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MANAGER'S REPORT #	09
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1996 February 19

TO: CITY MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES
SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GOLF PASSES FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY
PURPOSE: To respond to an enquiry regarding the use of golfpasses for tournament play.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

REPORT

At its meeting of 1996 February 21, the Parks & Recreation Commission received the attached staff report on the above subject and adopted the recommendations contained therein.



DENNIS GAUNT
DIRECTOR RECREATION AND
CULTURAL SERVICES

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cc: City Solicitor

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ITEM 3
DIRECTOR'S REPORT NO. 4
COMMISSION MEETING 96/02/21

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GOLF PASSES FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to City Council for information.
2. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to Mr. Harold Brown.

REPORT

Appearing under Correspondence on this Agenda is a letter from Mr. Harold Brown requesting that the old "agreement" or "contract" under which passes were purchased be honoured for tournament play, in addition to regular green fees.

The 1996 Golf Fee Bylaw established a new rate for all tournament green fees, that being the full adult green fee. Prior to this, all Adult, Junior and Senior passes or punchcards could be used for tournament play.

There may be good argument with regard to the "contract" entered into at the time a pass or punchcard was purchased. Therefore, the City Solicitor would recommend that all passes or punchcards (Adult, Junior or Senior) purchased prior to 1996 January 01 be honoured for tournament play until they expire. Parks & Recreation staff will so implement when tournament play starts in the spring.

All groups or organizations who have previously held a golf tournament in the City were advised in writing of the changes to both the tournament policy and tournament rates. The letters were sent immediately following final reading and adoption of the 1996 Golf Fee Bylaw on 1995 November 20.

Signage will be placed in both Bumaby Mountain and Riverway Golf Shops advising customers that all passes or punchcards purchased on or after 1996 January 01 are not valid for tournament play. Any new passes sold will also have a clear message pertaining to the new restriction stamped on the card prior to laminating.

It is recommended that a copy of this report be forwarded to City Council for information, and to Mr. Harold Brown.

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