

# ***HARTFORD GOLF COURSE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION***



## Special Minutes

November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- Commissioners present - Jeff Deveraux – Chair (via phone), Albert Gary, Doreth Flowers, Jeremy Baver (via phone), Michele Parrotta (via phone)
- Commissioners absent - Lionel Thompson, Estela Segarra, Gerry Gemmell
- Others present - Jim Del Visco, Michael Looney, Mark Dowd, Ewan Sheriff

A Special Meeting of the Hartford Golf Oversight Commission was called to order by Chairman Deveraux at 6:04 pm at the DPW conference room, 50 Jennings Road, Hartford, CT. November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Discussion and Recommendation of 2020 Golf Rates and Fees** – Mr. Looney presented a draft resolution and cover letter proposed for submission to the City’s Court of Common Council regarding the recommended golf rates and other fees for both Goodwin Park Golf Course and Keney Park Golf Course. Mr. Looney explained that based upon analysis and discussions between himself, Director Veselka, Mr. Patrick Aldrich, and Mr. Peter Seaman, it was recommended that the golf rates and fees for 2020 be held at the same levels as for the 2019 golf season. In addition, it was recommended that a request for permission to conduct dynamic pricing of golf rates and fees at the two golf course be presented to the City Council as part the proposed resolution. This method of pricing, when instituted during the latter half of the 2019, had been found to be beneficial to drawing more golfers during lower demand days and hours of operation, and provided a flexible tool for effectively competing with other golf courses in the region. Commissioner Parrotta expressed her support for the resolution.

A motion stating that the Golf Commission had reviewed the golf rates and pricing structure for the 2020 calendar year as proposed by City staff, and endorsed the rates and pricing structure and directing their submission to the Court of Common Council for approval was made by Commissioner Baver and seconded by Commissioner Flowers. The motion was passed by a unanimous vote of the commission.

**Adjournment** – Commissioner Baver moved to adjourn the meeting, and this was seconded by Commissioner Flowers. The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 pm. The next meeting will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 50 Jennings Road.

### **Golf Oversight Commissioners**

*Jeff Deveraux, Vice-Chair; Jeremy Baver; Lionel Thompson Jr;  
Doreth Flowers, Gerry Gemmell, Michele Parrotta, Estela Segarra*

*Ex Officio Members: Mayor Luke Bronin and Department of Public Works Director Walter Veselka*