



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Consent

F.13.

7/11/2023

Subject:

Confirmation, Re: New Member to Board of Directors of Golf Brevard, Inc. (District 3)

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact.

Dept/Office:

Parks and Recreation

Requested Action:

It is requested the Board of County Commissioners confirm a new member to the Board of Directors of Golf Brevard, Inc.

Summary Explanation and Background:

On April 24, 2018 the Board of County Commissioners executed an agreement with Golf Brevard, Inc. to operate the two County owned golf courses, Habitat and Spessard Holland Golf courses. Section 20.1 (a) of the Agreement states "Each member of Golf Brevard's board of directors shall be subject to confirmation by Brevard County Board of County Commissioners."

John Hogan has expressed an interest in joining the Golf Brevard, Inc. Board of Directors.

Mr. Hogan moved to Brevard in 1989. He is a mathematics major graduate of Clemson University and holds a computer science master's degree from Johns Hopkins University. Over the past twelve years, John has held senior management positions in field operations for leading technology companies in both private and government sectors such as Ubiqquia and Harris IT. Bill has been a Golf Brevard annual member for over 15 years and has also been an advisor to the Golf Brevard Board of Directors speaking for members and players. John and his wife live in Melbourne Beach.

Golf Brevard, Inc. would like confirmation of John Hogan as a Board member of Golf Brevard, Inc.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please send Clerk to the Board Memorandum to Mary Ellen Donner Maryellen.Donner@brevardfl.gov
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July 12, 2023

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mary Ellen Donner, Parks and Recreation

RE: Item F.13, Confirmation of New Member to Board of Directors of Golf Brevard, Inc.

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on July 11, 2023, approved the request and confirmed John Hogan as the new member to the Board of Directors of Golf Brevard, Inc.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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General Information

- Avid amateur golfer playing an average of five rounds of golf per week. Almost exclusively walking and carrying my clubs. Current GHIN handicap index is 6.2
- Annual member of the Brevard County golf courses since around 2006.
- Lived in Brevard County in the cities of Indialantic and Melbourne Beach since 1989.
- My wife and I have raised 3 children in Brevard County attending both Public and Catholic schools.

Purpose Statement

Over the period of time that I have been an annual member of the Brevard golf courses there has been many changes some positive and some negative. Over the past 3-4 years there has been just an amazing transformation of the Habitat and Spessard Holland golf courses. I truly believe that it is directly attributed to the work performed by the Golf Brevard Board of Directors and the staff they have hired to manage the courses.

Given the amount of time and rounds I play at the courses I have continued to be amazed by the hard work and dedication of the staff. I have decided that best way to help them and continue to improve the courses is to apply to become a member of the Board of Directors.

In my opinion I can help in many important ways:

- I am 100% behind the Golf Brevard motto. "Founded in 2018 with the purpose of preserving public golf in Brevard County."
- Advisor to the BOD as an avid member speaking for the members and players of the course.
- I have years of experience with staffing and managing remote personnel. Both courses have been staffed with enthusiastic and hard workers, but seem to have larger changeovers per seasonal time frames.
- Not afraid to get my hands dirty, laying sod, raking bunkers, or supporting major or minor upgrades to the courses.
- The courses can always be reviewing ways to constantly improve things such as maintenance and pace of play. I am always reading and understanding the latest gimmicks and types of competitions to see if they would fit our courses.
- Provide support to the club pro and head greens keeper. These two have been instrumental to the huge improvements, any way that I can help or support their efforts.

- Most of all I have developed a sense of ownership to the courses. When I see the effort put in by the BOD and staff, I take pride in publicizing the course and bragging about “my home” course.

General Employment History

Ubicquia Melbourne, Florida Director of Field Operations	3/2018 – 3/2020
Speedcast Communications Harris CapRock Communications Melbourne, Florida Director-Global Field Services & Technical Training	1/2017 – 7/2017 8/2011 – 12/2016
Harris IT Services Melbourne, FL Senior Program Manager Level 5	9/2006 – 6/2011
HotAir Network Group Melbourne Beach, FL Co-Founder/Vice President of Operations	7/2002 – 8/2006

Education

Master of Science, Computer Science - Johns Hopkins University 1983
Bachelor of Science, Mathematics - Clemson University 1980