



**City of Santa Barbara
Parks and Recreation Department**

GOLF COURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (GAC)
Wednesday, November 8, 2017
Regular Meeting Minutes

Dominic Namnath called the Regular Golf Course Advisory Committee meeting to order at 4:30 pm in the Parks and Recreation Department Conference Room.

Roll Call

Committee members present

Dominic Namnath (Chair)
John Craig (Vice-Chair)
Maureen "Mo" Masson
Larry Nowlin
Gretchen Ostergren
Michael Woodard

Others Present

Mark Sewell, Parks and Recreation Business Manager
Jesse Seguin, Superintendent, Santa Barbara Golf Club

Committee members absent

James Patterson

Others Absent

Mulligans
Tara Armbruster, Parks and Recreation Commission Liaison

Changes to the Agenda

None

Written Communications

None

Public Comment

None

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval Of Minutes

The Golf Advisory Committee waived the reading, and approved the minutes of the meeting of October 11, 2017.

Action: The approval was unanimous.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND STAFF REPORT

2. Golf Course Performance

Jesse Seguin provided a verbal report advising the committee that revenue in October fell below budget and prior year by 12% and 10% respectively. Aerification occurred earlier in October 2017 than in October 2016, and this is judged to have impacted play levels, along with an average high temperature of 80 degrees in October 2017, compared to 73 degrees in October 2016. High heat

is often a deterrent to golfers wishing to play. Staff is encouraged that the course conditions following aerification have recovered well.

3. Golf Maintenance Report

Jesse Seguin provided a verbal report updating the Committee on course conditions and maintenance completed in October. Maintenance staff completed aerification and added sand to twelve bunkers on the course following inspection and customer feedback. Fairways have been aerified along with tees.

4. Player Improvement Fund Sub-Committee (PIFSC) Report

No report

5. Concession Report

No Mulligan's representative at meeting.

6. Home Club Reports

Men's Club Membership is currently 246 regular members and Dominic Namnath invited other club tournament coordinators to attend a free training for software that improves tournament administration. Women's club membership is stable at 58. Los Paisaños Club has around 60 members.

Mark Sewell recognized and thanked Gretchen Ostergren for her four years of service to the GAC as the EWGA representative with the end of her term approaching. A new EWGA member will be appointed to the GAC by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

The Committee voted unanimously to cancel the Regular Meeting of the GAC in December 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5.15 pm.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday January 10, 2018. 4.30 pm
Parks and Recreation Conference Room.
620 Laguna Street, Santa Barbara