

Political Action Committee Status Report On A New Clubhouse and Cart Barn for Olivas Links

Dear Members,

The last ten months have been a busy time for us as we've been working with other golfers and golf organizations to make Ventura aware of the crying needs at Olivas. Here's a summary of what we've done up-to-date.

We have collected over 1,300 signatures on a petition requesting the City of Ventura to build a new clubhouse and cart structure for Olivas Links. The City Council after some deliberation and a large gathering of 100+ golfers at council chambers, including our President Jeff Kaplowitz, Tournament Director John Dudik, Board member Herb Schwind, and me, acknowledged and endorsed our request by allocating approximately \$500,000 for improvements. New temporary railers will be installed and a preliminary design for a permanent clubhouse will be awarded.

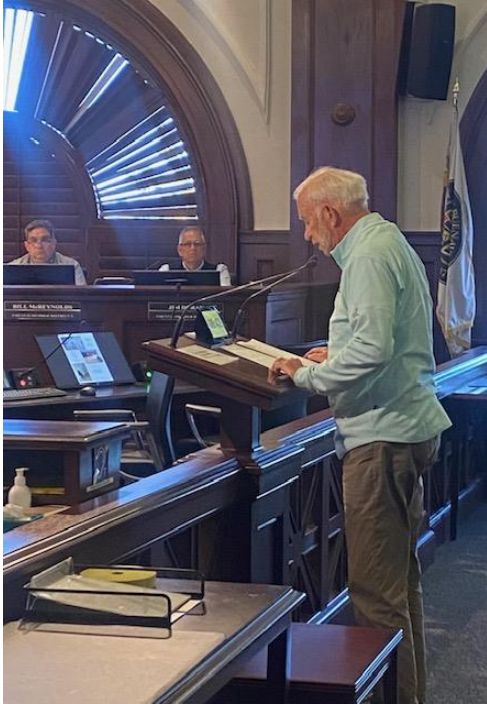
Currently, a trailer manufacturer has been awarded the fabrication contract. The site work engineering is complete. Interim facilities and a site are being investigated. The old facilities will be necessary to keep the golf course operating while the new trailers are installed. The city is still executing change orders on the configuration of the trailers and when that is complete, we can look at a 45-to-60-day fabrication cycle before delivery.

While positive activity is progressing, we still need you to give more feedback to the City Council. Please find below the email addresses for Council members. Please thank them for the activities that they've approved, and let them know how important it is to continue with the development of a permanent pro shop, club house, and cart barn. In particular, we'd like you to stress that Olivas Links isn't a drain on city resources, but it's an important profit center.

Both Herb and I are available at Monday tournaments to talk about the importance of approaching the City Council, and our pictures and email addresses are on this site under the Contact menu. Thank you for your support. Our goal continues to be a new permanent clubhouse and cart structure.

Sincerely,

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Bill Gohlke addressing the City Council and Board member Herb Schwind

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