

# **City of Portland Golf Advisory Committee**

## **Meeting Minutes of September 12, 2018**

### **Rose City Golf Course**

#### **Attending:**

Members: Vincent DiGiano, Bill McAllister, Bill Brooks, Kristen Dozono, Vicki Nakashima

Concessionaires: Craig Zimmerman (Red Tail), Clark Cumpston (Eastmoreland), Randy Morrison (Colwood & Heron Lakes), Hank Childs (Rose City), Kary Youman (Regional Marketing and Community Programming Role for Colwood & Heron), Cathy Porter,

Staff: Eileen Argentina, Jessie Goodling, Todd Melton, Vincent Johnson, Kathy Hauff, Danielle Solomon, Trang Lam, Kathy Hauff, John Zoller

Meeting Called to Order

Agenda adopted

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

Vincent Johnson has been appointed the new Golf Director for Parks and Recreation. He brings a wealth of knowledge to the game of golf. He starts his new position on September 20, 2018. The Assistant Golf position will not be filled because it was a 2-year limited term position that Vincent filled prior to his appointment. Commissioner Nick Fish has been assigned Parks & Recreation.

Update on Golf Program Audit - All of the data has been collected for the audit and it is ready for the analysis by the City of Portland Auditors.

Golf Program Stabilization Plan- The annual financial report for 2017-18 will reflect the changes made to reduce staffing, retirements, streamlining operations and increases in fees. Commissioner Nick Fish will be updated on the Golf Program Stabilization Plan.

Eastmoreland's Centennial celebration was a success! Activities included commemorative tournaments and the revival of the "One Club" tournament hosted by Peter and David Jacobsen to raise funds for the Youth on Course program.. The USGA presented a plaque to Eastmoreland and over \$15K was raised for Youth on Course. Billy McGee's Eastmoreland History Project has documented the centennial of Eastmoreland and Portland Public Golf.

The 100 Years Celebration held at Colwood Golf Center was a big success despite afternoon rain showers! It was focused on bringing new people to golf with a special focus on youth in the local community. "Golfzilla" was a huge success with the kids. The Latino Network and Partners in Diversity partnered with the Portland Golf Program attract attendees.

Other programs included the 100 Years of Portland Public Golf being featured at a McMenamin's History Pub held at Kennedy School.

The Women's clinic at Mt. Scott Community Center had a good turnout, and it may be offered again in October. Marketing efforts will be looked at because many people think these clinics are only for golfers, not non-golfers.

Colwood participated with Summer Free For All (SFFA) through Parks to serve lunches and offer programs/events. This was golfs' first experience partnering with SFFA and it was a success. Golf publications were sent home with kids as well. Next year, Mondays will be free programming for youth.

#### **PORTLAND GOLF REPORTS/FINANCIAL REPORTS-**

July Golf Reports: 15 days of high temps above 90 degrees affected rounds. Rounds were down 13% from last year, and greens fees down 2% (greens fees seem less affected because of rate increases this year).

**Maintenance-** Courses are in excellent condition.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS-** none

**NEW BUSINESS-** Golf Employee Appreciation Day will be held October 10, 2018 at Eastmoreland Golf Course. No GAC meeting will be held.

To find out more on golf events or about the Portland Parks Golf Program, please visit the website at: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/63560>

**INFORMATION FROM THE PUBLIC-** none

**Meeting Adjourned**