

PUBLIC COMMENT WORKSHEET

Hiawatha Golf Course

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Cost. To get a nice course that people want to play at how much.

I like the idea of a 9-hole course that gets lots of play by lots of different kinds of people - not just the hard-core 18-holers.

How to tie the flooding part of the park to Lake Nokomis? expanding the Lake Nokomis
Maybe us skiers will have to pitch in more \$, ouch!

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Mountain biking.

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

Seems like the water is the biggest issue & it seems that it's difficult for people/golfers to understand. It's going to take a lot of education to gain understanding.

Numbers
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General Comments

Nice job in answering questions + comments!

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I would support a park that is open to the public - skiing, biking, walking, natural grasses, Frisbee golf, mountain biking, etc.

9 hole or no golf course is my preference.
Water quality & sustainability are my priorities.

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Any loss of existing public space
(ex. - green space along NW corner
of course)

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Look to ~~the~~^{the} brew pub at the clubhouse, for revenue.

Thanks to all for your hard work. The golf crowd is an ornery one. Know there are many quiet folks appreciating your work.

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should be
an 18 hole
golf course.

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I'd like to see some kind of holding area or catch basin on the north side of Lake Hiawatha where the sewer dumps in. I really want to see our lake cleaned up, to me that's where our energy should go to, we can do something about that now, with big benefits. Please focus these.

John E. A. ... 11725-77th Ave So

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- Ability to use the lake → swimming, boating, etc.
- Ability to have limited in compensation of non-golf, year-round activities (walking, biking along lake)
- Ability to have non-golf winter activities
- Ability to have a golf course, hopefully 18-holes

↳ Re-Lake the property, return to swamp!

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

- Non-park uses
- Any other uses seem possible.

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

- Can we open some of the course now?
- What to do with water flow / ground water / flood water?
- What can we do in the winter w/ this course?

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- ① What is the cost of replanting golf course areas in order to create marshland / hiking area / flood protection?
- ② How many more people would use the land of the golf course during the summer if it were planted as a general green space?
- ③ How much phosphorus pollution would be mitigated by reducing golf space? How much nitrogen pollution?
- ④ Define the possible increase in public usage of space if the golf course area was converted to general use.

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- ① Any further impervious cover should be taken off the table.

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

- ① Why does Minneapolis ^{only} operate Meadowbrook? If this property is outside city, what is the goal of this property if it doesn't serve the city of Minneapolis?

General Comments

I live in the Nokomis East neighborhood. I came to the Sept. 15th 2015 Hiawatha Lake public meeting to represent my hope to see a better use of this public land for people who are not part of the golf course community. There is also a huge problem with fertilizer pollution in the Twin Cities. Manicured lawn spaces are one of the biggest point sources of this pollution. So this issue needs to be honestly addressed.

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I am not necessarily for or against the issue of an 18-hole course remaining or not. My biggest interest is the quality of the environment, the water, the habitat for both humans and animals. I believe this should always be our guiding priority! And decisions should always take SENA resident opinions into first consideration in my opinion.

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

I do not want to see much development done to area that will greatly increase human traffic in the area. I have owned a house bordering from the lake of course for nearly 20 years and my concern is quality of life for those of us who reside in the area (should take priority!) and the quality of the environment. Let's keep our area a place of natural beauty - not lots of "bellows" and "whistles".

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

The quality of the water/lake!
I think immediate attention should be given to ways to stop that trash from blowing into our beautiful lakes/waters, and action should not have to wait until other decisions about golf course are made.

Honestly, it feels like you
are looking & working, trying to
repurpose, too much energy there,
instead of focusing on restore.

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1) Do you lose FEMA funds to restore?
if repurposed

2) Damage to aquifers - avoid ^{mostly altering} nature
but I don't understand why this is an issue now
after all these years.

3) ~~Restore~~ Restore the golf course, but
not at a 1/2 million \$ loss but as a
Minneapolis business - invest in it

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

Exhaust all avenues to restore first.

