Lincoln Municipal Golf Advisory Committee meeting minutes

Location:	Parks & Recreation Administration Office, 3131 O Street, Third Floor
Date:	Thursday, August 22, 2024
Time:	12:00 p.m.
Attendees:	Members Present: Bill Allen, Greg Bauer, Jim Danson, Karen Flowers, Matt Herman, Todd Johnson, Casey Karges, Sherrie Nelson, Tammy Poe
	Members Absent: Mike Calvert, Dann Husmann, Jason Hutchison,
	Members of the Public Present: None
	Staff Members Present: Maggie Stuckey-Ross, Wade Forman, Casey Crittenden, Scott Carlson, Tim Rowland, Pam Hoffman

Agenda items

1. Call to Order: Sherrie Nelson called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

   Approval of previous minutes: Minutes approved by roll call with no changes. Motion to approve: Karen Flowers, seconded by Casey Karges.

2. Public Comment: None.

3. Review of Reports:

   Thank you to Bill Allen for his years of service on the Golf Advisory Committee.

   Welcome to new member Greg Bauer.

   Monthly Report: The month of July had a considerable amount of rainfall with a total of 7.23 inches. This is the 7th highest rainfall amount on record for the month of July. Rain had an impact on the total number of golf rounds for the month, but still a strong month. Total monthly rounds were 34,537 and YTD totals stand at 202,211.

   Maintenance – The July 31st windstorm damaged several trees at each course. The maintenance teams did a great job of clearing the debris to allow for play the next day and now courses had to close. Crews continued to clean up storm damage for several days. One of the pump stations at Holmes Golf Course lost the drive system during the storm and we are waiting for a replacement part to make it operational again.

There were several challenges throughout the month of August with high heat and bug damage to fairways and non-irrigated areas around the courses. Fairways at Pioneers suffered bill bug damage and the POA in the fairways started melting out during the heatwave at all courses. Overseeding tees and fairways is underway and will continue throughout the months of August and September. Crews are losing many of the summer helpers. This is always a challenge for staff to try and complete daily course tasks in a timely manner throughout the fall months.

Greens aeration will be coming up soon: Pioneers on September 9th & 10th; Highlands on September 16th & 17th; Homes/Ager on September 23rd & 24th; and Mahoney on September 30th & October 1st. Mahoney was re-rated this month and Holmes will be done at some point in the near future.

Monthly rounds: July was a good month and August will probably have over 30,000 rounds.

Financial/CIP: July was a good month for revenue and expenses were in line with past monthly expenses. Finally got a truck in that was ordered three years ago. Year-to-date operating revenue is $865,674.71. Profit from years is $237,271. Accounting is working with Finance on transfers from this fiscal year.

4. Golf Organizations Updates:

   A. Lincoln Municipal Golf Association: Presented by Mike Calvert. No update this month.

   B. Lincoln Women's Municipal Golf Association: Presented by Karen Flowers Club Championship is the last weekend in August. The first day will be at Pioneers and the second day will be at Mahoney. In September there will be a 4 Club event and a bring a guest event.

   C. Lincoln Senior Golf League: Bill Allen/Greg Bauer - 380 members, 300 full and 80 subs. Final league play had 150 players. Six Monday out of town tournaments are coming up.

5. Old Business: None

6. New Business: 2024 Customer Survey results. Received 600 responses, last year there were 1000 responses. The majority of respondents were senior men. Five-somes and speed of play came up a lot in the survey results. Please review the survey results and plan to discuss them at the September and October meetings.

7. Staff Reports: The Eagle restricted area has been lifted. The first eaglet is at Rapture Rescue for an injury. The other two are flying.

Meeting adjourned at 12:43 p.m. Motion to adjourn – Karen Flowers, seconded by Matt Herman.

Meeting minutes prepared by Pam Hoffman, Office Specialist.

Next meeting Thursday, September 26, 2024