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TWIN FALLS GOLF ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

March 7th, 2014 * * * * * 11:00am * * * * * City of Twin Falls Council Chambers

Members Present: Helen Brown, Rich Birrell, Teena Thompson, Brett Semple

Members Absent: Jack Jardine and Gary Roland

Council Absent: Greg Lanting

Staff Present: Dennis Bowyer, Nikki Miller, Dario Marques, and Travis Hofland.

MINUTES

Brett Semple called the meeting to order at 11:07 am.

Item # 1 Approve minutes of the February 12th, 2014 meeting

Rich Birrell motioned to approve minutes as presented, Helen Brown seconded the motion. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Item #2 “Friends of Muni” Fundraising Tournament

At the February meeting, the Commission directed Steve and Dennis to discuss with the Hiskey family the following:

- For this year, the tournament could be dedicated to Sonny Hiskey, with a percentage of funds raised over \$10,000 would go to renovating of the water fountain feature. The percentage is negotiable.
- This dedication is only for one year. The “Friends of Muni” tournament is for improvements for the golf course, not a memorial fundraising tournament.
- If the family wishes to host a “Sonny Hiskey Memorial” fundraising tournament, they can like the other entities do with their fundraising tournaments each year.

Both Steve and Dennis spoke with Doug Harper who is working with Jim Hiskey on the tournament and explained to Doug the direction the Commission gave us. Jim Hiskey will be in Idaho the first part of March, hence the moving of our meeting to Friday March 7th, so Jim Hiskey could address the Commission in person. Dennis spoke with Jim and told him the Commission's direction. He felt comfortable with that, but wanted to discuss the percentage of the over \$10,000, Dennis told Jim that was negotiable. Also Dennis told Jim that a different type of memorial for Sonny Hiskey might be better than the water feature behind green # 18.

At this meeting the Commission will need to determine what the split of funds raised over the \$10,000 will be donated to the memorial.

After a discussion of what constitutes a good split of funds over \$10,000, a motion by Rich Birrell to allow a 50/50 split of any proceeds over \$10,000 to be donated to the Hiskey Memorial, Brett Semple seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Mr. Hiskey indicated that he will have an additional 30 – 40 people at the Golf Tournament. We might have to do two shotgun starts.

Mr. Hiskey spoke about his brother Babe, he indicated that Sportsman Illustrated did an article about top athletes of the last 100 years and he was the only golfer mentioned in the top fifty. Gary Simmons was a basketball player that was listed as well. Babe won three tournaments on the PGA tour; he played both the regular tour and the champion's tour. He will be here for the tournament. Bill Rogers will also be coming.

Brett asked Mr. Hiskey if he had any designs or proposed cost to the memorial that is being moved from where the current water fountain to the back side of hole 18. There are not any proposed designs or cost at this time. It is just a matter of deciding exactly what we want and go from there. The Hiskey's will come up with some designs and have them available for the dinner that is being held in conjunction with the tournament at Blue Lakes Golf Club. We will make sure that the dimensions will be given to Mr. Hiskey to help in his designs.

Brett clarified that this annual tournament is held to help raise money to make basic playable improvements to the course. The primary goal is to help the course without going to the City for the funds. Brett indicated that we would like to dedicate this year's tournament to the Hiskey Memorial and welcomed Mr. Hiskey to do memorial tournaments in upcoming years that would benefit his foundation.

Brett clarified that the designs will need to go to the Golf Advisory Commission for their approval.

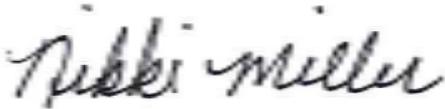
Item #3 Opening on Commission

So far, we have only received one application for the opening, attached is an application for the opening on the Commission, if any members know anyone that would like to serve, please give them an application or have them contact staff and we'll get them an application.

Item #4 Other Items from the Commission
No others items were discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am.

The next meeting is set for Wednesday, April 9th, 2014, at the City Council Chambers, at 11:00am.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nikki Miller".

Nikki Miller
Administrative Assistant
Parks and Recreation