



**PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
Civic Center • 500 East Third Street • Loveland, Colorado 80537  
(970) 962-2727 • FAX (970) 962-2903 • TDD (970) 962-2620  
[www.cityofloveland.org](http://www.cityofloveland.org)

## LOVELAND GOLF ADVISORY BOARD

October 23, 2013

**Parks and Recreation Conference Room  
500 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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	Steve Southard
4. Junior Golf Committee Report	Jan Wall
5. Golf Operations Manager Report	Steve Southard
6. Council Liaison Report	Daryle Klassen

### Board Member Comments

Next Regular Meeting Date: 01/22/2014

*Thank you for another successful season!*

*Your contributions are invaluable to our operations.*

*The Loveland Golf Division*

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

*The City of Loveland is committed to providing an equal opportunity for citizens and does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or gender. The City will make reasonable accommodations for citizens in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. For more information, please contact the City's ADA Coordinator at [bettie.greenberg@cityofloveland.org](mailto:bettie.greenberg@cityofloveland.org) or 970-962-3319.*

## 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.

<b>Minutes</b>	The minutes for the 05/22/2013 meeting were approved as submitted.
<b>Citizen Comments</b>	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.

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.

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

improbable. Due to the way the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of a hole finishes slower than the 1<sup>st</sup> 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**