Stop making plans & wasting time & resources
on making plans when we don't know

THEN, have a separate discussion about
an alternative if it can't be done

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

- Where does this fall as priority? (to restore ^{and} on a list of priorities)
- Who is working on this, at what expense?
- How can you not know if you lose FEMA money if re-purposed?

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Hiawatha should remain a full 18 hole golf course.

Get rid of Kick Ball Golf.

Leave course alone, re-seed, and open all 18 holes.

Consider:

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

If you remove the course, how about a nice doggie park!

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

Do you really want to waste the money.... Re-seed, hire enough workers to keep it up!!

Let the people who work at the course speak freely as to how to improve things and get the course back into profitability.

General Comments :

Consider dredging the creek and into into the lake.
Also consider pumping (draining) water into Sewer system
and into the river!

Again, get rid of the foot-golf, Frisbee Golf and
other similar ideas that distract from traditional Golf.

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Why is 18 holes so sacred? How about 12 or 15 holes
Golfers will get use to it!
Multi purpose use - take the two least used days of
golf and close the course for use as the new upcoming
sport of "soccer golf" - large holes on the greens
for soccer balls. Please present a list of all the ideas
that citizens have proposed.

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All the questions asked tonight. You were not
prepared to provide citizens with answers to basic
questions. Finance, alternate ideas, options to
be considered. Do your homework so you don't

Waste our time at your next
meeting.

Answer our questions!

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IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO INTERPRET THE DATA, HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO KNOW?

THE GOLF COURSE HAS BEEN HERE FOR 70+ YEARS. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE COURSE IS CAUSING THE WATER PROBLEM. HOW HAS THIS WATERFLOOD PROBLEM CHANGED OVER THESE YEARS? WHAT CAUSED THE CHANGES?

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→ CERTAINLY THE GOLF COURSE DID NOT CHANGE.

KEEP THE 18 HOLES. IT WILL COST YOU MONEY TO HAVE ANYTHING ELSE THERE.

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It should remain a golf course as a revenue generating entity. What ever ~~is~~ concept that is used you will still have the water issue.

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Are they going to keep losing revenue?

General Comments

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- Hiawatha Golf Course / clubhouse / area economically sustainable

- Clubhouse Redo → place with bar/pub where neighbors and golfers can eat/drink

* success of Carbonis is a great example of the need in the neighborhood

- Eliminate fence surrounding golf course.

#1 - Existing Greenspaces surrounding golf course along 43rd St E / 19th Ave S & 44th Street E / Longfellow Ave stay. They are neighborhood parks and ^{could be} ~~used by~~ ^{cell.} They are the reason I moved there.

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Use green spaces to ~~not~~ do non-park activities, such as truck storage. (recreation)

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When options are available, top concerns -

- 1) water quality
- 2) maintain existing green spaces
- 3) keeping basements flood free
- 4) some type golfing

5) improved storm-water management system to improve

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- Accomodating Multi Uses
- Year Round Use -
- Revenue vs Cost to operate (~~of golf~~) activities
- Ecological Sustainability
- Revenue generation from ~~several~~ improved concessions

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- status quo for just keeping 18 holes
due to history only

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- Good luck!

Thanks for a great park system!

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The goal is to reopen the 18 hole golf course at Lake Hiawatha.

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

Nothing should be considered except a golf course.

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

How to get the 18 holes open asap.

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- Who golfs?
- Is golf demand adequately served, overserved or underserved?
- What other uses could be brought in + what is demand for those uses?
- Are 9-hole courses profitable/popular?
- What could a bike park bring to the park?
(Meaning a pump track, MTB course, cyclocross course, etc.)

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- Development of houses/building sites
- Shooting/ardery due to housing density around course

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- ~~Does our parkland exist to generate profits?~~ - Does our parkland exist to generate profits?

w/ food sold to neighbors at a Hiawatha farm store!

