

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Park Code - Harding Park Golf Course Temporary Reduced Greens Fees]

Ordinance amending the Park Code to set temporary reduced greens fees for the Harding Park Golf Course from December 2, 2013, through no later than May 31, 2014, to accommodate the renovation of the greens; and making environmental findings.

Existing Law

Section 12.12.1(a) of the Park Code sets greens fees for Harding Park Golf Course.

Amendments to Current Law

The ordinance would amend Section 12.12.1(a) of the Park Code to set temporary reduced greens fees for the Harding Park Golf Course during the greens renovation period (the period from December 2, 2013 through either May 31, 2014 or the date of completion of the 2013-14 greens renovation as certified in writing by the Recreation and Park Department General Manager, whichever occurs earlier).

At the end of the greens renovation period, the temporary reduced fees would expire by operation of law and be removed from the Park Code.

Background Information

The Recreation and Park Department is undertaking a renovation of the greens at Harding Park Golf Course in order to maintain an ongoing high quality of play at the course. To minimize impact to regular play and scheduled tournaments, the Department has scheduled the renovation to occur during the winter and early spring. During the renovation period, the Department will make a temporary greens area on the fairways available for play. Because the temporary greens area will not be of the same quality as the regular greens, the Department wishes to offer reduced greens fees during the renovation period to maintain a minimum level of customer activity on the course.