

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TARRANT
CITY OF GRAPEVINE**

The Golf Course Advisory Board of the City of Grapevine, Texas met in regular session on this **15th day of April 2021** at 5:00 p.m. at the Grapevine Golf Course, 3800 Fairway Drive, with the following members present:

Gary Davis	Member
Louis Capone	Member
Bryan Humphreys	Member
Tom Kormondy	Member
Robert Blalock	Member
Ronnie Hatley	Member
Tom Cherry (virtual)	Member
Deborah Gore	Member

Constituting a quorum, with the following members of the City Staff:

Russell Pulley	Director of Golf
Robert Singletary	Head Golf Professional
Merlin Tielkemeier	Superintendent
Mike Scheel	Persimmons Bar & Grill Manager
Koby Grace	Persimmons Chef

CALL TO ORDER

Gary Davis called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

ITEM 1- Summary of Golf Course Operations 2nd Qtr. and discussion (Russell Pulley)

Russell shared the 2nd Qtr Golf Operations Summary report. Highlights were another good quarter with golf rounds and revenues up over prior year. Noting we closed on March 13, 2020 for Pandemic.

ITEM 2 –Introduction of Persimmons Bar & Grill manager and chef.

Russell introduced Mike Scheel as new Restaurant Manager and Koby Grace as Chef. Both shared their brief back ground and experience levels and ideas for the new Persimmons Bar & Grill. Lou asked about hours of operation and menu ideas. Mike shared hours to be determined but expected a full day of operations. Koby mentioned a few special items he was working on, but Smash burger & maybe Snora hotdog would be a few. Deborah asked about signage for Persimmons and Mike shared it was coming soon.

ITEM 3- Instructional Program Update (Jr. Academy, PGA Jr. League. Get Golf Ready)

(Robert Singletary) Robert reported that the JR academy is going well and Eric has 11 students. We are looking at adding Level 2 (HS Prep) and Level 3 (College Prep) to Junior Academy later this year.

The 2021 Get Golf Ready Programs are underway and classes are full.

Both Russell & Robert are teaching more private lessons and Tim Brantley is giving 12-15 lessons per month at GGC.

ITEM 4- Golf Course Maintenance Report (Merlin Tielkemeier)

Merlin reported that we will likely have some winter kill turf (Greens on P1,3,4,6, M1 & B4) from the February storm and will deal with accordingly in coming months. Snow helped most green except these have exposed areas where snow blew off snow on slopes. Some plugging and sodding may be required. May have lost a few trees but too early to tell. Poa is problem on several greens as is case every spring. Many chemicals applied, but getting tougher to eliminate due to resistance to most legal chemicals. Should all die when temps rise. Gary asked if big tree by #P6 tee could be trimmed. Bob Blalock mentioned benches. Bryan asked about cart path repair needed on # 9 Mockingbird. Merlin said he was aware and there are other areas that need repair as well.

ITEM 5 – Clubhouse Project update (Russell Pulley)

Russell & Robert updated all on status of new clubhouse and discussed challenges ahead with staffing and carts. Russell shared that we have ordered new Yamaha carts with tow bars to help transport carts from barn to new staging area and they should arrive in early June. Robert shared that he is working on increasing outside staff to help better facilitate operations.

Russell & Robert took board members on a tour of new clubhouse and explained how flow and operations will work. All were very pleased and impressed.

CONCIDERATION of MINUTES

Consideration to approve the minutes with two edits from the January 16, 2021 meeting were approved by a motion by Lou Capone with a second from Deborah Gore..

ADJOURNMENT

Louis Capone asked for an adjournment of the meeting and a second was made by Tom Cherry (Virtual). All were in favor and no one opposed.

APPROVED:

Gary Davis- Chairman

ATTEST:

Russell Pulley
Russell Pulley
Director of Golf