Could a portion of the park be used as a 10 or 15 acre organic farm run by a former professional farmer

General Comments

Let's promote Nordic Skiing
in Higwatha! It's a great
park for winter
activities + can be
made even better!

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If a golf course can be self-sustaining it & ~~it~~ suits the land it should continue at some level. I would like to see mixed use. Focus on ski & bike ~~trails~~ trails, mixed use as at Theodore Wirth!

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

Enlarged industrial or facilities uses. Keep it green, not for administrative needs. Property should continue to be a park.

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Water! Viability for park use of any kind. 2nd trash
Then best use for this land with these qualities.

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It should remain a golf course. It is not easy to relocate or develop a new course. The course is heavily used. A restaurant could be added for useful revenue.

The area is used in the winter for sliding & skiing.

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

Any path around the lake. The side where the golf course exists would never be safe for pedestrians, skaters, bikes. The other side of the lake has trails that are sufficient.

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

The flood control issue. What are we trying to do?

How much water is run off from the course and how much is from the creek & coming from other areas?

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Is it ecologically sound to continue to pump water out to maintain a golf course?

The main goal should be to increase as much as possible public park space around the lake as much as possible. Even if it means having no golf.

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getting water

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I don't golf. I hope it stays a golf course.

That lake gets so stinky ~~no~~ my family can't swim in it.
Let's golf & clean the lake!

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

It would be a shame if this site was no longer a golf course. Is a good 9 hole better than a flooded 18 hole course? As a cyclist I think the site is too small for anything other than a path that cuts through town. But big enough for a unpaved walking path.

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Does the guy with a microphone need a helmet for the next meeting?

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Full RECONSIDERATION!

Golf is beneficial for a segment of the neighborhood, but not all.

Would also like to understand how income made off of golf impacts the neighborhood.

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Take any ~~concerns~~ conversation of altering Lake Hiawatha or the creek (in terms of dams, changing flow) off the table - if it is there now.

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- ^{YES} Keep Golf course but reduce to 9 holes.
- HAVE YEAR ROUND WALK all around the Lake
- INCREASE Number of Holding ponds to improve the WATER QUALITY IN THE LAKE
- KEEP THE BEACH AREA ON EAST SIDE HOPING TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY UP STREAM IN THE Mhaha Creek watershed
- TAKE AN INTEGRATED VIEW OF ALL LAND USE AROUND THE LAKE PARTICULARLY WATER QUALITY.

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General Comments

- Please see SENA online forum for a lot of input.

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How to have a 18 HOLE GOLF COURSE ON
THE HIAWATHA PROPERTY!

FELLA \$ - HOW MUCH?
WHEN MUST IT BE USED?

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

MUST BE A 18 HOLE GOLF COURSE - ONLY
ONE IN MPLS! NO OTHER OPTIONS PERIOD!

HAVE MPLS RESIDENT RATES AND UNO RESIDENT
RATES

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

WHAT GOLF OPTIONS WILL THERE BE IN
2016 AT HIAWATHA!

General Comments

What took so long to get new data - 18 months!
- UNACCEPTABLE FOR BUSINESS

Keep in mind First Tee program, Golf Leagues,
Community involvement, Activity, Course
CONDITIONS NEED TO BE MAINTAINED.

FEMA § - ~~WHAT ARE THEY?~~
How much?
When must it be used?

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Hiawatha is the only City Golf Course that is entirely in the Mpls City Limits.

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Golf Course must be #1
FMEA Money what Amount was Allotted
For Hiawatha.

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

Water Dept in Lake Hiawatha seems
to have been less now.
Lake was 33 ft deep now about 18 feet deep

General Comments

This meeting had no answers.

Should have told all what was planned and
said that new information (DATA) just came in.

