



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Community Health Committee

DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Homer Garcia III

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Briefing on the call for Municipal Golf Association – San Antonio (MGA-SA) City Board applications

SUMMARY:

Briefing on the call for Municipal Golf Association – San Antonio (MGA-SA) City Board applications

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Municipal Golf Association is a 501c3 non-profit organization that was created in 2007 to assume management of the eight City-owned golf courses located across five City Council Districts. The Management Agreement was a ten-year agreement with two additional five-year extensions, the second extension is scheduled to expire in May 2027. MGA-SA employs 290 total staff, including 85 full-time with a quality benefits package and competitive salaries. In FY 2024, over 418,000 rounds of golf were played with total revenues around \$21.4 Million.

The MGA-SA Board of Directors consists of fifteen members, seven selected by MGA-SA, six appointed by the City Council and two ex-officio voting members appointed by the City Manager currently filled by Homer Garcia III and Melanie Keeton. The terms of the six City Council Appointees have expired and are currently serving in holdover status. The announcement for the acceptance of applications for these positions will be announced via press release on August 26, 2024. In addition to the press release, Parks and Recreation Department will provide the call for applications announcement to all City Council offices and advertise with local sports organizations including San Antonio Sports. Additionally, MGA-SA will also advertise on their website and provide notice to the San Antonio Women’s Golf Association, Brackenridge Park Women’s Golf Association, and the LPGA Women’s Amateur Golf Association.

An ad-hoc committee will review all the applications received and provide a shortlist of candidates for consideration by the Council Committee members. The ad-hoc committee consists of:

Name	Title	Organization
2 Appointees	Community Health Committee	City Council
Homer Garcia III	Director, Parks and Recreation	City of San Antonio
Melanie Keeton	Assistant Director, Finance	City of San Antonio
Andrew Peterson	President & CEO	Municipal Golf Association – San Antonio

At a future Community Health Committee meeting, Councilmembers will review the slate of shortlisted applications and will recommend six individuals for appointment to the MGA-SA Board of Directors for approval by the City Council.

ISSUE:

This briefing highlights the call for Municipal Golf Association – San Antonio (MGA-SA) City Board applications.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This item is for briefing purposes only.

ALTERNATIVES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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