

# Meeting Minutes

GOLF LINKS ADVISORY COMMISSION  
Wednesday, July 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 Rea, Tim McGill, Vanessa Bredthauer, Rich Baloga.

Council Liaison: Rudy Fischer, Council person

CourseCo: Kurt Vogel, Director of Golf

### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved: Tim McGill

Seconded: Lin Blaskovich

Passed: Unanimously

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

Moved: Terry Field

Seconded: Lin Blaskovich

Passed: Unanimously

### 4. COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENT

Bruce Obbink added item #7C to the agenda – would like discussion regarding the proposed Admission Fee being applied to the golf course.

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

### 6. OLD BUSINESS

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

1. Financially the course has been doing well over the last few months after starting the year slowly (this includes number of rounds).
2. The course is in good shape.
3. Staffing has been back to normal for the last 60 days.

4. Movie night was well received with an estimated 150 people in attendance. A large screen was brought in and placed above the 18<sup>th</sup> green. Attendees covered the fairway with blankets/chairs.
  - a. Movie viewed was “Frozen”.
  - b. A 6-hole “Putting” course was set up on the 18<sup>th</sup> green.
  - c. The 6-hole “Putting” course may spawn future events.
  - d. Negligible impact for the restaurant. They did stay open till 9:00.
5. Updated the Commission on talks how talks were proceeding with the golf clubs from Rancho Canada.
  - a. Has a contact for Men’s club. Hasn’t reached out yet. Seem like they are comfortable with the remaining 18 holes thru the end of the year.
  - b. Has had numerous contact with the Ladies club representatives. At the end, they decided to move their group to Laguna Seca.
  - c. Thought we might get future tournaments with the courses closing.
6. Introduced Adam Pohl who has regional responsibility for 10 CourseCo Properties.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Round of golf played by “Card” was discussed.** (Compared first 7 months on 2016 vs 2015).
  - a. Links Card – Annual fee allows unlimited play, cart extra
    - i. 2718 vs 2253
  - b. Lighthouse Card – in the middle on Links and Monarch.
    - i. 47 vs 96
  - c. Monarch – running about 40% of published rate
    - i. Resident 4338 vs 4214
    - ii. Non-Resident 1447 vs 926

Overall, 1,096 higher rounds this year.
- B.** Bruce Obbink distributed an updated “Rounds Played” chart.
- C.** Tim McGill asked Kurt “What Can the Commission do for the course management”?
  - a. Feedback...
  - b. Discussed the increase in activity on the driving range.
  - c. Would like to add “Capital” for discussion.
- D. Ladies Club Report**

- a. Appreciate the redo of the 17<sup>th</sup> Tee.
- b. Request to check on restrooms on 5 more frequently.
- c. Request for more ladies apparel.
- d. Looking to use the Tournament Pairing Program.

**E. Fivesomes**

- a. Issue of fivesomes was brought up.
- b. It was mentioned that it was a city ordinance.
- c. Bruce Obbink to investigate.

**Agenda items for next meeting:**

- A. Status of \$7M for water recycling
- B. City Ordinance for Fivesomes
- C. New Admission Fee to be on the November ballot
- D. City Championship November 5 & 6.

**Adjournment:** 5:11 pm

**Next meeting:** October 26, 2016, 4:00 pm at the Pacific Grove Golf Links Clubhouse