

Elk Grove Park District Golf Committee Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2025 3:00 p.m.

Commissioner Walz called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

In attendance: Commissioner Walz

Commissioner Cooke

Staff: Brad Sholes

Alex Gelabert Jermy Duncan

DISCUSSION ON GOLF CAPITAL PROJECTS

General Manager Gelabert provided an update on the capital projects for 2025. Commissioner Cooke requested more information on the available grants and their timeframes for the potential Streambank Stabilization project. Staff will provide the information at a future meeting. Commissioner Cooke asked about the Wastewater Treatment project and Head Greenskeeper Duncan said they are in the final stages of permitting and the contractor is hoping to start by the end of July.

DISCUSSION ON GOLF COURSE OPERATIONS

Commissioner Walz shared feedback from patrons on course setup throughout the beginning of the year. General Manager Gelabert and Head Greenskeeper Duncan shared a report from the site visit from the USGA. The USGA assesses the course conditions and maintenance and any renovation needs, benchmarks current programs against best practices, and recommends any action steps. Overall, the report confirmed current conditions and practices and provided recommendations on potential tree removal strategies for turf improvements between holes 2 and 8. Commissioners thanked staff for the information and encouraged staff to implement the recommendations. Head Greenskeeper Duncan said he would strategize on how to best implement the recommendations.

DISCUSSION ON CLUBHOUSE OPERATIONS

Commissioner Walz provided feedback on early morning food and beverages operations and their marketing or awareness. General Manager Gelabert said he would work with staff to implement changes to address the feedback. Commissioner Cooke inquired about staffing levels. General Manager Gelabert explained the course is in good shape currently. Staff will evaluate any changes to the schedule and availability as the shoulder season approaches, but kitchen staff remains the most difficult area retaining staff.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Walz adjourn the Golf Committee meeting at 3:56 p.m.