



**City of Santa Barbara  
Parks and Recreation Department**

**GOLF COURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, February 11, 2026  
Regular Meeting Minutes**

Dominic Namnath called the Golf Course Advisory Committee meeting to order at 4:31 PM.

**Roll Call**

Committee members present

Dominic Namnath  
Craig Moore  
John Craig  
Jo Kavanaugh Payne

Others Present

Tina Nelson, Business Manager  
Ryan McKay, Course Superintendent  
Randy Shannon, Course General Manager  
John Sofer Administrative Assistant  
John Price, Parks & Rec. Commission Liaison  
Sheri Dean, Member of the Public

Committee members absent

Michael Woodard

**Changes to the Agenda**

None

**Written Communications**

None

**Public Comment**

None

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**1. Approval Of Minutes**

The minutes from last month's meeting were approved as part of the consent calendar.

Motion to Approve:

John Craig

Second:

Craig Moore

Aye:

John Craig, Dominic Namnath, Jo Kavanaugh Payne,  
Craig Moore,

Result:

Motion Passes 4-0

## **ADMINISTRATIVE AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

### **2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair for Golf Advisory Committee – For Action**

John Craig Nominates Dominic Namnath for Chair. The motion is seconded by Craig Moore and all else are in favor.

John Craig nominates Michael Woodard, who was absent, for Vice Chair. Craig Moore seconds and all else are in favor.

### **3. Golf Course Performance – For Information**

The golf course has been seeing more rain at the beginning of this year, causing some lulls in course metrics. It is 12% behind budget for January and 4% behind YTD. We're projected to end February ahead of budget.

### **4. Golf Course Marketing and Events - For Information**

A holiday sale is coming up at the pro shop. There will be a wedge fitting day at the end of January. On 2/14 and 2/21, the golf course will be finishing up it's Up & Out clinics which have been selling out. The golf course will host a glow ball night on 2/21 which has anticipated good attendance. The golf course is hosting their 9 & Dine events through Friday 3/6. Junior Camps and learn & Play dates are set to be released soon.

### **5. Golf Course Maintenance Report – For Information**

The Golf Course is receiving two John Deere utility carts and a sand pro; they're still looking to finalize a sand texture selection. A new mechanic was hired. Aerification will be done on 3/9 and 3/10. Sinkholes in the back of the range appeared and shut down the range for several days, but it has been fixed and the range reopened.

### **6. Concessionaire Report – For Information**

Not present at meeting

### **7. Home Club Reports – For Information**

The Paisanos are sitting at around 50 members and have the Seoule President's Cup soon.

Most members of the LPGA renewed after the new year and are enjoying the condition of the course. Concerns were brought up regarding ease of access getting from hole 8 to hole 9, as well as complaints about mold on water fountains. Course Maintenance said they would look into it.

The Women's club is going strong at about 90 members, with 30+ regularly showing up to play on Wednesdays. They will have Club Championships in April. The men's club is going strong with a steady number of members in the 600's. the new treasurer is doing well. They're selling out club events. They're also looking into displays that would go up in kiosks that track players' scores. Questions were asked about the Golf Course Clock. The check from the grant for the Golf Course Clock has been received and deposited with the PARC Foundation. Those funds

will need to be appropriated and added to the budget. In the meantime, work is being done to find a designer or contractor for the project.

**8. Old Business**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Meeting adjourned at 5:14pm.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on:

Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 4:30 PM

Location:

Parks and Recreation Administration Building

620 Laguna Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93101