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TWIN FALLS GOLF ADVISORY COMMISSION

**April 9, 2014
11:00am**

**Twin Falls Council Chambers
305 3rd Ave East**

AGENDA

11:00am Call to Order

- 1. Elections of New Officers**
- 2. Approve minutes of the March 7th, 2014 meeting**
- 3. “Friends of Muni” Fundraising Tournament**
- 4. Opening on Commission**
- 5. Other Items from the Commission**

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STAFF REPORT

1. Elections of New Officers – Commission

With Gale Kleinkopf's term expiring from the Commission, the Commission lost its Chairperson. Currently the Vice-Chairperson is Gary Roland. The Commission will need to elect a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson for the Commission.

2. Approve minutes of the March 7th 2014 meetings.

The Commission needs to approve or amend the proposed set of minutes.

3. "Friends of Muni" Fundraising Tournament – Commission and Staff

Now that the partnership with the Hiskey family has been finalized, the Commission can start planning for the golf tournament. The tournament will be held Saturday July 19th.

Attached is the letter we sent to the sponsors last year, please review it and have suggestions ready at the meeting. Staff has applied to the Twin Falls Community Foundation to formally use them as our non-profit status, no problems are expected. Bring your list of sponsors/contacts you made last year so the Commission can divvy up the list to contact. The Commission needs to start discussion the projects that could be funded by this year's tournament revenue.

4. Opening on Commission – Staff

There has been a delay in the interviews for the opening; the City Council will discuss the process of interviews at their Monday April 7th meeting. Staff will have more information at the meeting to disseminate. We still should have our new member on board for our May meeting.

5. Other Items from Commission

Other items from the Commission can be brought up to discuss or to be added on next month's agenda.

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Attachments

1. March 7, 2014 Minutes
2. Sponsorship Letter

**HELEN
BROWN**

**RICH
BIRRELL**

**TEENA
THOMPSON**

**GARY
ROLAND**

**BRETT
SEMPL**

**JACK
JARDINE**

CHAIRMAN

**VICE
CHAIRMAN**

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

TRAVIS ROTHWEILER

CITY MANAGER

GREG LANTING

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON

STEVE MEYERHOEFFER

PGA PROFESSIONAL

DENNIS BOWYER

PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

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.

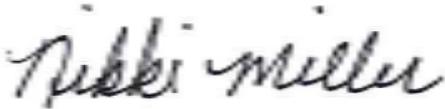
Item #3 Opening on Commission

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.



Nikki Miller
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Parks and Recreation

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Twin Falls Golf Club
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May 8, 2013

Dear Friends of Muni:

Our 6th Annual Twin Falls Golf Club Fundraising Tournament is scheduled for Saturday July 27, 2013. As in past years, our purpose is to raise funds to improve on one of Twin Falls premier assets and make a round of golf at the Muni a quality experience.

Over the past five years, we have been able to raise over \$50,000, all of which has gone into improvements at the course. We have restructured and increased the size substantially of the tees on the 10th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th and 18th holes. Two years of over seeding of the fairways. Cart paths have been improved, trees have been planted and landscaping has been done as well on some of these holes. Additional mats for the new concrete driving pad have been added, the tee boxes on # 11 and # 14 were rebuilt, and new sand for bunkers were some of the projects that last year's funds were used for.

With the restrictions placed on the City of Twin Falls during the down economy, none of these improvements could have happened without your generous support and we hope we can count on you again this year. A member of the Golf Commission will be in contact with you soon to discuss sponsorship options.

Thanks again.

Brett Semple, "Friends of Muni" Fundraising Chairman

Special Projects for 2013

Renovation of tee box # 7, additional sand for existing bunkers, and cart path improvements

Hole Sponsors \$200.00

Benefits: Scoreboard signage, year round signage in Clubhouse

Business Name: _____ \$200.00

Contact: _____ Phone # _____

Team Sponsors:

Business Name: _____ \$300.00

Player # 1 _____ GHIN # _____

Player # 2 _____ GHIN # _____

Player # 3 _____ GHIN # _____

Player # 4 _____ GHIN # _____

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