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- 1) Keep it 18 holes
- 2) Fix North End sewage
- 3) ↑ Volume down the creek

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

- 1) Dog Park is already in the area,
- 2) Soccer fields, open space by Hiawatha center not used
- 3) & path around the lake

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

"Been pumping the water for a long time
not a problem"?

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JUST GOLF

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XC Ski - is my number one priority,
along with snowmaking in order
to adapt to climate change.
also interested in hiking and
biking trail + Natural playground
(à la Tamarack Trails G&R)

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Plans that don't take into account
current + Possible climate change
effects to how to deal w/ water.

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

Can water "control" work help with
snowmaking.

General Comments

- Skiing needs to be a primary activity at Hawaia. Snowmaking will create a constituency for skiing.
- Natural play areas for kids would be great.
- Boy, golfers are rude.

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FULL RECONSIDERATION IS REQUIRED,
ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE FINANCIAL
PREDICAMENT OF MPRB GOLF COURSES.

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- DOG PARK

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MINNEAPOLIS WATERSHED QUALITY +
ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY.

General Comments

PLEASE INCLUDE SKIING AS A

"PRIMARY" ACTIVITY AT HIAWATHA.

PLEASE ALSO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH

HIAWATHA SEITECUB. THANKS FOR

ALL YOU DO!

General Comments

A FEW YEARS BACK THE MPRB IMPROVED WATER QUALITY IN LAKE MONOMIS BY INSTALLING AN INFLATABLE DAM EFFECTIVELY KEEPING THE CREEK OUT OF MONOMIS. TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM AT HIAWATHA THE CREEK NEEDS TO BE SEPARATED FROM LAKE HIAWATHA. THE BENEFITS WOULD BE NO CREEK FLOODING ON THE GOLF COURSE, CLEANER WATER IN HIAWATHA LAKE, NO GARBAGE OR DEBRIS IN LAKE HIAWATHA, POSSIBLY RE-OPENING THE BEACH AT LAKE HIAWATHA.

A LARGE BERM CAN BE CONSTRUCTED BY USING THE SILT AND SAND THAT IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE 17TH TEE.

Respectfully Submitted
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Retired Golf Maint. Supervisor
1988-2007

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Hiawatha Golf Course

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1. What goals might be defined to guide further study? (this gives the chance to tell us it should remain golf or that a full reconsideration of the property is in order)

I believe it is a golf course, 18 hole golf course. I was and has been an 18 hole course until this year. That's what it should stay for the people that want something different they should have taken that into consideration when they moved near a golf course.

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

anything other than an 18 hole course should NOT be considered. It has been a revenue stream for the Park Board and should remain so.

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

How to fix it — But fix it.

General Comments

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Hiawatha is a viable course it can make money, it did make money when and after the housing crash. It started losing money about the same they went to seasonal part time labor, the course looks like it I can walk my dog anywhere, I only have one place in Minneapolis to play golf

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

Please a GOLF course ONLY!

~~I live~~

My Family has lived in this neighborhood since 1957. Keep it a G.C.

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

The size and depth of Lake Hiawatha now, NOT Eighty years ago. How much more water is feed into the lake MTKA ect. Why does a 4" rain now flood the course

General Comments

What happened to the FEMA money?

Ground water is being pumped at
Meadow brook into the lake, why
are they working there but not
Hawatha

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Should DEFINITELY REMAIN
18 HOLE GOLF COURSE

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

Dog Park, walking Trails
BIKE Trails

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

How TO GET CONSENSION
FROM Mini H2 H2 WATERSHED

General Comments

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*Make it a 18 hole course
again.*

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

*Walking paths, dog parks.
(Nokomis has plentiful trails)*

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

*Consider future revenue streams.
Return Hiawatha to 1st class
course (the only one in city limits)*

General Comments

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1) Figure out what to do with ground water from here.

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

Is the Park board breaking the law pumping 200 million extra gallons.

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Prioritize storm water management, water & land stewardship.

Base decisions on park land use on good ecological stewardship.

