

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 04-13

DATE January 7, 2004

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO APPROVE ONE-TIME WAIVER OF SHOTGUN GOLF TOURNAMENT POLICY FOR FRIDAY MAY 14, 2003

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General Manager

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorize the waiver of Golf Tournament Policy to permit *The Korea Times* to conduct the 26th Annual Baek Sang Korea Open Golf Championship on May 13 and 14, 2004, as a shotgun golf tournament on the Wilson and Harding Golf Courses.

SUMMARY:

The Korea Times is requesting a two-day tournament on Thursday, May 13, and Friday, May 14, 2004, on the Wilson and Harding Golf Courses in Griffith Park. They are requesting that play on both days commence with a shotgun start. Since Golf Tournament Policy permits shotgun format golf tournaments only on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, approval of the Board to waive the Friday exclusion is required.

The Baek Sang Korea Open Golf Championship is named after the founder of *The Korea Times* and is the oldest and most celebrated golf tournament in the Korean community. Over the past several years, the tournament has been held at various locations throughout the Southland. Because of the large Korean customer base at the Wilson/Harding Golf Courses, tournament organizers have requested this year's event be held at this site in an effort to promote a closer relationship between the general Korean community, the Korean golfer community, and the Department. The tournament organizers are not requesting a fee waiver and are prepared to pay all required fees.

The Golf Advisory Committee endorsed approval of this waiver at its meeting of November 24, 2003.

This report prepared by John L. Mallon II, Golf Manager