

MEMORANDUM

September 26th, 2019

TO: Lincoln Municipal Golf Committee

FR: Wade Foreman Business Coordinator & Casey Crittenden, Maintenance Coordinator

Cc: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

RE: September Golf Report

Golf Update:

It's been mostly dry the first half of September with rainfall totals falling short over an inch. Areas around the courses outside of irrigation coverage has been turning brown and going dormant. Hopefully we will see a few fall rains to help these areas in good condition before winter sets in. Sales of green fees and cart fees for the first half of September are above target numbers for the month which is a nice start to the fiscal year 19-20 unlike last year's weather in September that limited golf rounds being played. Greens aeration has been a success this fall with heavy sand applications that helps smooth out the greens surfaces and aeration holes that are filled with sand to create a perfect growing chamber for roots. Aeration is such a critical cultural practice helping our greens recover from traffic and allows oxygen, water and nutrients to the roots. Thanks everyone for your patience as we work through these critical tasks. Aeration and over seeding has also been completed on fairways and tees. With fall fast approaching our crews will start to focus on projects such as irrigation repairs and maintenance – Equipment repairs and maintenance - Bunker work – Dead tree removals and so on.



Aeration Core from Highlands Golf Course Greens

Player Development Update:

Will be looking into setting up registrations and payments that can be made online. Currently for registrations it is mail in form or stop in to course to register. Today's environment registering online is the way parents want to sign up for programs.

Capital Improvements Update:

Ended the FY 18-19 with \$275,227.68 going towards CIP Expenditures and CIP Revenue of \$345,440.17

Marketing and Promotions:

Husker Game Day promotions: Oct 5th, Oct 26th, and Nov 16th