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

golf

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

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3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

Growth of weed trees on the east side of Hiawatha lake, from buildings on the north side, past beach, to the exit of creek and from lake on both sides of creek to & pass 28th Ave. So. - Prevent sexual people attacks on people on the paths - Due to the bike paths in the city, these people can have access to all areas of the city to attack others. (Aggravation, youth crime, etc is possible). I was approached five years ago by sexually active person on old problems.

General Comments

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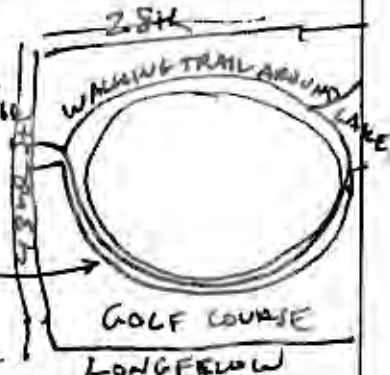
I'm happy to have a golf course of some kind, as it's much more affordable than private suburban courses. I live 5 blocks from the course, am a 54-year-old woman, & just played Golf for the first time a week ago! - and would like to play in my neighborhood. However - after 25 years living in this neighborhood, I'd really love to be able to walk around the lake, and not have to walk around the golf course to get to the lake, and then only be able to walk around 1/3 of Lake before I then have to go around golf course again. Especially in winter, when I don't necessarily want to do an hour-long walk when it's cold out, and No one is using the course for golfing, why can't you open up some gates in the fence so people can enjoy the lake in winter?

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

2. Personally, I think dog owners are very vocal, and I'd like NOT to have 9 holes sacrificed for a dog park - they don't need that much space. You can carve a piece out of the rest of the park system around Hiawatha + Nokomis for Dog Park, not take it out of golf course.

Goals continued:

Why not build some kind of fence around Lake so we can have a 4-season walking, biking, and x-country skiing trail around the Lake. It's possible golfers may not want to look at lake through the fence, but really - golfers are looking at their balls & playing them, NOT looking at the scenery.



3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

I just asked a very long-time golfer gentleman at this meeting how he'd feel about such a trail fence, and he said: "Why would the golfers care? They just want to play golf. As long as they're not in danger of hitting somebody & the people aren't on the course, they don't care."

FINAL GOALS: I'd really like Lake cleaned up so it's not a cesspool with beaches closed for most of summer. I'm a swimmer & would like to walk to the lake to swim instead of DRIVING to Lake Nokomis to swim.

General Comments

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GLEN WHEELER

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IT FEELS LIKE THE PARK BOARD IS TRYING TO FIND REASONS IN COOPERATION WITH MPLS PUBLIC WORKS TO CLOSE HIAWATHA GOLF COURSE.

SEE SOUTHSIDE PRIDE SEPT 14 2015

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

AGAIN THIS SOUNDS LIKE AN AUTOMATIC / FORGONE CONCLUSION BY THE PARK BOARD TO ELIMINATE GOLF TRIGGERED BY A 10" RAIN + A FLOODING EVENT.

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

THE PARK BOARD HAS NOT BEEN SENSITIVE TO NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS BEFORE MAKING + PLANNING CHANGES TO THIS GOLF COURSE + SURROUNDING AREA, DURING LAST 27 YEARS.

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1. What goals might be defined to guide further study? (this gives the chance to tell us it should remain golf or that a full reconsideration of the property is in order)

create an immediate
catchment system
for the trash coming
out of the sewer on
the north side of the
Lake.

EMPLOY Sean Connaughty for the

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility project? this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

things that interfere with
or degrade
wildlife habitat

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

trash flowing into the
Lake

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Incorporate a thicket from Roosevelt HS
Preserve or increase wild life habitat

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

No motorized activities (e.g. moto cross)

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

Ecological implications for water management
for the Hiawatha Basin

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Kyle Werremeyer plan on e-democracy was perfect. I can forward it to you.

