

July 18, 2017
Golf Course Superintendent's Report
To Board of Directors:

Current Course Conditions and General Observations:

- Golf Course is in good condition – other than some heat stress on some Poa Annua due to poor irrigation and soil conditions
- Lots of positive comments regarding course conditions – good to hear.
- Some greens are showing signs of drought stress – irrigation continues to be a challenge
- Recent rainfall has helped mitigate some of our irrigation issues
- Teeing areas are improving with our custom divot mix – several soil and seed bins have been placed on tees to encourage players to fill divots.

Mid - June – Early July Recap:

- New mowing lines have been cut in on #17 & #18 fairways – no new mowing lines until the heat of the season is over...late August at the earliest.
- Yardage issues have addressed – CDGA markers on tees are currently set to White tee yardage on score card. All yardage plates have been adjusted and moved accordingly to coincide with yardage to the center of the green. Depending on hole location the yardage may vary a few yards + or -
- The area adjacent to the wall on #16 has been seeded with Scottish mix.
- We lost a large Silver Maple tree on #8 – many trees are in poor condition in that area of the golf course– still waiting for Nel's to remove logs.
- Fireworks damage - #10 & #11 greens three consecutive nights. Damage not significant, just annoying!
- Sign posted on bench at #16 about video surveillance to deter vandals in the evening – vandalism still and issue on the South side of Lincoln but not as bad since sign was posted. May want to consider posting signage in other areas around course to deter vandals.
- Preliminarily planning for new fence for #15 & #16 ongoing – timeline for installation 4-5 weeks.

Future Action Items:

- Acquire permit for fence project on #15 & #16
- Branches next to #16 green will be removed once the old fence is taken down.
- Continue to treat broadleaf weeds throughout the course and begin a subtle program to eliminate clover particularly in fairways.

- Many of the cart paths will have stone added to improve functionality and appearance. Analyze costs and prioritize which are most in need of work.
- Tee signs to be straightened, repaired in some instances, and painted – work has begun and is ongoing filler work to be completed as time allows.
- Remove unsightly railroad tie posts and cable wiring along parkways – plan was supported at last G&G Meeting. Will also acquire costs to replace with same type of fence as #12 and what will be installed soon on #15 & #16.
- Trim trees and brush on west side of canal to open view to #9 green.
- Continue organizing and making the maintenance area more tidy and efficient – empower Armando to make changes that suits his needs. – this will continue to be an ongoing task.
- Continue staff training on innovative ways to maintain the golf course to create the best possible playing experiences for our customers – mowing patterns, attention to detail, etc. – also an ongoing task.
- Engage an irrigation consultant to access our irrigation issues and help guide us into the future – I’ve made contact and have preliminary meeting set for a time within the next couple of weeks.
- Address future/long term improvements needed at maintenance facility – equipment wash station, chemical storage facility, and other enhancements – begin to gather information and bids for all.