

LOVELAND GOLF ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES

09/22/2010

Parks and Recreation Conference Room

PRESENT: Skip Armatoski, Josh Dietz, Jim Corlett, Mike Schmid, Jim Smith, Jerry Weitzel, Barb Smith, Julie Nelson,

ABSENT: Michael Ford, Robert Walkowicz,

STAFF: Steve Southard, Andrea Sheldon, Jordan McCormick

COUNCIL: Daryle Klassen

Notice of meeting posted.

The regular meeting of the Loveland Golf Advisory Board was called to order Wednesday September 22, 2010 at 5:15 p.m. by chair Skip Armatoski

Minutes Minutes for the 08/25/2010 meeting were approved as submitted

Citizen Comments None

NON-ACTION ITEMS – INFORMATION

Introduction of Jordan McCormick

Steve Southard introduced Jordan McCormick as the new golf superintendent of the Mariana Butte golf course. Jordan related his background and recent experience as the superintendent of the west course at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs. Jordan is excited to “compete” in the public sector and to continue establishing a culture of excellence with attention to detail and cleanliness. E.g. work on first impressions of the course by working on entry way/parking lot area

DISCUSSION/ACTION

2011 Budget Impacts – November Ballot Issues

Skip Armatoski introduced the topic of the ballot measures 60, 61 and 101 and whether the Golf Advisory Board wanted to make an official statement either for or against. The following ideas were discussed; how to educate golfer regarding the ballot issues, ability to post awareness posters at courses, impacts to the courses.

After a general discussion, Jim Smith motioned that the Loveland Golf Advisory Board officially oppose Amendment 60 and 61, and Proposition 101 by resolution and that the resolution be forwarded to City Council and the Citizen Budget Advisory Committee.

Julie Nelson seconded with unanimous approval.

REPORTS

Financial Report

Andrea Sheldon distributed the financial report for review.

Council Liaison Report

Councilor Klassen updated the Board on the City Manager selection. The Budget department is working to prepare multiple budget options that reflect different levels of cuts including an option that would address the budget if the November ballot issues, 60, 61, 101, pass.

Golf Manager Report

Steve distributed a mock-up of improvements to #13 green at OCAL. There are quite a few things at OCAL that need to be brought up-to-date. Steve plans to address several small visible projects each spring and a few each Fall. Steve would like to address the playability of OCAL and make it more enjoyable but not necessarily easier.

Several board members offered suggested areas that they felt could use review such as the pin placement on #5 and that all the par 3's on OCAL play exactly the same – every time, always the same club selection; the tees and the hole placements move in conjunction.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Jerry Weitzel

Would like to discuss the placement of cart signs on the course and how they may be affecting speed of play.

Julie Nelson

Played OCAL – it has recovered well from the late summer aerification. Played CCGC and ran into a fox that was digging a hole in the green.

Josh Dietz

Finds it hard to use the automated systems to book a round of golf as a single. Would like to consider allowing system to accept singles.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,