

GOLF ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF PORT ORANGE
DOROTHY L. HUKILL CITY CENTER ANNEX
1395 DUNLAWTON AVE – CONFERENCE ROOM
PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
JUNE 4, 2024

THE REGULAR GOLF ADVISORY BOARD MEETING of the City of Port Orange was called to order by Chair Richard Lee at 5:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call	Present:	Richard Lee, Chair Michael Bagnato Lance Green Dennis Flesch
	Absent:	Jane Taylor, Vice Chair
	Also Present:	Kevin Sweat, Parks Manager Tracee Cody, Deputy City Clerk

DISCUSSION/ACTION

3. Financial and Evaluation Reports from KemperSports

Jeff Dayton, General Manager of KemperSports, provided an overview of the financial and evaluation reports.

4. Consideration of Minutes - March 5, 2024

Motion to approve the March 5, 2024 meeting minutes as presented was made by Member Lance Green and seconded by Member Dennis Flesch. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

5. Update on Cart Path and Repairs

Staff is planning to repair the sand traps next year by piggybacking the state contract or another city's contract.

6. Discussion on Marketing Plans

Leslie House, Marketing Director, spoke about inviting new members of the community from Shellpoint, Woodhaven, etc. Tournaments are going really well, 98% are rebooks. Mr. Dayton explained the struggle between shotguns, tournaments, open golf, etc. Ms. House explained that she wants the members to have an "experience" with the golf course and the restaurant, Flagsticks.

7. Discussion on the Shrubs at Hole 11

Southern Wax myrtle, native plant but overgrown, root system and an eyesore. Members all agreed they want them ripped out. Darren Bach, Superintendent, wasn't certain if it was City property or HOA. Mr. Bach doesn't have the equipment to pull them out but general consensus was to remove them.

8. Staff Comments

A company came and got golf balls out of the lakes and so far they have over \$27k. Kevin Sweat, Parks & Recreation Parks Manager, spoke on the Parks Bond that will be on the August 20, 2024 ballot.

9. Items for Next Agenda

Update on sand traps
Update on cart paths
Update on Marketing Plans

Mr. Dayton advised they raised over \$4,000 from the recent golf event.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.


BOARD COMMENTS

Richard Lee complimented the conditions.

ADJOURNMENT

10. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2024

11. Board Report to City Council: Tuesday, June 4, 2024



Chair Richard Lee