

## **MEMORANDUM**

January 24th, 2019

TO: Lincoln Municipal Golf Committee

FR: Wade Foreman Golf Business Coordinator and Casey Crittenden, Golf Maintenance Coordinator

Cc: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

RE: January Golf Report

### **Golf Update:**

The maintenance staffs have been working each day on equipment maintenance repairs and shop organization. Each crew has also had the opportunity to get out on the course and get a few tasks done as well in December. The leaves have continued to blow from one side to the other on fairway's which has kept crews busy. Most greens are still frozen up and crews are not able to get cup changer through the greens profile. Ash tree removal has started at Mahoney and our plan is to continue removal at Mahoney and Holmes. Geese are a major issue this winter with droppings of one degree or another on numerous golf holes. With the nice weather we have been able to allow carts on Pioneer, Holmes and Highlands each course has stayed busy.

Unfortunately at Mahoney the valley has stayed very wet as well as side hills which has hampered getting carts out in early January for a few days. Early January has seen a few days of around 50 degree temps allowing some golf rounds to be played. So far in January 1,250 rounds have been accounted for surpassing the monthly goal of 685. Snowfall may limit any other rounds for the month.

### **Player Development Update:**

2019 programs have been finalized and information is live on website. Emails and brochures are being sent out, with a big push of information in February and March as spring golfing weather approaches. Joe has hired 2 PGM interns from UNL for this season at Ager to help with junior and adult teaching programs plus cover clubhouse hours at Ager.

### **Capital Improvements Update:**

Highlands Irrigation Control Panel bid from the City Purchasing was awarded to MCI Company. Installation to begin around Feb. 15th. Bid was for \$42,225.

### **Marketing and Promotions:**

Work almost finished on updating the CIP poster board at each course with actual amounts of projects completed in FY 2017-2018. Future potential projects will also be included on board. Updated poster boards will be in each clubhouse area in the next few weeks.

Lincoln City Golf Open House-April 6<sup>th</sup> (Sat) at Holmes Golf Course 9am-2pm.