Lincoln Municipal Golf Advisory Committee meeting minutes

Location:	Parks & Recreation Administration Office, 3131 O Street, Third Floor
Date:	Thursday, September 25th, 2025
Time:	12:00 p.m.
Attendees:	Members Present: Greg Bauer, Mike Calvert, Matt Herman, Todd Johnson, Jennifer Kirkland, Becky Moyer, Sherrie Nelson, Tammy Poe
	Members Absent: Joe Canney, Jim Danson, Casey Karges
	Members of the Public Present: None
	Staff Members Present: Wade Forman, Casey Crittenden, Scott Carlson, Jonathan Benson, Tim Rowland, Denis Vontz, Pam Hoffman, Zac Caudillo

Agenda items

1. Call to Order: Sherrie Nelson called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.
2. Approval of previous minutes: Minutes approved by roll call with no changes. Motion to Approve: Matt Herman, seconded by Todd Johnson. Public Comment: None.
3. Review of Reports:

   Monthly Report: Maintenance – Aeration has gone smoothly across all our courses this fall. Crews are using a solid time method, which is gentler on the and helps them recover more quickly, so play can stay enjoyable while the turf gets the care it needs. All courses are on track to be fully completed by the end of the month, leaving the greens in great shape for the winter season ahead. Seeding was done in August and September. Hopefully we will get some rain for the seed. Irrigation project going on at Holmes.

   Fall tee box work is progressing well at Mahoney. The forward tee box on hole #1 is beginning to take shape with grading and initial construction underway. On hole #12, which had a lot of poor undulation, the tee box is being regraded and leveled to improve playability.

   Monthly Rounds: August was another good month on the course, with golfers teeing it up 35,120 times. Lincoln saw 3.11 inches of rain, slightly above the average of 3.53 inches, which did put a damper on a few days of play. But even with the showers, golfers kept the fairways busy. We wrapped up the fiscal year, the final tally came in at a remarkable 242,020 rounds, 21% above

the target. Rounds were consistent for all courses, with Pioneers taking the lead in the number of rounds.

Financial/CIP: Should have the fiscal year numbers at the October 23, 2025 meeting.

4. Golf Organizations Updates:

   A. Lincoln Municipal Golf Association: Mike Calvert: 229 members and 12 associate members. September 14th was an Orange Ball Event at the Highlands. The Reward Tournament will be at Pioneers on October 12th, decided on a 1-person scramble. Working on Ryder Cup event schedule.

   B. Lincoln Women's Municipal Golf Association: Becky Moyer: Alice Skultety will be the new President and Diane Hull will be the new Vice-President. Had good numbers for events this year, had one per month. 146 members. October 11th will be the fall meeting.

   C. Lincoln Senior Golf League: Greg Bauer: 375 members with subs. Mixer event at Mahoney was the last event. Didn't have to cancel any events this year. There will be a League meeting in March.

5. Old Business: Golf Customer Survey results. 743 responses, 90% male. Over half of respondents were over 60 years old. Most respondents were weekly players. Lots of comments on speed of play and fivesomes. Survey went out to 25,000 emails, also had QR Codes and paper copies at the courses and the survey was also available on the city website. Of emails sent, 45% were opened.

   a. Speed of Play comments: not enough marshals; still having trouble getting marshals; better training for marshals; some marshals are shy and seem reluctant to talk to people on the course; lots of new and uneducated players; issue with new players parking too close to the greens and how can staff educate them on proper use of the carts; provide education on what starters are supposed to do.

   b. Pros: plan to advertise for marshals by offering free rounds of golf.

6. New Business: None.

7. Staff Reports: Zac Caudillo, Superintendent at Holmes Golf Course. Update on Holmes Irrigation Project: Old irrigation system was having 5-6 leaks per week that had to be fixed. New system pipes are heat activated together, HDPE pipe. Work around holes 15, 16, & 17 are done and now work is being done between holes 6 & 7. Could be done with the main line by mid-October and then the smaller pipes will be run. The full project is set to be done by April, including pulling the old irrigation heads.

Meeting adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

Meeting minutes prepared by Pam Hoffman, Office Specialist.

Next meeting Thursday, October 23, 2025 at noon.