

LOVELAND GOLF ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES

09/23/14

Parks and Recreation Conference Room

PRESENT: Tom O’Gorman, Julie Nelson, Jerry Weitzel, Jim Whitenight, Joe Lopo, Hope Chrisman
ABSENT: Charlie Dyer, Robert Walkowicz, Jim Corlett, Jan Wall
STAFF: Steve Southard, Andrea Sheldon
COUNCIL: Absent

Notice of meeting posted.

Vice Chair Julie Nelson called the regular meeting of the Loveland Golf Advisory Board to order Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 5:15 pm.

Minutes The minutes for the 06/25/2014 meeting were approved as submitted.
Citizen Comments None

NON-ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS

1 Year Update: 09/13/2013 Flood – Mariana Butte Steve Southard reviewed the progress made at the Mariana Butte golf course – one year after the flood. The golf course made a great recovery. The river bed of the Big Thompson River appears to be 1 foot – 2 feet higher than pre-flood. Sand and sediment continues to move downstream.

Jim Corlett arrives at 5:15 pm

Cattail Creek Golf Course Update Steve reviewed one-year of City-staff operations of the Cattail Creek golf course. Revenues are up at CCGC 8% without a fee increase. Overall, the golf fund will realize a savings of about \$50,000 for 2014 due to the consolidation of positions within the division and redistribution of supervisory duties between the golf professional at CCGC and assistant superintendent at OCAL

Youth Programming The City took over the Junior golf program in 2014; after one year of operations, areas of improvement have been identified and priorities set for changes in 2015

2015 Policy & Procedure Manual Andrea Sheldon distributed copies of the 2014 P&P manual to the Board in preparation for review at October’s meeting.

REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE

Golf Manager Report

- City Championship tournament: was rescheduled from the originally planned dates due to a staff error

- Fall projects have been assigned to the superintendents and different members of pro shop staff. The projects include OB on 5 & 9 at OCAL, irrigation changes at MBGC, Jr. Golf Program at CCGC
- Have been using a large, pull-behind blower to encourage the local goose population to find another area to congregate besides the golf courses. Seems to be working very well and is very easy to use.

Board Member Comments

Julie Nelson: Is staff no longer cutting and clearing areas under the trees at MBGC? Steve: Yes-are behind schedule due to flood. Will get back on track this Fall.

Hope Chrisman: Have seen scorecards that combine the different tee areas into more “courses” of play.

Tom O’Gorman: Recently saw information on “speed golf.” Looks fun and tiring

Jim Corlett and Jim Whitenight: Both gentlemen mentioned the green tees at OCAL – want them at MBGC

Joe Lopo: Has staff considered putting a sand trap over the area that is always bad on #7 at OCAL? Steve: That area is on his radar to get fixed in a permanent way.

Jerry Weitzel: Are the new large 15” cups a detriment to the greens? Steve: They can be – especially on small greens like OCAL has.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

/S/ Robert Walkowicz, Chair