

## **COUNTY OF KENOSHA**

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

- **Operations** All of our courses have been busy when the weather is nice and the staff is working hard to ensure our operations continue to provide a fun, safe guest experience. League play began the last week of April/first week of May. We will serve over 600 league players weekly at both courses this season.
- Equipment Demo/Club Fitting Events: We had several equipment demo days in May, one more currently scheduled for June 5<sup>th</sup> (10 AM to 2 PM) featuring Mizuno equipment. We'll likely schedule additional demo days throughout the season.
- **Staffing** Employee hiring went very well this spring and we are now focused on retention, training and developing the great crew we've assembled. We could still use one or two additional long-term maintenance staff at BDL.
- **Brighton Dale Links Irrigation** 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 the smoothing, planting and fertilizing necessary to restore the edges of the new paved paths. This work will continue throughout the season and into this fall.