

WEST WOODS – 4/14/15 Public Open House

Summary of Comments

Z Design Group (ZDG) was introduced as the architects for the initial phase of planning for a renovated or newly built clubhouse for the West Woods golf course. Phelps-Atkinson Golf Course Design was also introduced as part of the ZDG design team to help coordinate any improvements to the golf course and practice areas adjacent to the clubhouse. About 40 to 50 interested patrons of West Woods attended the workshop and included members of the Arvada Golf Advisory Committee, City staff, golfers, and other area residents. The intent of the open house was to collect ideas, public opinion, initial thoughts, and comments at this very early stage of the planning process in order to include as much of the communities desires and operation concerns as possible in the design of the new facilities.

As anticipated, a very wide variety of comments were expressed and noted. There were numerous comments about the restaurant including: better quality food and atmosphere; separate golfer's bar/grill from family dining; the kitchen is too small; a rooftop bar/sunset room/etc. would be nice- great views; room for events/ multi-function space: tournaments, weddings, New Year's Eve parties, comedy night, etc. There were also many comments regarding the golf practice areas including the need for a new, improved putting green at the clubhouse; a longer driving range allowing for the use of standard range balls; and the addition of a bunker for the chipping green. Some additional comments related to various upgrades and additions to the clubhouse and grounds including: obvious need for more parking; flowers/gardens; fireplace; better acoustics; changing rooms; better children's programs and amenities; snack bar at turn; swimming pool; fitness facilities; better advertising/image/visibility for the club.

All of these comments have been very helpful and we intend to have a second open house soon to invite additional viewpoints from other members of the public who may not have been able to attend the first meeting.