

## **SHORELINE GOLF LINKS ADVISORY GREENS COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MARCH 17, 2009**

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In Attendance: Gary Toepper, Harry Emerzian, Victor Calvo, Jennie Madlem, Jack Smith

Absent: John Deem, Steve Crane, Mona Nakamura

### **1. Goose and Coot Management Update**

Jack gave an update regarding goose egg addling efforts that are going well. Mountain View staff and Foster City Staff presented a session at the California Parks and Recreation Conference March 4, in Santa Clara. The session was called Resident Geese a Regional Problem. The session discussed how to develop a plan to manage resident Canada geese through population stabilization, habitat modifications and site aversion so that the numbers of geese are in balance with other wildlife and no longer pose a significant problem in parks, public areas and recreational facilities. There were 32 people in attendance from California Cities and Counties.

### **2. Superintendent's Update**

- Greens aeration will be done on March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>, if rains arrive for the week of aeration it will be postponed to the following week.
- Tee aeration will begin this week into next week; the coot areas will not be done until the birds have left for the season. Holes #1, #3, #4, #9, #10, and #11 will be aerated and seeded in the middle to end of April.
- English daisies will be sprayed throughout the course once the warmer weather arrives (mid 70's and higher). Some of these areas may be done while the holes are closed on March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Bunkers on #15 green (front), #16 green (3), and #17 green (left side of green) had sand added to them today.
- #10 green drainage had been buried during the sailing project not allowing any water to drain out of the green earlier this month. The area in front of the green had to be dug up to extend the drainpipe through the rock and concrete mix to stop the erosion of the dirt. The area was backfilled and the new drain line works perfectly; this will be reseeded with the rest of the rough and surrounds after the coots leave in April.

### **3. Questions from Committee Members**

Vic Calvo reminded the staff that swallows will be making nest soon and we need to be on the watch on the bridge at number 4.

Harry Emerzian asked about the blue Kirby markers. Jack mentioned that 36 markers would need to be purchased and they cost about \$50 each. Jack said he would like to wait to make sure there are sufficient funds in this year's budget before they are purchased.

4. Mark your calendars 2009 demo Day will be held Saturday, April 18.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. in the Golf Course Conference Room.