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## Thank you Jeff Marks!



Mayor Karin Wilson

Wed 5/6/2020 6:18 PM golf; Jeff Marks  $\otimes$ 

Dear Quail Creek Golfer,

We are as sad as many of you to see Jeff Marks leave us, however, thrilled he has such a wonderful opportunity out west. There is no question we will miss him!

We want to take this opportunity to thank him for his enthusiastic participation, support, and execution of the priority projects set forth this term to improve your Quail Creek Golf Course experience and show our appreciation for his expertise in starting our long-range restoration of Quail Creek: **Golf Course**.

- Completely renovated the exterior of the clubhouse including all new windows
- Built out the existing patio to achieve twice as much seating capacity for all the special events and tournaments held at the club
- Furnished the new dining furniture for the patio to created conversation areas for your relaxing pleasure after a round of golf
- Enhanced and replaced the tired old landscaping at the clubhouse
- Replaced the entire roof of the clubhouse
- Started the interior improvements of the clubhouse
- Started a new agronomy program which has resulted in the much=needed improvements of our greens
- Repaired several drainage areas on the course
- Started a better definition program between fairway and rough
- Leased new golf cart fleet

## Although COVID-19 disrupted some projects we had planned this year, the following will soon take place:

- New carpeting throughout the clubhouse
- New dining room furniture and barstools
- Renovation of the unsightly bunker on #2
- Purchase and implementation of a root pruner to address the hard pan areas on fairways and roughs

## Still more projects are planned for the near future:

- Redesign of the men's locker room to make it more useful and multi-purpose
- New furniture for the women's meeting room
- Reconfiguration of the kitchen area to make better and more convenient use of the space
- Clearing of the swamp bottom to be recreated as Magnolia Island with a scenic setting resulting in 3 "signature holes" on the course
- Improving gardens throughout the course
- Rehabbing and/or removing certain bathrooms on the course
- Renovation of greens that are problematic for pin placement
- Turning the unused land across the street from the clubhouse into an academy course (Phase 1)

We are actively pursuing a new PGA pro who will support these long-range goals for Quail Creek and deliver the excellent customer service that Jeff has led us to expect. While we wish Jeff well, we want to assure you that we will continue with the improvements we have started, and Jeff so capably oversaw. Play safe and enjoy the course!

Sincerely,

## **Mayor Karin Wilson**

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