

GOLF ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF PORT ORANGE
DOROTHY L. HUKILL CITY CENTER ANNEX
1395 DUNLAWTON AVE - CONFERENCE ROOM
PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
JUNE 2, 2020 AT 5:00 P.M.

A Regular Meeting of the Golf Advisory Board was called to order by Chairman Lance Green at 5:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Lance Green, Chairman
Richard Lee
Bill Schell
Jane Taylor

Absent: Dennis Flesch (unexcused)

Also Present: Susan Lovallo, Parks & Recreation Director
Shelby Field, Assistant City Clerk

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

C. DISCUSSION/ACTION

3. Consideration of Minutes - February 4, 2020

Motion to approve the Minutes from February 4, 2020 as presented was made by Member Taylor and Seconded by Member Lee. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

4. Financial and Evaluation Reports from KemperSports

Bob Duquette, General Manager for Kemper Sports, provided an overview of the reports and answered questions from the Board. He provided an update on the preventative and sanitation measures taken due to COVID-19. Mr. Duquette discussed the issues they have been having with the golf carts. Due to social distancing guidelines there has been more individual use of the golf carts and as such more wear and tear. The Board discussed their options regarding the enforcement of social distancing while avoiding the wear and tear of the golf carts.

Member Schell asked about changing the trail fees to monthly instead of annually. Susan Lovallo, Parks and Recreation Director, responded a fee change resolution would need to go before City Council but they could do that in the future.

Ms Lovallo asked the Board if they are interested in reaching out to groups?? to get a feel for what the community is looking for regarding cart usage. The Board agreed with the idea.

5. Discussion on Golf Course Improvements

Darren Bache, Golf Course Superintendent, provided an update on the course improvements made since February. They have recently treated mole crickets and completed aerification on most of the course. He believes the color of the grass is the best its been since he started. Member Taylor has heard from others that the course hasn't look so good in years.

6. Presentation on Golf Management Models

Ms. Lovallo provided a presentation on different options for golf management models and answered questions from the Board. The Board discussed the pros and cons of the full-service model, the hybrid model, and the city model. The Board is in favor of continuing the full service-model.

7. Staff Comments

Ms. Lovallo informed the Board the Mayors Golf Tournament was rescheduled for August 22, 2020 due to COVID-19.

8. Items for Next Agenda

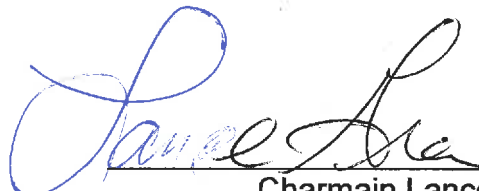
Discussion on Golf Course Improvements
Discussion on Golf Cart Path Improvements
Budget Update

D. BOARD COMMENTS

There were none.

E. NEXT MEETING DATE – August 4, 2020

F. ADJOURNMENT – 6:25pm



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