



Agenda Commentary

Item Title/ Subject: Improvements to Hole #10 Riverside Golf Course

Staff Source: City Manager, Steve Hewitt

Date: Nov 1st, 2013

Background/Subject Information:

Fairway for number #10 at Golf Course is our biggest complaint. Old infrastructure irrigation not getting proper coverage is the reason for the issue. Golf Advisory Board has made this a request and recommendation for repair. MGA (Men's Golf Association) is willing to donate \$5000 and Bar-S \$3000 to the reconstruction of #10. The Hole will see some dirt work done to the mounds to create better top-soil and new irrigation. (see Kelly Somner, Superintendent Memo) Total cost for work is estimated at \$16,000. (staff labor) Some additional springs may need to be purchased and planted pending conditions.

Reminder: Improvements to the Golf Course Renovation was for front 9 and didn't resolve irrigation and drainage issues on back 9.

Recommendation:

As City Manager I don't need the authority for the project, however this wasn't a budgeted item and we want Council approval. Due to donations, another excellent Public-Private partnership makes this project achievable within our funding limits for 13-14.

Staff strongly recommends approval. Our goal is to have this ready by peak growing season. We appreciate the efforts of MGA and Bar-S in their continued support of Riverside Golf Course.

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Price/Cost: Approximately \$16,000

Memo

To: Steve Hewitt, City Manager
From: Kelly Somner, Superintendent of Golf Course Operations
CC:
Date: Oct 29, 2013
Subject: 10th Hole Irrigation and Turf Improvements

All control wiring would be replaced with properly sized direct bury wire from tee to green. Obsolete heads and swing joints will be replaced. Additional quick couplers would be installed to facilitate future tree establishment. A new OSMAC satellite which has already been donated to the project will be installed and connected to the central computer. A new electrical circuit to this satellite location has already been completed. All work will be done in house by golf staff.

A limited amount of dirt movement will be done by city staff and equipment to fill low areas and avoid the cost of soil importation. After the irrigation work is complete and the trenches are back filled and level, a contractor would till and install Bermuda sprigs on sections of the fairway in the following spring.

Material cost estimate for the irrigation repair is \$16,000. This includes wire, connectors, swing joint, replacement heads, valves and small trencher rental. Additional cost of sprig planting is estimated at \$5,000.

Kelly Somner
Superintendent of Golf Operations