

MEETING: Community Health, Environment, & Culture Committee

DATE: August 26, 2021

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Homer Garcia III, Director

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: City Wide

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

POSTING LANGUAGE: A briefing on the call for Municipal Golf Association – San Antonio (MGA-SA) City Board applications. [David W. McCary, CPM, Assistant City Manager; Homer Garcia III, Director, Parks and Recreation]

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 is a ten-year agreement with two additional five-year extensions, of which the first extension is scheduled to expire in May 2022. MGA-SA employs 225 total staff including 70 full-time with a quality benefits package and competitive salaries. In FY 2020, over 346,000 rounds of golf were played with total revenues of just under \$13.4 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 was announced via press release on April 8, 2021. Additionally, the call for applications announcement was sent to all City Council offices and advertised with local sports organizations including San Antonio Sports. Additionally, MGA-SA also advertised on their website and provided notice of the call for applications 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 |
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| 2 Appointees | Community Health Environment Culture 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 Environment and Culture 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.

ALTERNATIVES:

This item is for briefing purposes only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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