

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE
DISC GOLF COURSE DEVELOPMENT AD HOC COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday August 22nd, 2023 | 7:00 pm | P&H Centre | Lounge

MEMBERS PRESENT Keith Hopkins | Seth Dyck | Camille Ferrier-Dyck | Randy Timbers |

REGRETS Brandon Koebel

OTHERS PRESENT Laura Christen | Brandon Dobson | Tom Karl

1. **CALL TO ORDER-** 7:00pm
2. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST-** nil
3. **ADOPTION of June 13th, 2023 minutes**

Moved by S. Dyck | Seconded by C.Ferrier-Dyck

THAT the minutes of the June 13th, 2023 meeting be approved as circulated.

CARRIED.

4. **GRAND OPENING DEBRIEF-** The night included speeches, free hot dogs, a raffle for prizes, sponsor recognition, an introduction to the course, learn to play session and a closest to the hole contest. The grand opening was very successful and well attended.
5. **UDISC APP**
 - 5.1 **Statistics-** Committee reviewed attached statistic. The course is seeing great use.
 - 5.2 **Reviews-** Committee review attached reviews from the UDisc app.
 - 5.3 **Course Information-** Deferred.
6. **ALTERNATE TEE LOCATIONS-** Alternate tee locations, referred to as “Shorts” are recognized as important by the committee to help new and younger players with a more enjoyable experience, playing closer to the basket. The Committee will continue this season and next with the current lay out of 1 tee location and look to add alternate tee locations (shorts) and signage for those new tee boxes in the future. The committee and PRC staff will continue to monitor the course and remind disc golfers to not spray paint their own alternate tee pads.
7. **DISTRIBUTION OF PUTTERS FROM PRODIGY-** Prodigy Disc Golf donated 20 “Putter” discs to be used for the Grand Opening. Staff gathered 16 discs back from the opening, and 4 were lost on the evening. It is committee consensus to donate 8 discs to the library to have as rentals, and to donate the remaining 8 discs to the Hanover Disc Golf Club.
8. **WINTER DISC GOLF COURSE REMOVAL**

- 8.1 Proposed Dates-** Staff are currently looking towards the end of October 2023 to remove the baskets before the snow starts to fall. Baskets are planned to be reinstalled May 2024 following the thaw at Town Park.
- 9. ROUND TABLE-** Committee member suggested additional garbage cans be placed around the course to encourage golfers to dispose of their trash appropriately.
- 10. COMMITTEE CONTINUATION –** Next Meeting - Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023 @ 7pm before taking a break over the winter while the course is not in use. Committee will reconvene in April of 2024.
- 11. ADJOURNMENT**
Moved by R. Timbers
THAT the meeting be adjourned at 8:09pm. **CARRIED**