



**City of Albuquerque**

**Municipal Golf Advisory Board May 2019 Minutes**

**Meeting Held: 5/16/19**

**Location: Arroyo Del Oso Golf Course**

In attendance:

Denise Foor <i>(Vacant)</i>	ADO Women's ADO Men's	David Salas, COA Golf Management
Paul Bernier	Los Altos Men's Los Altos Women's*	Lawrence Maldonado, COA P&R Fiscal
Karla DeGroft	Los Altos (Pending)	
Sharon Harrington <i>(Vacant)</i>	Ladera Women's Ladera Men's	
Sally Hebert	PDS Women's PDS Men's*	
Dana Lehner	Youth Golfers	
Margarett Terpening	Senior Golfers	
Bernie Butterfield	At Large	
Todd Kersting	PDS Concessionaire Los Altos Concessionaire	
Ellen/Richard for Bill	LAD Concessionaire*	
Tony Hidalgo	ADO Concessionaire	

Meeting was called to order at 3:01 pm by Sharon Harrington.

**Introductions**

**Sharon Harrington:** Opened the Golf Advisory Board (GAB) meeting dialogue. We went around the table to have self-introductions of everyone in attendance which included: Board Members and City Staff.

**Minutes**

Reviewed minutes and deferred approval pending responses from David. To be reviewed at June meeting.

## **Public Comments**

Lawrence Maldonado, Fiscal Officer for Parks and Rec, visited the GAB meeting and provided insight on the budget process as well as the Enterprise Fund and how it works.

## **Golf Management Reports and Updates**

### **Personnel Updates**

**David Salas:** E-17 position closed, 2 operators at Ladera posted, closes 5/21 and 4 of 7 temps in place at courses

### **Rounds and Revenue**

**David Salas:** Provided an updated version of rounds and revenue and discussed updated info.

### **Concessionaire Comments**

**Todd Kersting:** Getting ready for summer and night range is open.

**Ellen:** Course is doing good and getting busier, lots of compliments and snack bar business good.

**Tony Hildalgo:** Getting good comments on the course, John is doing a good job and discussed the new path between Hole 9 to Hole 10, no issues so far.

## **Golf Advisory Board (GAB) Member Comments**

**Dana Lehner:** Commented that there are tournaments going on all over, he disagreed with the Fiscal statement of golf being down and said in-fact, JR Golf is up 75% from this time last year. Dana expressed concern about COA's rounds and revenues and talked about how new rounds can be created using Sun Country resources.

**Bernie Butterfield:** Reported he had good reports from all four courses and Los Altos and ADO are good. Bernie asked about the Red barber poles, David responded it most likely wouldn't occur as it is not consistent with the other courses. Bernie discussed the loose spots of concrete at Puerto del Sol gate, David replied that Parks has looked at it and has provided an estimate to replace.

**Margarett Terpening:** Reported that courses are good, ADO is in excellent condition, Ladera is pretty good and the rough at Puerto is so much better and a lot shorter. Margarett also commented on the clumps of clover on the new turf area at Los Altos #14, David advised the sprayer was down at Los Altos but that they would be borrowing Arroyo's to spray the weeds.

**Sally Hebert:** Reported PDS is looking good and rough is much better now. Sally also spoke about rates and asked about ADO minutes. Sally expressed her concerns about placing large boulders along #14 at Los Altos that may rebound a golf ball.

**Paul Bernier:** Advised the group that #14 would become a penalty area and mentioned the greens are coming along nicely.

**Karla DeGroft:** Asked when the limb on #9 at Los Altos would be done and also mentioned all the trash and debris between holes 14 and 16. David advised he would follow up on the limb. Karla also talked about weeding around the course.

**Denise Foor:** Reported to the group that every- one was happy at ADO, course looks good, no complaints and the lock on the restroom door was fixed.

#### **Old Business:**

**Los Altos Well** – David reported the well was at 100% functional.

#### **New Business:**

#### **2019 Goals**

- Sharon -New tees for Ladera
- Paul -Netting, lighting and completion of # 14 at Los Altos
- Bernie - Continue working on GAB vacancies
- Todd – Lights at PDS
- Karla – Removal of tree limb at Los Altos
- Denise – Sound barrier at Los Altos

Next meeting will be held at Ladera Golf Course on June 20, 2019.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:13pm.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sharon Harrington