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Public Works / Facilities Committee Golf Division Status Report for August 2022

- Our courses have been extremely busy, and staff continues to do the work necessary to ensure our operations provide a fun, safe guest experience. Our e-mail database has grown to over 38,000 people! The courses are in tremendous shape for the play we receive. We are receiving compliments daily!
- We are having the largest golf out we ever hosted at Brighton Dale Links on Sunday September 4th for 291 players. They have rented out both 18-hole golf courses and reserved 147 golf cars. It will be a huge undertaking for the staff but will bring great revenues to Kenosha County Golf!
- Employee retention due to school starting soon and the job market has caused some issues. We still need a few able bodies for food & beverage and maintenance. We will continue our recruitment efforts, targeting more employees to round out the season and return for next year.
- Our Junior golf clinics, and PGA Junior League went extremely well with over 200 Juniors participating this season. This is a great turn-out! We had a nice \$3300 donation to help cover some of the costs from a very considerate citizen! Many adults are also taking lessons with our extremely capable teaching staff.
- Projects - as we work through the middle of the season, we are focused on events, customer service and course conditions. Project activity will increase later this year.
 - **Red Nine Irrigation.** We have hired EC Design to do the irrigation design construction and consulting. They have put together a quality design and some refinements are being considered. This upgrade could be a life saver for our greens, tees, and fairways on that course.
 - **Drainage Work** – Additional drainage improvement work continues to be performed at each course.
 - **Tree/Brush Removal** – We are removing many dead trees from critical areas around the courses due to the drought the last several years. We will also be clearing the grow-back in the areas we brushed-out.