

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 03-93

DATE: March 20, 2003

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO AMEND GOLF TOURNAMENT POLICY TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN 18/36 HOLE FACILITIES AND 9-HOLE REGULATION COURSES FOR MEN'S TOURNAMENT PLAY

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

That the golf tournament policy be amended to distinguish between tournament play at the City's 18/36 hole facilities (Rancho, Griffith, Sepulveda, Woodley Lakes, and Hansen Dam) and the City's 9-hole regulation courses (Harbor Park, Penmar, and Roosevelt) for men's tournament play.

SUMMARY:

In response to a request from the Harbor Park Golf Course Men's Club, a review of tournament policy was initiated and revealed that the Department's Golf Tournament Policy was ambiguous in addressing the needs of the system's three 9-hole facilities. Nine-hole tournament policy is currently covered under the 18-hole tournament section and is open to interpretation and confusion about the privileges afforded the men's clubs at Harbor Park and Penmar Golf Courses and the unisex club at Roosevelt Golf Course.

To clarify these issues, it is recommended that the Tournament Policy be amended to separately address nine-hole men's golf clubs and the unisex Roosevelt golf club. The new tournament policy for nine hole courses, as proposed on the attached, will address the unique nature of 9-hole golf clubs and the lesser impact of 9-hole tournaments on general access play.

Additionally it is recommended that the existing language governing "Men's Clubs" be edited to reflect language that would apply exclusively to men's clubs at 18-hole and 36-hole facilities.

The attached amendment to tournament policy was reviewed and endorsed by the Golf Advisory

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**Committee at its January 27, 2003, meeting. No changes are required for sections discussing women's clubs.**

**This report prepared by Pete Frey, Golf Division.**