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Council Approves Agreement for Golf Course Management

BOULDER CITY – City Council for Boulder City approved a ten year deal with Andy Schaper to operate both the Boulder City Municipal Golf Course in addition to Boulder Creek, which he's been operating for the past 17 years. The contract comes as Tony Fiorentini plans to retire at the end of the year.

Each city-owned golf course held separate agreements: Schaper Golf Corp (Andy Schaper) operates the Boulder Creek Golf Course, and Tony Fiorintini operates the Boulder City Municipal Course. Mr. Schaper is currently operating on a month-to-month contract for Boulder Creek (which expired on June 30th), and Mr. Fiorentini's contract expires December 31.

"We have been so fortunate to have the commitment, expertise and dedication of Tony Fiorentini for the past 25 years. He has provided stallar leadership," said Roger Hall, Parks and Recreation Director. "Andy, who has won numerous awards including the Golf Professional of the Year for the Southern Nevada chapter, has built a fantastic reputation, and drawn numerous amateur and college tournaments to Boulder Creek. His dedication to our High School teams helps build excellent athletes and great adults."

The agreements had variations in operations and revenue sharing; this new agreement aligns the two courses to be on par with one another. This simplified system will provide additional revenues to the Municipal Course that can be reinvested in course improvements and a clearer revenue stream for both courses. "I am very excited and honored for the opportunity to be a partner with the City to operate both golf courses in Boulder City," said Schaper. "With the help of great staff members at both courses, I look forward to continue the success that both courses have had throughout the years. It is our goal to make Golf Boulder City the finest golfing experience in Southern Nevada."

The contract will be expense neutral for Boulder Creek and improve the revenue stream for the Municipal Course, resulting in positive growth in revenues. "Boulder Creek has been a profitable course for years," said Al Noyola, City Manager. "As we tackle our Capital Improvement Projects, the Municipal Course is on the list for irrigation issues that, when fixed, should make it a profitable course as well."

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