Explore Disc Golf alongside ball golf. Other courses have done this.

Continue xc skiing, fat tire bike paths

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

PLEASE remain green space, no condos, no industrial use.

Please no dog park - too close to residential area, too smelly.

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

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understood that you need more time. Having said that... - golf must stay on the property, NO HOUSES. NO CONDO'S

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

Please see Number 1. Take your time and figure it out. Golf must stay ON the property (I AM NOT A GOLFER).

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

Please just go figure out the water table issue; then, we'll move ahead.

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Full Reconsideration! I recommend forfeiture of the FEMA money and to take a step back, reassess the community needs and long term feasibility of use of this land. Passive recreational uses may be best suited for land that floods.

Demographically in these meetings the golf supporters are older and are so focused on a narrow path of thinking about only golf. Other options besides golf should be fully assessed & include storm water management and flood management.

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

No overdevelopment of the improvements of the land should be made that would require significant capital expenditures after flooding. Any future use should be able to handle significant flood events.

Flooding could be re-directed to certain areas to allow for growth of trees & future improvements otherwise, in the case that flood water is addressed first.

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

Don't let the carrot of the FEMA money drive short term decisions in the immediate term.

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525,600
min/year

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520 gallons per minute all year
273,000,000/YR

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Wetland Restoration NEEDS TO BE A PRIORITY, The lake is Dirty, we should utilize golf course as wetland water REVITALIZATION SPACE!

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

Lets do the responsible thing,
clean the creek and
Restart The wetland!

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

Where is the water draining into?
What is the environmental
Impact of pumping groundwater out?

General Comments

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Feasibility of a golf course over the groundwater - perhaps this lake/creek/river habitat is not the right place for a golf course.

Multi-use & multi habitats should be encouraged.

Restoration closer to the natural habitat including multiuses for a variety of users should be prioritized.

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

Continued pumping of valuable groundwater should NOT be considered.

Continued pesticide use

should NOT be considered

Particularly in light of groundwater below!

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

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NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENT - GOLFER.

Based on the new data shared in very general terms tonight:

1. What goals might be defined to guide further study? (this gives the chance to tell us it should remain golf or that a full reconsideration of the property is in order)

- OPEN THE BACK NINE WITH RYE GRASS PLANTING
- THIS GOLF COURSE HAS FLOODED MANY TIMES ^{SINCE} 1934
BY YEARS THE PAST AND REOPENED SHORTLY THEREAFTER.
A GOLF COURSE THIS FLOOD EVENT RESULTED IN CLOSURE BECAUSE
THE PARK AND RECREATION BOARD DECIDE TO CLOSE THE
BACK 9 UNTIL FEMA GRANTS THE MONEY BECAUSE
SPEND LOCAL FUNDS WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE
GRANT FUNDS.

HERE ARE ABUNDANT WALKING PATHS AROUND
LAKE NOKOMIS - MILES! YOU DON'T NEED
MORE PATHS IN HIGHWAY

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

TAKE OFF WALKING PATHS, OFF ALEIDA
AND CREATE PATH AND SKI PATHS FOR
THE WINTER MONTHS

WALKING PATHS AROUND LAKE HIAWATHA
ARE AN INCOMPATIBLE USE.

WALKING PATH AROUND LAKE HIAWATHA EVEN ON
THE FRONT NINE WOULD SUBJECT WALKER TO
BEING HIT BY A GOLF BALL ON 1st, 2nd + 3rd FAIRWAY

IF YOU PERMANENTLY CLOSE THE BACK NINE THE LAND
MUST STILL BE MAINTAINED, WITH NO ECONOMIC INCOME

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

REDIRECT MINNEAPOTA CREEK FROM ENTERING
LAKE HIAWATHA SIMILAR TO THE TAINTER GATE VALVE
TO PREVENT MINNEAPOTA CREEK FROM FLOWING
IN TO LAKE NOKOMIS

