

**SHORELINE GOLF LINKS ADVISORY GREENS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 18, 2009**

In Attendance: Mona Nakamura, Harry Emerzian Jack Smith and Steve Crane

Absent: John Deem, Gary Toepper and Victor Calvo

1. Goose and Coot Management Update

Jack gave an update mentioning that due to the success of reducing the number of American coots on the golf course last winter by more than half the City of Mountain View will not fill the three hazard ponds between holes #11 and #12, near holes #17 and #10, will continue active management of roosting coots and geese using motorized boats and herding dogs, will install fencing between hazard ponds and adjacent turf to make it more difficult for birds to move between roosting and foraging areas. The City will also continue the process of goose population stabilization on a Regional basis in the spring. The City is in the process of developing a long term solution to the problem using information learned from the management practices instituted in the last couple of years.

2. Pro Shop and Tournament Report

Jack mentioned that **The End of Summer Sale! Beginning August 26th through September 6th, all bags, caps, visors and apparel will be 25% off. All other merchandise will be 10% off for general public, but 15% off for club-members. Stop by and see what is available.**

Mountain View City Championships

Saturday, September 26, & Sunday, September 27

3. Tee Leveling and Pathway Repairs

Jack told the committee that tees 2 white, 12 red, white and blue, 17 white, 7 black and blue, 9 red and 15 blue will be leveled starting in late September or early October. Jack also mentioned that pathways on 3, 12 and 18 will be repaired the last week of September.

4. Superintendent's Update

Steve mentioned that the crews continue to verti cut the greens which has improved their condition. Steve added that aerification of greens will take

place September 29 and 30. The new dirt along 7 and 18 need more top soil and will be hydro seeded in a few months.

5. Questions from Committee Members

Mona Nakamura asked about the sewer smell at the restroom near 13 and 17. Steve mentioned that it is located near a sewer outlet cover and the smell comes from there. Jack said that the restrooms are cleaned every other day and that they were cleaned Monday and Tuesday prior to the tournament. Harry Emerzian asked about the possibility of some sort of club donation program being held at the course for juniors. Jack mentioned that he would do a little research and see if there are any existing programs that can be utilized.

Harry had asked last month for the paid rounds for the fiscal year ending June 30. Jack mentioned that there were 64,958 paid rounds in 2008 and 09 which were down 2,736 from the previous year.

The next Advisory Greens Committee meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 15**, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. in the Golf Course Conference Room.