

LOVELAND GOLF ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
02/23/11
PARKS AND RECREATION CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: Jim Smith, Robert Walkowicz, Jim Corlett, Jerry Weitzel, Michael Ford, Julie Nelson, Mike Schmid, Noel Mickelson, Jim Thompson
ABSENT: Jon Krizman
STAFF: Steve Southard, Andrea Sheldon, Dave Cumpsten, Jordan McCormick
COUNCIL: Daryle Klassen

Notice of meeting posted.

Chair Robert Walkowicz called the regular meeting of the Loveland Golf Advisory Board to order Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at 5:15 pm.

Minutes The minutes for the 01/26/11 meeting were approved as submitted.

Citizen Comments None

NON-ACTION ITEMS

Golf Course Superintendents Review of Winter Projects/Plans for 2011 Jordan McCormick and Dave Cumpsten reviewed progress on winter projects including the new black tees at MBGC and the dike repair on #14 at OCAL. Work this winter also included bunker rehab, equipment maintenance, cart maintenance and continued attention to tree and irrigation system improvement plans.

Maintenance Crew Projects for 2011 include:
MBGC

- Finish championship tees
- Install walking bridge on 17
- Fairway yardage markers
- Tree program implementation
- Begin process for Audubon Certificate; site assessment

OCAL

- Safety net repair
- Tree program implementation
- Bunker edging

CCGC

- Bunker renovation
- Irrigation system repair/nozzle exchange

Play and Tee Managers, Carts and Steve presented a brief overview of Play and Tee Manager training. Training covers the areas of:

Range Plans for 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delay recognition – what is really causing it? • Standards of course operation – E.g. shotgun vs. tee time tournaments • Production goals – number of rounds expected for certain times <p>Methods of training include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead workers/shadowing • On-line training • DVD training
Review of Denver Golf Expo	Andrea Sheldon reported that pre-package golf sales increased by 61% over last year. Attendance numbers were the 2 nd highest in recent history.
Update on Mariana Butte Food and Beverage Vendor	Steve stated that the contract for the food and beverage concession at MBGC had been offered to Big Red Wapiti, Inc. Tory Nelson and Chris Colling are partners in the venture. Tory owns the existing Wapiti Restaurant in Estes Park and Chris Colling is currently the head golf professional at Highland Hills in Greeley.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Board and Commission Summit	Robert Walkcowicz discussed the agenda item and requested volunteers. <i>Action: Jim Thompson and Noel Mickelson volunteered to attend.</i>
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Jim Smith leaves at 6:30 p.m.

Financial Sustainability Committee Update	Michael Ford reported on the recent Financial Sustainability Committee meetings. Michael said that the Enterprise Funds were not part of the discussion. The General Fund was the focus of these meetings.
Financial Report	Andrea distributed the year-end financial report comparing 2009 to 2010.
Youth Golf Report	No Report
Council Liaison Report	<p>Councilor Klassen briefly discussed the A.C.E. opportunity and the proposal Loveland has submitted along with 49 other communities. Councilor Klassen also discussed the Community Marketing Commission and the money available, via grants, to marketing ideas that ultimately helps Loveland to be perceived as a “destination” rather than a “drive-through” town.</p> <p>Michael Ford and Mike Schmidt expressed interest in working with staff to look at ideas for Golf Loveland.</p>

Board Member Comments

Michael Ford

Charlie Hicks was a very good addition to the staff and the Denver Golf Expo. Charlie represented the Loveland golf courses very well and was very comfortable talking with expo attendees.

Julie Nelson

When will holes be put into the putting green? Steve answered that the holes would be placed once the ground thawed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

