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Golf Operations Committee Meeting

February 16, 2022

7pm or immediately following the Administration & Finance Committee Meeting
Joe Doud Administration Building, 545 Academy Drive

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – Chair Ziering; Members Schyman and Simon
- II. Recognition of Visitors
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes
2/16.1 Golf Operations Committee Meeting of October 19, 2021
- IV. Informational Items/Verbal Updates
A. Final Project and Budget Update
- V. Unfinished Business
2/16.2 Consider Visage GPS Rental Upgrade
- VI. New Business
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. Next Meeting – November 2022, time to be determined, Joe Doud Administration Building, 545 Academy Drive
- IX. Adjournment

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MEMORANDUM

To: Golf Operations Committee
From: Greg Baron, Director of Golf Operations
Agenda Item: V. 2/16.2 Consider Visage GPS Rental Upgrade
Date: February 11, 2022

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends exiting the current 2018 lease extension of 98 Visage golf car GPS display units that will expire on December 31, 2022. A new rental agreement would go in effect for 48 months and the monthly payment will increase to \$4,704 from the current \$3,920 per month.

Background & Analysis:

We currently have 98 V2 units that communicate through Wi-Fi and 3G cellular service networks. Cell companies are in the process of sunseting 3G cellular service used by our current units and we are faced with losing golf car tracking, fleet lockdown functionality, and critical pace of play management features at some point in 2022. With the new agreement we would be replacing the current V2 units with all new V3 Visage units. The V3 units operate over 4G and 5G cellular networks and provide improved graphics and additional features currently not available on the V2 unit.

Additional features include:

- 10" high-definition screen featuring the Shark Experience interface with Bluetooth pairing to integrated speakers, live sports ticker and weather.
- EZLocator integration. EZLocator is golf's premiere hole location software which uses 3D scanning technology to provide detailed slope analysis for accurate hole placement locations. After each possible pin location is determined by the software it will automate the pin placement process offering more and better pin placement configurations. Utilization will eliminate pin placement errors, allow for review of historical hole locations and adapt hole location availability for wet/dry weather and green speed variations.
- Action zones will be displayed on the screen when the car is within 30 yards of a restricted area.
- The customer survey module has four survey types.
- The maintenance tracking module offers gas vehicle diagnostics, automated alerts and per vehicle maintenance recommendations.

	Original 2011 Lease	Current Amendment through December 31, 2022	New Rental Agreement
Term	60 Month	30 Month Extension	48 Month
Display Units	87	98	98
Monthly Price Per Display Unit	\$53	\$40	\$48
Total Per Month	\$4,611	\$3,920	\$4,704
Total Per 12-month period	\$55,332	\$47,040	\$56,448

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With the sunseting of 3G by the cellular providers we are faced with a do it now or do it later situation. With the reopening of Heritage Oaks, staff recommends changing to the brand-new units with the added management functionality, and customer features.

Explanation:

The Visage (GPS) Mobile Golf Information System will continue to enhance the golf experience for our customers and helps us continue to manage our operations efficiently.

Budget Explanation:

1. Budgeted Monthly Cost: \$4,410
2. Budgeted Source: 2021 Golf Operations Budget
3. Public / Customer Impact: Enhanced Golf Experience and Operational Efficiencies

Motion:

The Golf Committee Chair moves to approve a 48-month rental agreement with Club Car, LLC of Sarasota, Florida pending legal counsel review, to the full Board for approval.

Pc: Molly Hamer, Executive Director