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Hello,

I must watch my kids tonight, so I will not be able to attend tonight's meeting. Instead, I am sending my comments via this email.

First of all I think the report is excellent and want to thank everybody for all their hard work in preparing it

I play golf at the Mill Valley course about two times a week and love it. The recent improvements made by Brandon and crew are amazing. Paying just \$12 during the week to play the course is an incredible deal. Raising the golf rates a modest amount is a good idea.

I care about this golf course deeply and look forward to most of the golf committee's recommendations to be implemented.

My main comment has to do with the idea of use utilizing Doug more in the management of the golf course for possible share in the profits.

I personally do not see how giving Doug more control over course management will improve the course and increase revenues. I think Brandon and the other golf course workers along with city staff can make most of the important decisions themselves.

I think that if we want to do away with the hybrid management system that exists then we should have a city employee run the golf course and take the green fees etc. And Doug could rent the practice facility from the city.

Here are my other miscellaneous comments:

First of all it's unfortunate that the golf course report came out just a couple days before the Parks and Rec meeting to look at the report, which does not allow much to prepare comments regarding the report.

Second, please allow in the future for more opportunities for public input into matters concerning the golf course.

Adding a practice net or driving range is a good idea.

I think the course should use electric golf carts not gas powered golf carts.

Thanks for all the hard work to keep MVGC such a great golf place.

- Mike Moomey
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