

Advisory Greens Committee Meeting
October 28, 2020 3:30pm (via Zoom)
Bill Marsden

Members Present: Steve Argo (Touchstone Reg. Mgr.), Jose Farfan (Shoreline GM), Randy Perea (Head Greenskeeper), Douglas Cookerly (Michaels), Teru Harada (Men's Club), Bill Marsden (Senior Club), Robby Gray (Women's Club), Mark Diamond (Member at Large), Brady Ruebusch (City of Mountain View Parks & Rec), John Merchant (City of Mountain View)

1. Notes from Last Meeting

- Remaining yardage markers were delivered and installed on the golf course.
- Rough has been mowed and areas from last meeting have been addressed.
- Updated local rules sheet is now available next to scorecards in golf shop.
- Added more golf holes (for a total of 5) on the practice putting green.
- Moffett Field visit (John Merchant & Mark Diamond) to review squirrel handling. The main difference is that Moffett is governed only by federal and FAA rules, Shoreline is governed by both federal and state (more strict) environmental rules. So, Moffett is allowed to treat the squirrels differently.
- Northeast of the Shoreline golf course, we are creating a more golf course-like area so that when squirrels are relocated there, they will not come back to the golf course.

2. Golf Update (Jose)

- We continue to have high demand for public play with less demand for tournament rounds.
 - 4,766 rounds through 10/25/20 (budget of 5,230 for the month)
 - 209 tournament rounds through 10/25/20 (budget of 478)
- Mark recommended that we include a new combo set of tees made up of 9 holes from the white tees and 9 holes from the blue tees. This will be investigated. No additional work for course rating or slope will be needed – these are calculations. Mark suggests these be added the next time we order scorecards.

3. Maintenance Update (Randy)

- We are beginning work to overseed temporary greens in front of #2 and #12.
- We are reaching out to NCGA for temporary course rating request as we get closer to the project date.
- The water sprinklers have been turned back on for some holes mostly on the back nine. They were accidentally shut off when some PG&E was working near the front gate.
- Teru asked about removing two dead trees left of the #18 fairway. Randy agreed to get it done.

4. Michaels, Food and Beverage (Doug)

- We are planning for opening Michaels with indoor services at a 25% capacity. This will help provide shelter from upcoming winter weather. Currently, the patio is open.
- Banquets and events are still TBD, though it is not looking promising.

5. Capital Improvements (Jose and Brady)

- The driving range project is underway. We are on pace to finish by Nov 25.
- Work on the green complexes for #2 and #12 is still scheduled to begin in early spring.
- The capital improvement timeline is still to be determined for the next fiscal year (beginning in July 2020). Brady and John assured Mark Diamond that they will keep on top of the situation to ensure that we do not lose time when we want to request funds to rebuild the bunkers.

6. City of Mountain View Items/Projects (Brady).

- There are three PG&E projects currently underway or planned for October and November: a) the work near the park opening has been completed; b) work will take place near Permanente Creek (between the driving range and the practice area) and could affect our ability to cross the creek going from #9 green to #10 tee (this is being addressed); c) near man holes behind the 10th and 17th greens, work will be done which includes using large cranes. Though this will be visible to golfers, it should not affect play.
7. Because of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, there will be one meeting for November and December on Dec 9.