

Report to Mayor and Council  
October 2014

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	September	YTD
2009	3,617	27,604
2010	2,999	26,903
2011	2,983	23,781
2012	3,281	29,604
2013	3,343	26,361
2014	3,382	25,265
2015	3,135	23,380

Last week the Links hosted the Division I Girls District Tournament. Thank you to the following volunteers who helped with this tournament: Larry Hilbert, Gerry Clark, John Fry, and David Roof.

Also a special thanks to, Matt Doran and the Golf Maintenance staff, for having the course in excellent shape for the tournament.

I'm attaching a concept sketch from Mike and Chris Hurdzan. Here is Mike Hurdzan explanation for the design:

Let me add a few details to the drawing that Chris sent to help you understand our logic a little better.

The green sits diagonally between the big trees so the trees frame the green without really blocking any shot except perhaps poorly hit shots going after a left rear hole location. The fairway was lowered a bit in the middle to create a drainage way that helps balance the floodplain disturbance as well as make the green seem elevated more than it is.

The green itself has some of those characteristics like the 17<sup>th</sup> at Pebble Beach with two fairly large target areas, left and right, with the right side one being very forgiving for sliced shots, along with a fairway bail out area on the right that is separated from the green by a little 3 – 4 bank so the approach shot from that side takes some skill. The left side of the green requires carrying the left front, raised bunker and settle it in before the ball gets to the back bunker. This requires a fairly precise shot from the tee, and to get to the pin with the second whether it is in the sand or surround rough. The green drains

out the front into the fairway swale and out the left side towards the rough with some subtle movements in the putting surface.

The back mounding is to hide the cars and driveway as well as give a nice setting for the green and back bunker. All in all this should be a fairly forgiving hole for weak players who thrive on making a par or two, but will be a strong challenge to anyone trying to make a birdie. In our opinion this is one of the best greens we have designed.

Please review his comments and the design and questions and/or concerns can we discussed at the Committee of the Whole meeting.