

**Greens Reconstruction Project
Weekly Report #7
May 20, 2020**

Project Overview

The complete Project Overview can be found on the SCOV website. Go to Members => Committees => Greens Reconstruction Project Committee. It is hoped that this overview will answer many of your questions.

Safety

We cannot stress enough the need for everyone to stay safe during construction. Please stay well clear of the areas under construction. While the contractor is working on only a few holes at a time on the course, we ask that golfers give the contractor the priority as they move equipment and materials.

The contractor has planned to work 6 days a week beginning at 6 AM each day. As a result of progress made to date, and the temperatures being higher than normal, the contractor may only be working 5 days a week. Saturday work will be determined as needed based on project requirements and construction efficiencies. Walkers and players should be cautious.

What has Happened

Some of you have asked questions about the drainpipe that is being installed in the greens. A sample of the “flat drainpipe” is available outside the proshop for viewing. This is the drainpipe that is being installed on the floor of the cored-out greens.

The project continues to be ahead of schedule. At this point, according to the project schedule, the greens project is 48% complete.

I have received some questions about the size (square feet) of the new greens.

--Average (sq ft)--		(# - sq ft)	(# - sq ft)	-----Putting-----	
<u>Before</u>	<u>% Increase</u>	<u>Smallest</u>	<u>Largest</u>	<u>Green</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
4,077		#2 – 2,960	#9 – 5,423	4,142	
After					
4,657	+14.2%	#11 – 3,754	#4 – 5,661	10,047	+142.6%

Work has begun on the front nine with the tilling of the soils, digging of moats around the perimeters of the new greens, and coring out of the new greens.

The grading and shaping for all greens on the back nine is now complete!

The irrigation is complete on #15 and #18. Soils on the greens that have major reconstruction are compacted with equipment and watering before final grading is performed.

The major demolition and grading are complete on #2. #2 is ready for installation of irrigation. The following are the before, and the final concept for #2.



The following are the before, and the final concept for #18.



What will Happen Next

The rate of sand deliveries is being increased from 4 trucks, 200 tons, per day to 6 or 7 trucks, 300 or 350 tons, per day. The contractor has been installing sand into the green cores faster than the sand arrives. Thus, the need to increase the rate of deliveries. Each green takes approximately 200 tons of sand.

After the sand is installed in the greens, the soil amendments (organics) will be spread and then tilled into the sand. The sand/Amendment mixture will then be tested to confirm the correct composition.

The contractor will also be focusing on completing the outfall drainage away from the new greens.

The grading and shaping on #1 and #3, irrigation installation on #11, #12, flat drainage on #13, #12, & #10, and green sand installation on #17, #14, #13, & #12 are expected to be completed next week.

For those of you interested in observing the construction process, it should be possible to observe from a safe location and distance the processes at the putting green as follows (all dates approximate):

<u>Irrigation</u>	<u>Flat Drainage</u>	<u>Sand</u>	<u>Observation Point</u>
5/25	5/28	6/1	Cart Parking Lot Near Proshop & Restaurant

Work at other greens and locations is not easily observed from a safe location.

The focus of the project continues to be the greens. The shaping, coring out of the greens on the front nine will begin the week of May 18th. Work on the driving range is the lowest priority and will occur later as this area will be sodded.

Work on the cart paths around the 1st and 10th tees, putting green, and driving range will begin soon.

The back nine will be closed for aerification from May 26th until May 29th. We will take advantage of this closure to allow the contractor to haul sand to #12, #11, and #10 without interference from golfers on the course. Sand for #12 & #11 will be delivered to the cart path between the #12 green and Del Web on May 26th.

The front nine will be closed the week of June 1 for aerification. Again, we will take advantage of the closure to haul sand without interference from golfers.

Sand for the greens #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7 and #8 will be delivered to the parking lot at Catalina Vista. This location allows for the most efficient point, shortest haul route, to deliver sand to those greens.

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