Monday June 20, 2011 City Council Meeting

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Dennis J. Bowyer, Parks & Recreation Director

Request:
Consideration of the request to waive the green fees for the annual Ladies Inter-City golf tournament at the Twin Falls Golf Club.

Time Estimate:
None – Consent Calendar

Background:
Eight golf courses around the Magic Valley comprise the Ladies Inter-City league. Twin Falls Golf Club, Blue Lakes Country Club, Burley Municipal, Canyon Springs, Clear Lakes Country Club, Gooding Country Club, Jerome Country Club, and the Rupert Country Club are the eight courses. During the year, each course hosts the tournament one time. Five ladies from each golf course comprise each team.

Three years ago, the Commission recommended waiving their green fees only if the tournament was moved to late September or early October. These dates would have a less of an impact to golfers not being able to play as the spring and summer are the busiest times at the golf course. The Ladies Inter-City tournament was moved to the late fall in 2008.

At the Wednesday June 8th meeting of the Twin Falls Golf Advisory Commission, Nelle Thomas, representing the Ladies Inter-City team of the Twin Falls Golf Club, requested that the green fees for their tournament be waived. All the other golf courses waive the green fees for the Ladies Inter-City at each of their perspective course. Their tournament is scheduled for Thursday September 29, 2011.

Approval Process:
City Code does not contain a defined process to waive fees. It has been the City's practice to have the Golf Advisory Commission review these requests and make a recommendation to the Council for final approval.

Budget Impact:
If the Council approves this request, the City will forgo in the range $400 to $800 in green fees revenue. This request does not have a large impact on the budget as these fees were waived the previous three years by the Council.

Regulatory Impact:
None

Conclusion:
The Golf Advisory Commission recommends that the Council approve the request to waive the green fees for the Ladies Inter-City golf tournament on Thursday September 29, 2011.

Attachments:

None