the audience

### 6. OLD BUSINESS

#### A. Course Co Update-Kurt Vogal

1. CourseCo presentation recently made to city council was well received.
2. Company has implemented cost cutting due to weather reduction of rounds but most cost cutting is via labor controls & staffing reductions. Maintaining focus on service in

spite of these actions.

3. New Assistant Pro from Napa, will start May 9<sup>th</sup>.
4. Easter egg hunt went well with some learning curve information to be added to the program for next year.
5. Movie Night will be added to the facilities program for the summer for Mid-July. More information to follow.
6. Looking at adding a Halloween event.
7. Kurt reviewed a chart reflecting the past rounds actualized compared to same time frames last year.
8. Rich Baloga requested stats reflecting rounds of play by the club membership

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Pace of Play/Status of Return of Marshals** was reviewed with Kurt. They do track and the last study reflected a time range of play from 3.5 to 4.5 hours on the high side. Does not seem to be a major problem but they do schedule marshals during peak playing to monitor.
- B. Local Tournament Event.** Kurt has scheduled with the NCGA a PG City Open Championship for the 1<sup>st</sup> week of November.
- C. Report of Stay & Play Packages:** The Asilomar is working with CourseCo to develop the existing Stay & Play package. CourseCo provided an email blast promoting such to their data base of 125,000 northern California golfers. The package is gaining traction slowly.....about 15 package have been sold to date.
- D. Rancho Canada Golf Courses Closing:** It was announced that both the West & East course are closing. East is being purchased by a conservancy and the west is slated for home development. Discussion ensued regarding what impact this will have on additional compression for rounds at PG Links. Kurt emphasized that PG citizens needs are top priority in assessing how this will impact the future regarding tee time availability and pricing matters.

**Adjournment:** 5:11 pm

**Next meeting:** July 27, 2016, 4:00 pm at the Pacific Grove Golf Links Clubhouse