General Comments

1. REDIRECT MINNEHATA CREEK INTO A NEW CHANNEL LEAVE BY PASSING LAKE HIWATHA. INCREASE DEPTH OF CHANNEL FROM MINNEHATA CREEK.
2. RAISE FAIRWAY 10, 11, 12, 13 HOLES AS THE PARK + RECREATION BOARD DID IN 1990'S TO THE FRONT NINE FAIRWAYS.
3. BERM THE ^{BANKS OF THE} CREEK.
4. OPEN THE BACK NINE PROVISIONALLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT SPENDING TOO MUCH FUNDS THAT COULD JEOPARDIZE THE ANTICIPATED FEMA GRANT. (THIS IS A REVENUE PRODUCING GOLF COURSE) (IF 18 HOLES)
5. THE HIWATHA GOLF COURSE DRIVING RANGE GENERATES REVENUE, BUT THE FUNDS ARE NOT USED TO IMPROVE THE COURSE WITH FEATURES SUCH AS CART PATHS TEE BOX TO GREENS! TO IMPROVE THE WET COURSE ^{PLAYING} CONDITIONS.

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Goal = keep it a golf course
- there are enough other
park/recreation options in area

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

Keep it a golf course - there are plenty
of walking/biking trails across the street at
Lake Nokomis + Minnehaha Parkway/Trail system
It's been a golf course since 1954 + is a gem
in S. MPLS. Please leave it a golf course.

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

What is needed + how much will it cost to
keep it a golf course? Will FEMA \$ cover those
costs +/or how much city \$ will be needed? Will
option to keep it golf be a "sure fix" to stop/prevent
similar occurrences in future?

General Comments

Thank you for your work
in addressing this issue &
neighborhood concerns for
keeping this a golf course. We
know this is a difficult situation
for the park board.

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- 18 holes per 70+ as a base, anything else is gravy
- incorporate stormwater elements into golf course design
- ~~Water management~~
- Most everything in the MWCD is man-made

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

- CLOSING THE GOLF COURSE

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

Hiawatha G.C. needs to be priority. This process needs to be expedited. Also the planning process should be more transparent than it has been to date. More commitment is needed. Give staff ^{city + park} the time to dedicate to this project

General Comments

the trash flowing into the lake should not be relevant to this project

Why? Nokomis is right next door

Seems like a bait & switch

- Find out what Mpls + Water ^{district} are doing, and tell them what you're doing so y'all can be on the same page / coordinate
- Other purposes have been being discussed for months. You should have asked FEMA about funding things other than ~~with~~ as soon as you decided to ~~invest in~~ ~~the~~ ~~idea~~

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A G E N D A

Hiawatha Golf Course Presentation **6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

- **Welcome and introduction to the project** – 6:00 pm
- **Goals of the Project** – 6:10 pm
- **New Data Received** – 6:20 pm
- **Questions and Answers Regarding New Data Findings** – 6:40 pm
- **Concepts Prepared for Today** – 7:00 pm
- **Public Comment Worksheets** – 7:10 pm
 - See separate handout for instructions
- **Next Steps** – 7:50 pm
- **Adjourn** – 8:00 pm

DREDGE, THE DELTA THAT'S WHY IT FLOODS

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A.C.E. USED TO DREDGE, START
DOING IT AGAIN.

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And please don't be disingenuous about this process or outcomes.

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1. Remain an 18 hole golf course
2. Start dredging the mouth of the creek like the Army Corps of Engineers used to.
3. Get your FEMA money & city money in order and repair the course.
4. Redesign some spots as makes sense
5. Keep groomed for XC skiing in winter.

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

NOTHING. If it's not a golf course, I don't care what you do with it because I won't use it & I'll spend my golf money elsewhere. Give it back to Hitchi Manitou.

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

How did repairing this course turn into a free-for-all for recreational activities that already have plenty of sites available?

What is taking so long in planning & ...

