



# COUNTY OF KENOSHA

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## Public Works / Facilities Committee Golf Division Status Report for May 2022

- We have been very busy when the weather has been nice, which unfortunately has not been often enough. All our spring events have sold out - 144 players each event. This is unusual and has really energized the start of the '22 season.
- League play begins the last week of April/first week of May. We will serve over 600 league players weekly at both courses this season.
- We are hosting Taylor Made, Callaway, Cobra, Cleveland, and Srixon Club Demonstration Events this spring. Dates and times are on our website. We've worked to develop our product lines, competitive-pricing and technical expertise so we can offer great value to our customers.
- Employee hiring has gone very well this spring but we still need a few staff in BDL maintenance. We will continue our recruitment efforts, but will also now focus on staff onboarding, retention and training.
- We continue to investigate the feasibility of a project to replace the original 1972 Red Pines 9-hole irrigation system. This irrigation system is our biggest maintenance concern as it is significantly beyond its useful-life and requires near-constant maintenance to keep it operational. Current market conditions complicate this potential project, but it would be a life saver for our greens, tees, and fairways on this course.
- Projects either in process or on tap to start are:
  - **Pets Cart Path Replacement** - We continue to work on finishing the planting and fertilizing to smooth the edges of the new paved paths and complete this project. This work will continue throughout the season and into this fall.
  - **Irrigation Start Up** – The irrigation lines at the golf courses have been recharged and readied for the season.
  - **Course Cleanup and Tree Removal**- With all the high winds and rainy days our maintenance crew is removing dead and trouble trees and cleaning up all the debris.