

**City of Portland Golf Advisory Committee**

**Meeting Minutes of June 14, 2017**

**Rose City Golf Course**

**Attending:**

Members: Vicki Nakashima, Vincent DiGiano, Kristen Dozono, Cathy Porter

Concessionaires: Craig Zimmerman (Red Tail), Rob & Clark Cumpston (Eastmoreland), Randy Morrison & (Colwood & Heron Lakes), Hank Childs (Rose City), Henry Childs

Staff: Eileen Argentina, John Zoller, Todd Melton, Vincent Johnson, Danielle Solomon, John Van Vactor, Kathy Hauff

Guests: Ed Washington, former Vanport resident & survivor and Community Liaison, PSU office of Diversity & Inclusion, Hurtis Hatley, Vanport resident & survivor and Starter at Eastmoreland Golf Course

Meeting Called to Order

Agenda adopted

***Special Reports & Project Updates:***

The special guests shared their experience growing up in Vanport, and the impact of the flood on the African American community in Oregon. The City of Vanport was integral to the overall history of diversity and inclusion in the State of Oregon and Pacific Northwest. The speakers and John Zoller also discussed the impact of the flood on the future of the flood area for non-residential uses. The later building of facilities and ownership of land for Heron Lakes Golf Course, Delta Park and PIR was discussed.

PP&R would like to partner with other organizations to honor the history of Vanport as part of the Golf Program Centennial and other activities and events.

**PORTLAND GOLF REPORTS/FINANCIAL REPORTS-**

The Portland Parks & Recreation have worked with the Golf Program to reduce costs and introduce new strategies to maximize revenues for the current and next fiscal year. Portland Parks & Recreation will contribute funds to make-up for the deficit in the current fiscal year. The GAC, Portland Public Golf and concessionaires will work together to ensure the golf program will be financially sustainable in future years.

**Maintenance-** John Van Vactor reported that maintenance at Red Tail is going well.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS-** none

**NEW BUSINESS-** none

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & GOOD OF THE ORDER-** Employee appreciation event will be held in October. The latest events and golf updates can be found at #pdxparks

**INFORMATION FROM THE PUBLIC- none**

**Meeting Adjourned**