General Comments

- The trash isn't from the golfers or the course, so that's irrelevant
- Do these (and you) people know there's a nice lake called NOKOMIS right across the street?
- Dredge that lake & use it to fill in low areas of the course.
- I grew up here - been skiing this course for 46 years and golfing it for me. We've gotten along just fine. Major activities = GOLF + SKIING
- That lake is about 8 ft deep now. Gotta think that contributes to flooding.
- Were those 3 proposals the only proposals, or ~~are~~ do you have or anticipate other, proposals? ~~that~~ reasonably

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NIAWATHA
FT. SNEILING
COLUMBIA
GROSS
MEADOWBROOM
WIRTH

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Nine hole course on the North side.
Quiet activity use on the South side.

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3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

① Mow the Park, surrounding areas outside the fence more consistently!!!
② COST OF 24/7/365 pumping of H₂O OF GOLF COURSE?

General Comments

- Flooding will happen again, soon.
- Make the Clubhouse a Event center, eatery.

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Do NOT plan for paved paths around the lake -
It will only necessitate planning for a ^{small} parking lot
as this would then become a destination for making
more bike/hike enthusiasts, boating. KEEP THIS AREA
green and park land, friendly to wild life.
& most natural.

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

Stop trash from coming into Hiawatha -
Filter the neighborhood storm sewers
~~trash~~

over

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With many capital needs of MPRB, if golf goes away from the site, should MPRB look at developing any portion of the site to fund other capital needs throughout the system. Including sale for private use.

I support golf w/in the MPRB system, but question the total budget and acreage throughout the system given its use - compared to other recreational and leisure activities.

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I am interested in the interplay of this site and MPRB's use of DNR land @ Fort Snelling. Are both courses necessary? If not, which is better to continue.

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How do you generate revenue without the golf course?
Why do you need more walking areas?
How many times have the rains caused the problem?
Why do you need more walking paths?
\$\$\$? revenue.

2. What should not be considered for this site as further study is performed? (given the possibility this will not remain a golf course, and that it will remain park property, what uses, if any, should be taken off the table?)

~~off the table~~
1 Walking paths - Do not need
2 bike trails not needed

3. What questions does the MPRB need to address in the immediate term?

Revenue? Do we need it in the future? How do you
replace the golf course revenue with walk paths?

General Comments

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Restore Healthy habitat, treat/mitigate
Storm sewer = reduce use of
chemicals on turf -

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General Comments

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Maintain 18 hole ^{golf course,} ~~course~~ protecting the ~~course~~ ^{it during the winter} while ~~providing~~ providing x-c skiing, ~~and~~ walking, AND do all this in an environmentally friendly way.
This includes a pedestrian walkway AROUND the lake.

Do the stream sewer trash removal AND filtration wetlands to protect the golf course & lake & creek.

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No Dog park - threat to nesting migratory birds.
Already sufficient public & private dog parks.

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Its image for not returning phone calls, emails AND being unfriendly & nonresponsive to its constituents.

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Another use needs to be explored.
Expansion of ski trails, walking ^{paths} or an adjunct facility of the Arboretum/
botanical garden all needs to be explored.
Look for partnerships within the community such
as the public schools and U of M or UST.

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Soccer/football/baseball fields should
not be part of the plan.

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Financial health of the golf course is a
major concern. The city should not subsidize
this facility.

Possibly forfeiting the FEMA \$
if a proper solution is not found.

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18 holes of golf. St. Paul has had a great reception to their redesigned Keller, and Edina is spending \$8MM to redo Braemar. Hiawatha's footprint is great for a golf course so it was treated as the amazing asset it is.

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any solution that does not result in an 18 hole golf course

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The groundwater issue seems like the pressing issue. I also think reaffirming that the #1 goal of the park board is to maintain golf as the most important use of the land.

General Comments

You were calm and poised in the face
of some serious riders.

Thank You for all you do!