



CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE
300 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, California 93950

AGENDA REPORT

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL
FROM: Council Member Susan M. Goldbeck
MEETING DATE: May 3, 2006
SUBJECT: USE OF THE CLUBHOUSE AT THE PACIFIC GROVE
MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

RECOMMENDATION:

Refer to the Golf Course Advisory Committee the Issue of Use of the Newly Opened Golf Clubhouse Facility.

DISCUSSION:

Neighbors, golfers and non-golfers are all concerned about what we intend to do with the new golf clubhouse which was opened last week. Right now for example, no dinner service can be allowed during standard time as the rules the previous council (or Planning Commission) imposed call for the facility to close at the time of the closure of the course at dusk. Of course there is controversy about the issue of whether a full bar should be allowed or whether events should be allowed and under what circumstances. Right now the facility is restricted to beer and wine service only.

From my perspective I think we need to know how this has been done in other situations such as we have in our town: a clubhouse facility and golf course facility in a quiet residential neighborhood.

I think knowing how this has been done effectively, and using the experience of other places to help us know which way to go on this would be very helpful. This seems to be a good research project for the Golf Advisory Committee or any golfers or interested residents who would like to help out. I think letters to neighbors asking them to get involved would be a good step as well.

Now that the clubhouse is open, it would be a good time to set in motion the effort to make plans for its operation so that the rancor and acrimony affiliated with this project can hopefully at long last be put to rest.

It is our job to the extent we can, to make this a happy marriage between the golf course and the neighborhood while at the same time taking steps to make this facility a more effective revenue producer. Having the information as to what has worked in other places and what has not will be helpful to making this call.

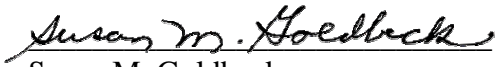
FISCAL IMPACT:

NONE

ATTACHMENTS:

NONE

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



Susan M. Goldbeck
COUNCILMEMBER