

Advisory Greens Committee Meeting
September 22, 2021 3:30pm (via Zoom)
Bill Marsden

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

1. Golf Operations (Steve and Dave)

- Course ratings: new course ratings are currently being used by the NCGA in August. Hole handicaps have been determined, though Robby wanted to check to make sure they fit the Women's Club. Note that the hole handicaps will be the same for all tees. It will be 3 months plus before the stock of current cards runs out.
- Course tours with AGC. Staff would like to meet with other committee members on the course to ensure we are all seeing the same thing – particularly as it relates to course conditions.
- The posting computer in the clubhouse can now be used.

2. Michael's Restaurant (Doug)

- We are still waiting on some equipment to complete the remodel. Current world supply chains have caused some issues getting things delivered.
- Vendor is waiting on update from contractor on ETA. Doug is *guessing* at another 6 weeks to complete the remodel.
- Health and building inspections are pending once all equipment is installed and work completed.
- Michael's is actively seeking bookings for events, even before the remodel is complete – that's a different area of the building.
- Bill said that the Seniors had a great time at the annual tournament and luncheon, and that the lunch at Michael's was excellent.

3. Course Maintenance (Randy)

- Sprinkler heads have been raised on the front nine. Quick couplers have been installed where hand watering might be needed to address targeted areas.
- Temporary greens on #2 and #12 are being prepped for the green's renovations.
- Trapping of squirrels has resumed. Squirrel traps are on #1 green surround, #3 green surround, and now on #16 green surround. We have trapped over 200 squirrels so far this year.
- Fall aerification is scheduled for the week of October 11. It is not yet known which day it will start on. Some cart path fixes will be included while aerating.
- Work on the greens surrounds (25 to 30 feet) has not started yet. But it should start within the next few weeks.
- Bill said that there are a number of spots on the course in playable areas where balls are easily lost. For example, the trees short right of the fairway bunker on #5, and underneath the tree short right of the green on #18 (over 8" long grass). If a ball goes into these areas, play slows down to try to find the ball.
- Bill also disagreed with Mark and Teru about the general condition of the course, particularly the fairways. Steve suggested Bill and another play with him to help point out exactly what he is talking about. Bill agreed. Besides that, he said he would get opinions from other members of his club.

4. Projects (Brady)

- Green renovations for #2 and #12. Start date is still TBD, possibly November.
- Renovations of bridges (#1, #4, and #5) will start being planned shortly. The planning should take 9-12 months without affecting play.

- Planning for cart path renovations, as part of path renovations for all of Shoreline, has started by identifying high priority areas for either resurfacing or remove and replace. Date for actual work to start is still TBD.

5. Next meeting is November 17 (early because of Thanksgiving). Meetings are every other month.