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Meeting Minutes - Draft Golf Course Liaison Committee

*Chairman Jim Kozina
Wayne Sotona
Ronald D. Hart
Scott Schuit
John Feiner*

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

3:00 PM

City Hall Annex, Room 127

Call To Order

*Staff present: John Feiner, John H Feiner, Tom Molbeck, Scott Schuit, Becky Spika
Guest: Richard Christensen*

Chairman Kozina called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

PRESENT: 5 - Jim Kozina, Wayne Sotona, Ronald D. Hart, Scott Schuit and John Feiner

Approval of Minutes for the May 21, 2014 Meeting.

Wayne Sotona moved and Ronald Hart seconded to Approve the Minutes. The motion PASSED with a Voice Vote.

14-10483

Subject: Communication from the Alderperson of the 6th District submitting on behalf of Richard Christensen requesting a change of rules and regulations concerning weekend tee times at Johnson Park Golf Course.

Recommendation of the Board of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services on 9-10-14: To request PRCS staff to work with Johnson Golf Course staff on drafting a written policy in relation to weekend tee times at Johnson Park Golf Course to be reviewed by the Board of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services.

Further recommend this item be referred to the Golf Course Liaison Committee.

Recommendation of the Golf Course Liaison Committee on 9-25-14: To Receive and File Item 14-10483.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Attachments: [Communication from the Alderperson of the 6th District on Behalf of Richard](#)

The committee heard from Richard Christensen concerning weekend tee time availability and course restrictions at Johnson Park Golf Course. He indicated his threesome was denied play at a reserved tee time on a Saturday between 8 a.m. and noon. He suggested a public lottery reservation system be put in place and that

groups of less than four be allowed to play weekend seasonal tee times.

Scott Schuit indicated there is no written policy currently in place. The unwritten policy is that seasonal tee times between 8:00 a.m and noon on weekends be reserved a week or more ahead of time and that only foursome will be allowed to play during high volume business times. Groups less than four may reserve a weekend seasonal tee time if space is available the day before. Weekend play is restricted to 18 holes. Tee times, no group restrictions and back 9 play are available prior to 7:45 a.m.

Jim Kozina stated the PGA is within contract rights to conduct the weekend seasonal tee time procedures as currently practiced.

John H. Feiner distributed a breakdown of the weekend tee time practices of area golf courses.

Wayne Sotona confirmed with the PGA that Shoop and Washington Park Golf Courses are available for 9-hole golf on the weekends with a reservation made one week in advance.

Tom Molbeck reported the Board of PRCS will expect a written policy concerning weekend seasonal tee times to be presented at the October meeting. Tom Molbeck and Scott Schuit will meet to develop a written policy concerning weekend seasonal play at Johnson Park Golf Course.

Ronald Hart moved to Receive and File Item 14-10483. Wayne Sotona seconded the motion. The motion PASSED with a Voice Vote.

Fisherman Signs at Washington Park Golf Course - 5th Hole

Tom Molbeck reported he received three calls from golfers requesting signs concerning fishing at Washington Park Golf Course be moved closer to the river for safety reasons. Scott Schuit requested DPW be asked to move or add signs to the area.

Jim Kozina moved and Wayne Sotona seconded to Receive and File the report. The motion PASSED with a Voice Vote.

Surcharge and Project Update: Washington Park and Shoop Golf Courses

Scott Schuit distributed a list of future golf course projects needed.

*The committee recommended the following surcharge projects be attended to:
Shoop Park Golf Course - A new tee box on Hole #7; drainage on the west side of Lighthouse Dr.
Washington Park Golf Course - Level drainage caps*

Wayne Sotona moved to have the PGA contact Lohmann Associates to obtain an estimate for a drainage project on the west side of Lighthouse Dr at Shoop Golf Course. Ronald Hart seconded the motion. The motion PASSED with a Voice Vote.

Scott Schuit stated he will distribute a patron questionnaire at Washington Park Golf Course to obtain ideas for other projects.

Golf Course Improvement

Tom Molbeck reported Johnson Park clubhouse doors may be replaced by end of 2014. DPW will be working to winterize the Washington Park clubhouse. Paving around the Johnson Park clubhouse and scoreboard, and existing cart paths will be addressed in the 2015 CIP.

Tom Molbeck will meet with Scott Shuit concerning the 2015 budget and future CIP projects.

Miscellaneous Business

Tom Molbeck reported the budget item "tax property fee" refers to storm water fees paid for all courses. Scott Schuit indicated PGA pays Shoop storm water fees to Caledonia. Tom Molbeck will look into this.

Wayne Sotona commended the PGA on the new lawn mower being used at Johnson Park Golf Course.

Jim Kozina asked if the 3rd tee box at Johnson Park needs to be closed so that maintenance work can be done by the grounds crew. John Feiner indicated the tee box appears to be maturing, but that he will take that into consideration.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

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