



# MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** September 22, 2016

**TO:** Roger W. Randolph  
City Clerk

**FROM:** Greg Jackson  
Management Coordinator  
Economic Initiatives Office

**SUBJECT:** Tucson Greens Committee – 2015 Annual Report

The Tucson Greens Committee met ten times in 2015, with the May and August meetings canceled because a quorum of the members could not attend. Ward 1 appointed Joseph Cates in August to replace Claudia Valdez who resigned.

Tucson Greens Committee recommended a change to the fees and charges associated with Tucson City Golf, which Mayor and Council adopted in December. Each month OB Sports presented reports on rounds of golf, net operating income, events and course conditions. Several agenda items of interest to the Greens Committee this year included the history of reclaimed water rates paid by Tucson City Golf, the potential sale of the Civano property and the beginning of the Tucson Parks and Recreation master planning process.

Reports on the First Tee program and DIVOTS occurred throughout the year. In 2015, DIVOTS volunteers contributed 896 hours of service on the golf courses. Based upon the Independent Sector ([https://www.independentsector.org/volunteer\\_time](https://www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time)) value of volunteer time in Arizona at \$22.83 per hour, DIVOTS equates to \$20,455.68 of services to the City. This is a valuable volunteer effort that benefits the courses and players on Tucson City Golf courses.

**Cc:** Tucson Greens Committee