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May 23, 1994

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 34, regarding a comparison of golf course green fees for senior citizens, Recreation Director Paul Ryder reports the following:

In establishing season rates for Cambridge seniors at the Fresh Pond Golf Course, we surveyed the following municipal golf courses for their 1994 season rates:

1. Green Hill Golf Course - City of Worcester - \$285.00 per season
2. Gardner Municipal Golf Course - City of Gardner - \$175.00 per season
3. Woburn Country Club - City of Woburn - \$400.00 per season
4. George Wright Golf Course - City of Boston - \$498.00 per season

In addition, we also contacted Pine Meadows Golf course in Lexington and the Wayland Golf Course in Wayland. While neither of these golf courses are municipal, they do offer reduced daily rates but do not offer season rates for seniors.

After review of these rates, we established a rate of \$150.00 per season for Cambridge seniors. We feel that given the average number of times that Cambridge seniors currently play at the Fresh Pond Golf Course that the low seasonal rate is much preferred by the seniors because it is much more economical than reduced daily fees and in fact promotes senior use of the golf course.



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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 15, regarding a further report on comparison of senior citizens greens fees, Recreation Director Paul Ryder reports the following:

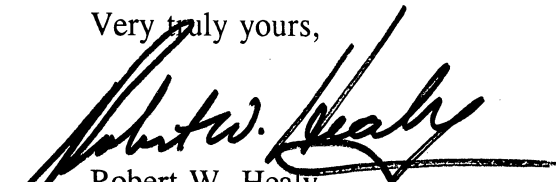
In our original response to this report, we reported a summary of a survey which we had undertaken in regard to seasonal rates for resident seniors at the following municipal golf courses:

1. Green Hill Golf Course - City of Worcester
2. Gardner Municipal Golf Course - City of Gardner
3. Woburn Country Club - City of Woburn
4. George Wright Golf Course - City of Boston

As was illustrated in the attached original report, the current seasonal rates for seniors at the Fresh Pond Golf Course is lower in all instances. In regard to daily rates for resident seniors, we will again survey the four municipal golf courses in addition to non-municipal golf courses such as Pine Meadows in Lexington and the Wayland Golf Course in Wayland.

In accordance with the policies established last year, all proposed rates and their related revenue implications will be reviewed by the Fresh Pond Access Committee, which is comprised of Cambridge residents and represents members, seniors, corporate leagues and the tournament program, and their recommendations will be forwarded to the City Manager before the 1995 golf course season.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #30

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Response to an Awaiting Report
Item No. Fifteen, regarding a
further report on comparison of
senior citizens greens fees.

11/14/94 No action taken
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City Council Rules

In City Council,

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