

# Advisory Greens Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Notes in red by Bill Marsden

Attendees: James Birchall (Touchstone VP), Stan Korich (Shoreline GM), Dave Tuttle (, sst GM), Randy Perea (Head Greenskeeper), Teruh Harada (Men's Club), Bill Marsden (Senior Club), Brady Reubusch (City of Mountain View Parks & Rec), Brenda Sylvia (Assistant Community Service Dir.), Mark Diamond (Members Club, At-Large).

## Golf Operations

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- Hosted a field of 42 players for the Turkey Bowl, Two-Person Scramble Tournament.
- Holiday/New Year Nike Kids Camps run by Silicon Valley Golf Performance Center are underway. Camps scheduled for December and early January (12/19–12/22/22, 12/26-12/29/22 and 1/2/23-1/6/23).
- *Sip & Shop* for Members and Golf Groups (w/appetizers and refreshments) planned for early December (TBD).  
**Scheduled for Saturday, December 10, 5:30pm.**
- Rules adherence by the Shoreline Seniors / Cart Operation around the Greens - Discuss  
**Senior Club leadership is asked to help. All members should help keep carts *at least* 30 feet from greens.**

## Michael's Restaurant

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- Strong private banquet sales in October, November, and into December.
- Holiday theme decorating planned for building.
- *Breakfast with Santa* event tentatively planned for early December
- **Changes to menu are being discussed. Survey of golfers is planned.**

## Maintenance Activates & Cultural Practices

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- Only on two recent nights was the irrigation system run over the last three weeks. Hand-watering as needed.
- The five tattered partition windscreens were replaced by Management at the Driving Range Shack area.
- Vandalized window at the Range Shack building was replaced.
- Management has requested replacement of four (4) Driving Range lights, which were affecting after-dark Range use.
- Sixteen fairways and some key rough areas have been aerified and drug-in. Last two fairways will be aerified very soon.
- Tree trimming (limb-up work) continues behind #14 green and at a #7 bunker to facilitate play in these areas.
- Fertilizer ordered, so we will soon catch up with our fertilization program. New product approved.
- Hydro-seeding is planned for the area on the back of #16 Green.
- Soil penetrant to be applied to Driving Range to improve turf health.
- **Bench on #10 tee box has been removed as it was falling apart.**
- **Mark suggested making it more clear to golfers that during a frost delay that the putting greens are closed. Perhaps use a rope of some sort.**

## Projects

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- Green #2 and #12 Rebuilds: Management submitted amended language and complex drawings for addition of gopher wire and two (2) inches of sand at root zone under the wire, so as to better protect the complexes from said rodents, as similarly completed on Hole #1 (and #8 bunker next year). Bid proposal package to be sent out by the City to contractors. It's possible that bids will go out shortly after the 1<sup>st</sup> of next year. Once the bids come in and one is accepted, scheduling can take place to allow for the best grass growth, and so as not to interfere with wildlife.
- Bridge Replacements – Update. Bridges to be replaced are on #1 (getting to tee box) and #5 (between red & white tees). Planning these projects is being done. The bridge on #5 is a few weeks project and doesn't require a new foundation. The bridge on #1 is 10-12 week project. City engineers have advised against making any temporary fixes because they might damage the culverts which are needed to keep the water flowing – which is needed to keep the pumps on the course working. It is possible this work will happen by April, but that is going to depend on what birds are nesting in the area where the bridge will be build.
- Bunker Replacement Program – Update. No new information except that due to increasing costs of the #2/#12 greens projects, it is possible that some spending on bunkers may be delayed.
- Site prepared for Idaho Fescue grass (plug size) to be planted at back, right side berm on Range (as soft partition test).
- Cart path A/C concrete overlay work near practice area closest to Range was scheduled for Nov. 28 (rain permitting).

## Administration & Open Forum

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- Budgeting work now underway for the 2023 - 2024 Fiscal Period.
- A few words from Committee Member, Mark Diamond.  
Mark is leaving the Committee because he is starting a short game school to be run at Shoreline.
- Teruh (who is usually in the 1<sup>st</sup> group out) told the Shoreline staff that he sees some back-nine golfers collecting balls in the hazard in front of #17, and picking up range balls on #18 then hitting them at the range. Some discussion took place about having marshals keep an eye out. The main concern was about slowing down play, and #17 is environmentally sensitive.