

OLIVAS LINKS INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS

Currently, we have no physical progress on the clubhouse, eating area or clubhouse. The primary reason has to do with lack of personnel to address these issues by the City. Buenaventura Golf Course hydrology studies are launched, but finding a vendor to supply us new trailers is still awaiting final resolution. With onshore and offshore winds hitting our course at 30 to 40 mph the eating area was a swirling shamal. A recent conversation with city administration reveals that our issues will be moved forward.

The marketing study is due in approximately two months. Once this is accomplished our preliminary design specification for the new clubhouse will be prepared for bid. Kemper's contract is also maturing in June of next year. No commitment yet from the City as to an extension.

ELECTION NEWS

Candidates Naz Madean for District 2 and Alex Magone for District 7 council seats visited Olivas last week. They toured our clubhouse, eating area and cart barn structure. They were also given a short tour of the course and witnessed a large group of junior golfers out for lessons. Their comments were very positive about the need to upgrade our facilities. Both candidates asked questions regarding costs and why our infrastructure is so dismal. The candidates were hosted on their tour by Cheryl Holt, President of Olivas Links Ladies Golf Club; Linda Southwick, President of Buenaventura Ladies Golf Club; Julie Boys, Herb Schwind, and myself.

Heather May Ellinger, candidate for District 3, has responded positively to our request regarding her interest in improving our infrastructure. She supports a fiscally responsible course of action to improve our course. Additionally, she recognizes the importance of the golf courses to the community and is against a water treatment plant being built near the golf course or anywhere if cost estimates continue to escalate along with rates.

Council candidate William Cornell for District 3 was kind enough to request our opinion on a communication from retired Manager of Parks and Recreation, Eric Burton. Mr. Burton is advocating pickleball courts being constructed in the City. Our response is definitely negative if golf course land will be used in this endeavor. The attached Powerpoint presentation was sent to all candidates and to current council members. Clint Garman, District 3 candidate, Brian Brennan District 7, Naz Madean District 2 candidate, Heather May Ellinger candidate for District 3 and all responded that immediate action is required. Still no response from candidates Doug Halter, and Maricela Reyes on our infrastructure issues.

Our golf courses need positive improvements and prompt action. We have approximately 500 to 700 club members at our two courses. NOW is the TIME for you to decide their fate. Candidate feedback has been provided you. Please step up and write the candidates regarding your interest in improving our infrastructure and VOTE

FOR WHO YOU THINK CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. Thank you. William R. Gohlke
V.P. Olivas Links Senior Mens Golf Club