

City of Los Angeles
Department of Recreation and Parks
GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY November 14, 2022 AT 1:00 PM
Golf Division Headquarters (ONLINE WEBCAST)
3900 Chevy Chase Drive
Los Angeles, 90039

<p>ATTENDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS Chair Kevin Fitzgerald, SCGA Vice Chair Debbie Meymarian, At Large Secretary, Betty Brix, Penmar Womens’s Golf Club Marcy Valley, Rancho Park Womens’s Club Steve Bloom, Griffith Park Golf Club Azucena Maldonado, Latina Golfers Association Jim Dover, Roosevelt Golf Club Rosemary Menard, Harbor Park Women’s Golf Club Anthony Leone, SCPGA Foundation Lauren Fesler, SCGA Junior Golf Foundation James An, Korean American Foundation Brady Riggs, LA City Golf Professional Thor Tandberg, At Large City Club Representative Patrick MacFarlane, At Large</p>	<p>GOLF STAFF MEMBERS Rick Reinschmidt, Golf Manager Calvin White, Principal Grounds Maintenance Supervisor II Chuck Ruiz, Acting Golf Supervisor II Uriel Matus, Acting Golf Supervisor ii</p> <p>ATTENDING GUESTS Craig Kessler, SCGA Austin Stadt, SCGA Intern</p> <p>PUBLIC Robert Gorr</p>
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MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM by Chairperson Kevin Fitzgerald

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Robert Gorr, a High School golf coach for the past 13 years commented on how difficult it is to get the needed tee times so he can try out the 60 students who are trying for 24 slots at his high school golf team. He has never experienced such difficulties in the past. Kevin provided his email and will speak with him after the meeting.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **Marcy Valley** suggested that a minor edit be made to the draft minutes. After adopting the edit, **Betty Brix moved to approve the Minutes from the September 19, 2022 meeting.** The motion was unanimously approved.

3. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- GOLF MANAGER REPORT/CONCESSIONS REPORT – Rick Reinschmidt
 - i. Rick Reinschmidt was named Golf Manager after 2 years as Acting Golf Manager
 - ii. Brenda Aguirre was named the new AGM

iii. Senior Championships were successful and included over 60 golfers in championship bracket and over 90 golfers in the net bracket. The winner was 2 under par.

iv. 2023 Championship events dates are posted on the web. The Women's Championship will be the 100th annual event and is scheduled for June 23-25th. Rick asked for the committee to get involved to make this a special event.

- i. Rancho Park - On construction - no new contract is needed but a Board report was drafted for the minority owner to become the majority owner. The draft needs to be finalized by Board. Major delay in construction due to electrical equipment that was ordered in October and should arrive in July or August. This is due to supply issues. Some redesigns are being done. Construction to start in January / February. Project should be completed by the end of 2023.
- ii. Woodley Lakes - all areas are open, currently only soft drinks and beer being served since liqueur license not approved yet.
- iii. Griffith Park – the restaurant is still under a soft opening, but it is open. No date yet for Grand opening.
- iv. Harbor Park – there were two fires recently. One was in the men's restroom and was put out quickly by staff. The second was during the night and near the starter's office – there was extensive damage. A temporary starter office has been set up while repairs are being completed.

4. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- FEES AND CHARGES – Thor Tandberg
 - i. No report.
- POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – Jim Dover
 - ii. No report.
- CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS – Kevin Fitzgerald
 - iii. No report.
- AD HOC WOMEN'S GOLF – Marcy Valley
 - iv. Next meeting is this Wednesday at 2pm. Last meeting, Weekend Golf for Women was discussed and Jeremy Pitt from SCGA attended. Jeremy offered for the pilot program the use of golf genius for registration and payment. Two dates were set up Sunday March 5th 2023 and Sunday May 7th. An email account was set up. Anthony Leone offered that he may be able to provide a women's golf clinic. More details to be worked out at the next meeting.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- LA City Reservation System – Chuck Ruiz

- i. Staff ran numerous reports from the EZ Links reservation system. None of the reports showed patterns that would point to the use of Bots or people gaming the system. James An asked who people reach out to with names and phone numbers if they have more information on illegal activity. Rick responded to get in touch with him directly. After lengthy discussion including Rick reporting that he has written to Bot companies that advertise LA City courses (which do not have any tee times) to stop using LA City course names. It was decided that Policy and Procedures subcommittee should look at this issue.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS- Kevin Fitzgerald

- We are in compliance by having virtual meetings and will continue to follow the lead of the RAP Board. Rick to find out when meetings will be back in person. Discussion was held on what the committee preference would be in person or virtual meetings. Kevin to send out a survey to committee for response.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS - Kevin Fitzgerald

Kevin congratulated Rick Reinschmidt on becoming the Golf Manager. He noted that Rick had done a great job during the 2 years as Acting Golf Manager during a pandemic and difficult times. And that he expects Rick will continue to do an outstanding job as Golf Manager.

7. NEXT MEETING

- January 23, 2023

Respectfully Submitted by _____

Betty Brix, Secretary