

**City of Portland Golf Advisory
Committee Meeting Minutes of
February 12, 2020 Red Tail Golf Course**

Attending:

Members: Vincent DiGiano, Brenda Carpenter, Chase Morinaka, Travis Schoen, Akbar Chisti, Julia Person, Zari Santner,

Concessionaires:

Henry and Hank Childs, JR Allen, Craig Zimmerman, Randy Morrison, Rob Cumpston, Kristina Yeysin, Kylene Trevor,

Staff: Maximo Behrens, Jesse Goodling, Vincent Johnson, Kathy Hauff, Danielle Solomon, Todd Melton

Meeting Called to Order

Agenda adopted

Special Reports & Project Updates:

Colwood Club Swap is on March 7th- there will be a high school coach workshop with PGA professionals. Emails will be sent out to market this event.

The partnership with Concordia University will end on February 13th, schools pending closure. On March 5th, the YA! Golf PDX cards will be available and events will be listed on the website. A brunch in will be added to the schedule of events for the YA! Golf members at Eastmoreland Golf Course.

On 2/10/20, Vincent Johnson was interviewed by KATU to address concerns that city council and the community have about the use of golf course property and the significance of growing the game. GAC is tasked with lobbying for golf and writing a narrative about the health benefits and advocating for the importance of the golf program. Eastmoreland, RedTail, Rose City, Colwood, and Heron Lakes will reach out to user groups to ask that they share their stories and experiences.

Vincent Johnson's Parks Board presentation on 1/14/20 went well. There were a lot of questions on inclusion and affordability. He was able to address those concerns and talk about equity and the challenges within the confines of the program.

A PP&R Planner will be invited to the a GAC meeting to discuss the future plans of Crystal Springs Lake and the Springwater corridor.

Honeybees will be at all courses next year. Heron Lakes currently is the only golf course with the beekeeping. Roosevelt and Franklin high school students will build the boxes for each

course. PP&R is including Golf in a proposal to Metro for grants to increase access to nature at golf courses.

PORTLAND GOLF REPORTS/FINANCIAL REPORTS-

Financial Analyst, Todd Melton will be reformatting the budget sheets to be more reader friendly. Activity Report – December was a decent month, with rounds and greens fees above the 5-year average. YTD totals are both still better than the 5-year average as well.

Budget Report – Projecting a \$291,283 net gain for the year after December

Maintenance- The courses are starting to dry up, all have mowed fairways now, and are starting to bring back seasonal workers.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS- none

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS- Park Day will be held on June 27, 2020 at Eastmoreland. Vincent Johnson will have a Fireside Chat at Waverly in March.

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