

**Garden Grove Community F
MEMORANDUM**

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.g.

To: Matthew Fertal
From: Kim Huy
Dept: City Manager
Dept: Community Services
Subject: USE OF WILLOWICK GOLF COURSE FOR ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC
Date: January 28, 2014

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this memo is to request approval for the use of Willowick Golf Course for the 10th Annual Golf Classic, jointly sponsored by the Garden Grove Community Foundation and Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

For the past nine years, the Garden Grove Community Foundation (GGCF) and the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce have partnered to plan and coordinate a golf tournament fundraiser known as the GGCF/Chamber Golf Classic. This event is one of the largest and most significant fundraisers for both organizations. Funds raised help support GGCF annual events and also assist the Chamber in promoting the Garden Grove business community and providing resources for tourists who visit Garden Grove.

Willowick is contractually obligated to grant free use of the golf course to a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization once a year. Traditionally, the City has granted joint use of the course to GGCF and Garden Grove Chamber. The tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, 2014.

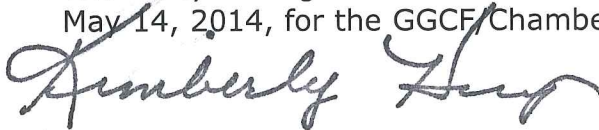
FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Foundation staff recommends that:

- The City designate use of Willowick Golf Course on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, for the GGCF/Chamber Golf Classic.



KIM HUY
Community Services Director



By: Stacy Margolin
Senior Program Specialist

Recommended for Approval



**Matthew Fertal
City Manager**

Attachment: GGCF/Chamber Request Letter

Steven R. Jones
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January 28, 2014

The Honorable Mayor Bruce Broadwater
City of Garden Grove
P.O. Box 3070
Garden Grove, CA 92842

Dear Mayor Broadwater and Garden Grove City Council Members:

For the past nine years, the Garden Grove Community Foundation (GGCF) and the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce have partnered to plan and coordinate a golf tournament fundraiser known as the GGCF/Chamber Golf Classic. This event has been highly successful each year.

Our Board of Directors would like to continue this successful partnership and is requesting the City's approval to designate the use of Willowick Golf Course for one day, **Wednesday, May 14, 2014**, to be used for the GGCF/Chamber Golf Classic.

This is one of the largest and most significant fundraisers for both organizations. The funds raised help support GGCF annual events, such as the free summer concert series in Eastgate Park and the Food for Thought luncheon for GGUSD high school students. The funds also assist the Chamber in promoting the Garden Grove business community and providing resources for tourists who visit Garden Grove.

We hope to receive your approval for the use of Willowick by Tuesday, January 28, 2014 so that we can proceed with planning next year's tournament. If you have any questions, please contact the GGCF at (714) 741-5168.

Thank you for your continued support of our organizations!

Sincerely,



Steve Jones, President
Garden Grove Community Foundation



Denise Clynes, Chairman of the Board
Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce

Board Members

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