



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

GOLF COURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (GAC)  
Wednesday, March 14, 2018  
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)  
James Patterson  
Maureen "Mo" Masson  
Larry Nowlin  
Michael Woodard  
Joanne Kavanagh-Payne

Others Present

Tara Armbruster, Parks and Recreation Commission Liaison  
Mark Sewell, Parks and Recreation Business Manager  
Randy Shannon, General Manager  
Mario Medina, Mulligan's Bar & Café

**Changes to the Agenda**

Item 5, was read prior to item 2.

**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 February 14, 2018.

Action: The approval was unanimous.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND STAFF REPORT**

**2. Concession Report**

Mario Medina informed the committee that Mulligans had traded very well in February posting 29% more revenue in Feb 2018 than Feb 2017. Mario informed the committee that all permits had now been received to construct the outdoor glass enclosure, and that new patio furniture was being considered for the summer.

**3. Golf Course Performance**

Randy Shannon informed the committee that rounds and revenue at the Golf Club were very good in February in comparison to prior year albeit a little behind budgeted levels. Randy informed the

committee that the Golf Club will be hosting a special 'Dollar Day' on April 17<sup>th</sup>, where Greens fees, driving range tokens and many other items will be \$1 all day. In addition Randy handed the committee flyers promoting upcoming Glowball, Easter Egg hunt and City Championship to take place over Memorial Day weekend.

#### **4. Golf Maintenance Report**

Randy Shannon updated the committee on the progress made in strengthening the Greens at Santa Barbara Golf Club. The depth of the roots continues to improve and demonstrates the benefits of frequent aerification over the last eighteen months. The Greens are in the best shape they have ever been, as attested by many comments from golfers, and committee members.

#### **5. Player Improvement Fund Sub-Committee (PIFSC) Report**

The Players' Improvement Subcommittee did not meet, and there was no report

#### **6. Appointments to the Players' Improvement Fund Subcommittee (PIFSC)**

Robert Freeman was interviewed and unanimously appointed by the Golf Advisory Committee for an at-large position expiring December 31, 2018.

Jeff Hewes was unanimously re- appointed by the Golf Advisory Committee for an at-large position expiring December 31, 2018.

#### **7. Home Club Reports**

Home Club representatives provided the Committee with a report on recent activities.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5.30 pm.

#### **NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

**Wednesday April 11, 2018. 4.30 pm**  
Parks and Recreation Conference Room.  
620 Laguna Street, Santa Barbara