

## **Advisory Greens Committee Meeting**

December 2, 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)

### 1. Notes from Last Meeting

- Overseeding of temporary greens (#2, #12) – will continue to maintain these areas in preparation for greens renovation next spring.
- Discussed combo tees – will put on hold until greens renovation is complete so that a new course rating can be established and also determine yardage and new rating for combo tees.
- Michael's now closed entirely for indoor dining – we have purchased space heaters and working on permit for gas tank storage. Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays – but will have beer and pre-made sandwiches in the pro shop.
- Maintenance of back 9 fairways and tee boxes – have not heard any comments regarding conditions over the past month. Mark Diamond, Teru, and Bill indicated there are still dryness problems on the back 9.

### 2. Golf Update (Jose)

- November saw an increase in demand for tournaments with the smaller traveling groups.
- There were 5,915 total rounds in November on a budget of 4,618.
- There were 334 tournament rounds on a budget of 250.
- The current Covid restrictions are not affecting playing golf – they do affect Michael's, however.

### 3. Driving Range Project Update (Randy)

- The sod delivery was completed and installed. The new range is looking amazing.
- The range is schedule to open Thursday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> to the public.

### 4. Other Capital Improvement Projects – (Jose and Brady)

- #2 and #12 greens renovations are scheduled for Spring 2021. There are still a number of steps that must be completed before this can begin, however. Like getting the final design approval from the city, getting the bids, selecting a bid, and final scheduling.
- Michael's interior remodel is scheduled for late Q1 or early Q2.
- We are gathering data in anticipation of future bunkers renovations. This includes prioritizing bunkers from high to low (i.e. greenside bunkers, par 3's, determining which if any can't handle the capillary concrete, etc.). Mark suggested that maybe some of the skinny bunkers could be removed. This will be considered, but might require us to work with the R. T. Jones Company because it would be a design change.

### 5. Next meeting is scheduled for Jan 27. Committee members will be notified if anything of importance is known before then. Today's meeting covers November and December.