

**Advisory Greens Committee Meeting**  
November 17, 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)

- Rate Increases for 2021/22: In 2020, the 2020/21 approved rate increase was missed due to Covid-19, and we got off cycle. On April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, the July 1, 2020, rate increase was implemented, which was the first rate increase since 2019. To get back on cycle, we are planning to implement the July 1, 2021, increase on January 1, 2022 (currently planned or \$1 each). There was some objection to this plan, and some discussion about why any rate increase might be necessary. Touchstone and the City will review, but current thinking is maintenance costs keep going up and we need to stay current. Note that capital improvement projects are covered by completely separate funding. Also, Steve will get Bill information on the price increases for memberships.
- Round of golf at Shoreline GL with AGC Member, Bill Marsden and Senior Golf Member, Dan Barreras to review course conditions. Bill & Dan were able to point out several areas that need improvement. Steve & Dave were able to see a few that Bill & Dan didn't point out. Some actions have begun to help with these conditions (see Maintenance section below).
- Robby sent information to Mark so that hole handicaps can be determined for women. The plan is to have one set of hole handicaps for men/all tees, and one set of hole handicaps for women/all tees. Once the handicaps are determined for women, and most of the current cards have been used up, then new cards will be printed which have the new local rules and the new hole handicaps.

2. Michael's Restaurant (Doug)

- Delays to reopening are due to supply chain issues – new beer tap is one of the key missing pieces
- New doors between café and banquet room should be installed by mid-December
- Pepsi has re-attached soda machine at cashier and bar
- Booking events for December - contact Doug Cookerly if you want to book something for the Holidays
- Best guess for a complete re-opening is in January 2022

3. Course Maintenance (Randy)

- Priority is being placed for raising the low sprinkler heads to improve overall turf health in both the fairways and roughs. Some improvement has already been seen.
- A test plot of Paspalum sod will be installed on front part of #10 fairway for Spring 2022. This is an area where attempts with other grasses have failed.
- Bill raised the issue of some hole locations not being changed often enough – to the point where the cup edges get very ragged. Randy to make sure this is improved.
- A new bathroom will be replacing the existing bathroom on Hole #7. A porta-potty will be brought in while the changes are in progress. Construction will be done with City crews so no bids are involved. This should be done in the next three months.

4. Projects (Brady)

- New bridges to Holes #1 and #5 are in the design process – install sometime in Fall 2022
- Greens renovations for #2 and #12, date is still TBD. All paper work is done, but it is best to wait until Feb/Mar time frame in order to get good grass growing weather immediately after construction.

- Cart path renovations: A preconstruction meeting is being held on Wednesday, 11.17.21. Work likely to begin in either December or January.

5. Next meeting is January 26 at 3:30pm. Meetings are every other month.