



TUCSON GREENS COMMITTEE MINUTES OF JANUARY 21, 2016

The Regular Meeting of the Tucson Greens Committee was called to order at 3:01 p.m., on Thursday January 21, 2016. The meeting was held at Randolph Golf Complex, Cactus Room, 600 South Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ

Committee Members present: John Anttonen, Tom Duddleston, Jeff Farkas, Thomas Flanagan, Joseph Cates,

City Staff in Attendance: Greg Jackson (City Manager's Office)

OB Sports Staff in Attendance: Phil Green (Chief Operating Officer); Mark Woodward (Senior Vice President of Operations); Robb Palmgren (General Manager – Randolph Golf Complex); Reuben Proper (Superintendent – Silverbell Golf Course); Robert Moreno (General Manager – El Rio Golf Course); Joe Riekema (General Manager – Fred Enke Golf Course); Al Murdock (General Manager – Silverbell Golf Course); Tim Brady (Superintendent – El Rio Golf Course)

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – DECEMBER 10, 2015

Minutes will available for review/approval at the next meeting.

3. DIVOTS REPORT AND RECOGNITION OF VOLUNTEER

Mark Woodward recognized Ed Barron, John Anttonen and Ed Gates for volunteer hours in 2015.

4. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

- Bob Knych, regarding a plan to increase profits
- Ed Barron, regarding issues with bunkers

5. GOLF COURSE REPORTS (EVENTS, ROUNDS, MAINTENANCE) – OB SPORTS

Mr. Woodward provided a general report on all course regarding conditions of turf, playability, irrigation work/improvements continue, weed control and fertilizing.

A. FRED ENKE – GENERAL REPORT

Joe Riekema reported 21 frost delays at Fred Enke, rounds down 2.5 % and revenue down 6.7%. Course maintenance and improvements continue at Fred Enke.

Mr. Farkas volunteered to review Fred Enke and report to Greens Committee in February.

A. EL RIO – GENERAL REPORT

- Hosted El Rio Women's Club, Mariachi Christmas event, luncheons and tournaments held in December.
- Saturday golf clinics continue at 10am
- First Tee to host clinics for parent of youth enrolled in First Tee.
- Holiday food drive was a success
- Lighting in parking lot have been repaired

B. RANDOLPH / DELL URICH – GENERAL REPORT

- Annual pass renewal program continues to be successful.
- Randolph hosted numerous events in December to include the OB Team Championship with 176 players over two days. Christmas parties, Friday Fish Fry and miscellaneous celebrations hosted.

C. SILVERBELL – GENERAL REPORT

- Construction along Silverbell continues to be an issue
- Pima College fund raiser was a success
- Food and beverage upgrades, events and improvements.

6. OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES REPORT – OB SPORTS

There was discussion about Tucson City Golf's financial results through the first six months of the year and the plan for achieving their budget by the end of the year.

7. FIRST TEE UPDATE – RYAN FITZGERAL (ABSENT)

Ms. Judy McDermott mentioned that the next six week session will start at six courses the week of January 25th. There is a Special Olympics clinic at El Rio on March 7th.

8. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

- Larry Pagel, regarding support for First Tee and brief discussion regarding recent survey
- Bob Knych, regarding slow season for golf.

9. MEETING SCHEDULE – NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION

The next Tucson Greens Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2016, at 3:00 p.m., Fred Enke Golf Course, 8251 E. Irvington Rd., Tucson, AZ.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Parks and Recreation resources
- B. First Tee adult golf rate
- C. Tree Stewards at golf courses
- D. Master Plan
- E. Explore Mega Pass for Fred Enke exclusively.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm