



COUNTY OF KENOSHA

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Public Works / Facilities Committee Golf Division Status Report for August 2020

- In golf operations our next big initiative is the Kenosha County Open to be played August 8-9. The first day will be on the Blue Spruce, then the White Birch for the final round. We are looking forward to a good competitive golf tournament. We've maintained all operations with COVID-19 restrictions in place. Our courses have been extremely busy when the weather permits and staff continues the work necessary to ensure our operations provide a fun, safe guest experience. We have been able to safely accommodate League play – though participation numbers have been down slightly.
- The prolonged heat and humidity combined with high-traffic has stressed the turf in several areas at both courses. Staff has worked diligently to identify mitigation strategies designed to limit the effects of these stressors and optimize playing conditions.
- We will be hosting an “all major brands” club fitting challenge on August 1st. On August 23rd we will also host a Taylor Made Demo Day to feature their newest products.
- We are working with one of the premier golf marketing companies (121 Marketing) on new websites, branding and social media presence. This is an ongoing process to promote our facilities.

Projects either in process or on tap to start are:

- **Drainage Work** – We will be starting a large drainage project on #16 Blue that will take 4 weeks to complete. This will alleviate drainage issues on the fairway that have hampered conditions for several years. It will also connect to drainage on the 11th and 12 fairways to improve conditions in those areas as well.
- **2021 Budget** - Preparations are ongoing for the 2021 budget.