

## LOVELAND GOLF ADVISORY BOARD

### MINUTES

06/25/14

Parks and Recreation Conference Room

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**PRESENT:** Tom O’Gorman, Julie Nelson, Jerry Weitzel, Jim Whitenight, Joe Lopo, Charlie Dyer, Hope Chrisman

**ABSENT:** 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 Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 5:15 pm.

#### Minutes

The minutes for the 05/28/2014 meeting were approved as submitted.

#### Citizen Comments

None

### NON-ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS

#### Big Thompson River Recovery

Steve Southard reviewed information regarding the Big Thompson River corridor. River engineers have been hired by the City to address necessary “repairs.” The Golf Fund will split the engineering costs (est. at \$100,000) with the Open Lands Fund for the area including Mariana Butte and the adjoining Morey Pond. The engineering costs do not include actual “construction” costs to complete the repairs. Steve said that the main goal of any river correcting plans is to “do no harm to neighboring properties;” or, said another way - you cannot do anything in the flood plain that would push more water towards adjoining properties.

#### Board/Staff Tournament

Andrea Sheldon reviewed the information regarding the annual Board/Staff tournament. The July Golf Advisory Board meeting is cancelled.

#### Valley 5000

Steve reviewed the information in the agenda. The annual Valley 5000 5K Run/Walk will be held on The Olde Course at Loveland on 08/15/14 at 7:00 pm.

### DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

#### Growing the Game

Steve discussed results of a recent survey of the Loveland golf course customers. The question was asked “How did you learn

to golf?” The answers to the survey are helping to direct the Golf Division in developing “Growing the Game” goals and methods.

*The Board discussed various methods and ideas in relation to this topic. No Action Taken*

## **REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE**

### **Financial Report**

Andrea distributed the financial report for the Golf Fund; revenues are tracking behind that of 2013 due, mostly, to flooding events and closure of Mariana Butte.

### **Golf Manager Report**

Steve discussed the reseeding of areas at Cattail and the eventual need for a new main pumping station pump at that course. Steve discussed the changes to #5 and #9 at The Olde Course. Specifically, the steps being taken to, at some time in the future, remove the in-course out of bounds in that area.

### **Board Member Comments**

Hope Chrisman: Having issues with condition of “new” red tees at OCAL; new faces behind MBGC are refreshing

Tom O’Gorman: Suggested thinking about a Mentor Program in golf – new golfer/experienced golfer

Charlie Dyer: OCAL has great playing conditions

Joe Lopo: #9 tee at OCAL does need a bit of attention – sucker tree growing up in front of it

Jerry Weitzel: Went past Boomerang in Greeley – really looked bad.

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

**/S/ Julie Nelson, Vice Chair**