



**City of Albuquerque**

**Municipal Golf Advisory Board October 2020 Minutes**

**Meeting Held: 10/15/2020**

**Location: Zoom Meeting**

In attendance:

Denise Foor  
Dan Hedges

Karla DeGroft

ADO Women's  
ADO Men's  
Los Altos Men's  
Los Altos Women's

David Salas, COA Golf Management  
Henry Rodarte, COA Golf Management  
Gabriel Moreno, COA Golf management

Chris Grover  
Thomas Borst

Ladera Women's  
Ladera Men's  
PDS Women's  
PDS Men's  
Youth Golfers

Margarett Terpening  
Bernie Butterfield  
Todd/Mark

Senior Golfers  
At Large  
PDS Concessionaire  
Los Altos Concessionaire  
LAD Concessionaire  
ADO Concessionaire

Meeting was called to order at 3:04 pm by Karla DeGroft.

**Introductions**

**Karla DeGroft:** Opened the Golf Advisory Board (GAB) meeting dialogue. We went around having self-introductions of everyone in attendance which included: Board Members, City Staff and Concessionaires.

**Minutes**

Minutes from September required amendments and were noted and will be reviewed in November.

### **Public Comments**

There was no public comment

### **Golf Management Reports and Updates**

#### **Personnel Updates**

#### **David Salas Reported:**

- (2) Assistant Golf Course supervisors Los Altos and Arroyo, Interviews scheduled 9/23/2020
- (1) B-28 Mechanic for Los Altos Interviewed and selected, paperwork downtown
- (1) M-12 Administrative Assistant Interviewed and selected, paperwork downtown
- (2) B-23 Equipment Operators Puerto and ADO, Closed and under review for interview selection

#### **Rounds and Revenue**

**Gabriel Moreno:** Explained that we were up 32% on rounds and that green fee revenue is up 34% through September compared to the same time last year.

Margarette asked David about going to the General Fund from Enterprise Fund. David confirmed that it was done and that it would open up the door(s) to bonds.

#### **Concessionaire Comments**

**Todd:** Agreed with David on the General Fund and the projects and also agreed the play was up due to weather. Todd reported that PDS staff is doing well on the course.

#### **Golf Advisory Board (GAB) Member Comments**

#### **Denise Foor Reported:**

- Nothing for ADO Ladies
- No-Report

**Dan Hedges:**

- Asked about High School and Middle school programs, David answered that yes there are some programs out there even parochial middle schools using our facilities.
- Dan asked about JR golf club availability, David advised as far as he knew there are still clubs available from the Pro-shops
- Dan asked if there is a current First Tee program and David advised there is not.

**Chris Grover:**

- Had nothing to report but did comment she liked the post at Ladera identifying the forward tees.

**Thomas Borst:**

- Asked why forward tees were not raised, David explained as to not add additional mow time to crews.
- Said last time he played everything was nice.
- He had played golf with some Super Seniors and all the forward tees were findable.
- Thomas asked what we were going to do with all the waste bunkers and if we can provide a list of all waste areas on the course.

**Bernie Butterfield:**

- Plays mostly Puerto Del Sol
- Great course to play
- Lots of weeds at Puerto
- Mentioned the meter covers are still to low
- We are lucky to have great courses
  - Mark McFall mentioned putting greens are smooth
  - Said yes there a lot of weeds
  - Agreed with Bernie that meter covers are too low.
  - Getting about one call a day balls are overflying the netting by 5 tee and 4 green
  - Asked when tees will be back to the back tee
  - Henry explained the top dressing to the tee to get it ready for winter

**Mark Chavez:** Introduced himself to the group

**Margarett Terpening:**

- Played Los Altos and talked about the field restroom #5
- Said the last time she played Puerto the rough was too high and played today and rough was better
- She liked the forward tees at Ladera and said the stakes were good
- She thanked Ladera staff for a good Tournament

**Karla DeGroft:**

- Los Altos good, all comments on tournament were good.
- Ladies from outside the City were very happy with the courses
  - Denise mentioned that the tournament was great and that there were a lot of positive comments and that there will be new ladies joining.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- Karla asked if the Sun Country would continue representing the youth, David explained Reese Carson had already begun the paper work to succeed Dana Lehner in that position
- Todd asked about specials for military, active duty greens fee reductions
- Tommy thanked Mo Maestas for the canopies and range tee at Ladera and that it cost more for Vets to play on Vets day and that we need to give something back
- Mark Chavez spoke on General Fund Vs. Enterprise Fund and GO Bonds
- Karla said we need to fund lights at Los Altos parking lot.
- Next Meeting November 19, 2020

Meeting adjourned 3:58pm

**Old Business:**

No old business

**New Business:**

No New Business

Next meeting will be held via: Zoom 11/19/2020

Meeting Adjourned: 4:06 pm Denise motioned, Margaret second.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Denise Foor/Karla DeGroft