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LOVELAND GOLF ADVISORY BOARD

October 23, 2013

**Parks and Recreation Conference Room
500 E. 3rd Street, Loveland**

NOTICE OF MEETING POSTED

Call to Order at 5:15 p.m.

Citizen Comments (By Citizens present at meeting)

Approval of 8/28/13 Minutes

Non-Action Items

1. 2013 Flood Update
*Verbal at meeting

Steve Southard

Discussion/Action

2. Review of 2013 Policy and Procedures for 2014
*Verbal at Meeting

Robert Walkowicz

Reports/Correspondence

3. Financial Report
4. Junior Golf Committee Report
5. Golf Operations Manager Report
6. Council Liaison Report

Steve Southard
Jan Wall
Steve Southard
Daryle Klassen

Board Member Comments

Next Regular Meeting Date: 01/22/2014

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Thank you for another successful season!

Your contributions are invaluable to our operations.

The Loveland Golf Division

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**LOVELAND GOLF ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

08/28/13

Parks and Recreation Conference Room

PRESENT: Julie Nelson, Robert Walkowicz, Tom O’Gorman, Jerry Weitzel, Jim Corlett,
Noel Mickelson, Jan Wall Jon Krizman
ABSENT: Jim Thompson,
STAFF: Steve Southard, Andrea Sheldon
COUNCIL: Daryle Klassen

Notice of meeting posted.

Chair Robert Walkowicz called the regular meeting of the Loveland Golf Advisory Board to order Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at 5:15 pm.

Minutes	The minutes for the 05/22/2013 meeting were approved as submitted.
Citizen Comments	None

NON-ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS

Council Liaison Report	Councilor Klassen reported on preliminary budget proposals, that the “fracking” issues will be on the Nov. ballot, and that water fees will be increasing at a minimum of 8% per year.
Update on new course lengths options at The Olde Course	Steve Southard reported that the new “green-tee” course should be open on 08/30/2013. The new course’s yardage is between that of the white course and the red course. A new scorecard has been designed with the new yardage and is ready for use.
Operational Changes at Cattail Creek	Steve reviewed preliminary plans to upgrade the driving range to include a portion of “covered” tees and the possibility of adding videos on course. The second operational change is in regards to the pro shop. At this point, it makes financial sense to make the employees of the pro shop and Head golf pro City employees. Steve feels that this change will allow much more focus on growing the game – especially now with the Mini-Course and additional programming opportunities. The plan is to have the change made and in place for 2014.

Daryle Klassen leaves at 5:45 p.m.

Pace of Play Report 2013	Steve presented a review of Pace of Play operations and discussed the definition of consistent pace of play, polled the Board on the amount of time a golfer should “wait”, and defined the difference between a delay and a pause. In general, golfers feel they should not have to wait during a round, but is very
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improbable. Due to the way the 2nd half of a hole finishes slower than the 1st half, a golfer will always have to wait –pause- their play for a short time to allow the group in front to clear.

Tom O’Gorman leaves at 7:00 p.m.

REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE

Youth Golf Report

Jan Wall reported: The helicopter for the ball drop broke and was unable to function. Instead a name was randomly drawn as the winner. The 4A Men’s Golf Regional tournament will be held at the Mariana Butte golf course on 09/17/2013

Board Member Comments

Tom O’Gorman (prior to departure)

Questioned why MBGC was aerified when it was. It impacted league play.

Julie Nelson

Learned more about slow play at the last 2 Golf Advisory Board meetings than in 20 years of golfing.

#6 Geese are suddenly gone – what did we do?

#16 Ladies forward tee – when will it open? Steve – waiting for cooler weather to seed

2 friends, who are die-hard Solheim Cup followers (one who is a golf professional), came to visit recently when the tour was in Denver and played the MINI-Course. They loved it and had a great time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Sheldon