

MEMORANDUM

September 24th, 2020

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:

Maintenance crews have finished greens aeration at Mahoney, Highlands and with some luck from Mother Nature we will have aeration completed at Holmes by the time for our golf advisory committee meeting with Pioneer being scheduled for aeration on September 28 -29. The driving range tees had considerable damage to the turf this season and the DR tees have all been aerated and over seeded. On those courses with limited driving range teeing surfaces we have pulled players off and onto the mats to give the seeding time to grow in. Fall fertilization and over seeding is about to wrap up on fairways and tee tops. Some rough has been over seeded as well.

The rain in early September has been a big help. Last part of August was extremely dry with crews having to use supplemental water to make up the difference to maintain turfgrass. Irrigation repairs continue to be an issue at each of the courses and with the limited fall staffing we have some difficulties keeping up with routine tasks. We have a number of dead pine trees to be removed this fall and winter. We will re-plant trees back in on the courses in areas that are most needed.

If possible we would like to build forward tees at holes #7 - #10 & #18 at Holmes this fall. We are also identifying forward tee locations at Highlands and Mahoney for future construction.

August golf rounds continued the trend of more rounds above our target number. For the month of August golf rounds totaled 33,080 which was 28.5% above our target number for the month weather was consistent with little rain. It put total number of golf rounds for the year 12.6% above our target. Lincoln City Golf finished with a total of 185,191 golf rounds for fiscal year. As a result in the above average golf rounds for the year the golf it created a positive outcome for the golf operations financials. See the year end recap for the fiscal year 19-20 for more of the details on financials and golf year end.

Capital Improvements Update:

*Facilities committee met on 8/31/2020 to look at CIP 10 year plan and also Pioneers Hole #5

*Staff working on getting pricing for fall projects, such as concrete golf paths and flooring-Highlands