

150 Golf Club Members

Some of you may not be aware of what has been proposed over the summer. Here is some information, responses, and information for you to review, process, and act upon based on your feelings regarding the proposal. There will be a driving range on Desert Springs, but it will be in front of this proposed facility.

Other members of the community have found out that in order for this to “break even,” people from outside SCG would be needed! All this to “increase interest in golfing” on the 4 courses that already cannot accommodate our current residents. February and March of 2022 had overflows for golfing ranging from 200 to 300 people.

Please read, review the video, and let the BOD and GAC (Golf Advisory Committee) know your feelings one way or the other.

Many of you are aware of a proposal to put in a “top golf” type facility at Desert—this from our esteemed Director of Golf and second in command for SCG.

Jerry K shared this with me and is aware I’m forwarding this on; it is a response to this proposal from a Grand resident. You will see the link related to the proposal.

I think this idea is asinine absurd and beyond ridiculous for our community. I'll be emailing those who will be reviewing this proposal, and suggest you do as well. Should you think it IS a good idea, let them know that as well.

I received the below email after a presentation was given by Jeff Hochman to spend \$526,000 to purchase a Top Golf look alike on the Desert Springs driving range. You can view the presentation on SCG website or

[Town Hall Part 2 - Possible Golf Enhancement Project Presentation on Vimeo](#)

*There is also a proposed at least a **10% increase** in **all golf rates** for the coming year. The budget meetings are currently scheduled for September 7 thru the 28th. The Men's Club needs to voice our opinion.*

Here is the email that was sent to the board and GAC that was sent by the member...

*I request a **NO** vote on this project based on the following:*

1. We have other projects that should come first before spending \$526K. Projects such as
 - a. Enclosing and enhancing space at the three snack bars in order to have a place to go when it is cold or very hot.
 - b. Restaurant and Bar at Cimarron. Lets get our priorities established. Any project should be strictly for members of our community and outsiders should not be considered.

2. In order for this Top Golf project to be successful will require **non-resident play**. As a strictly adult community, we do not want to invite non-residents to take advantage of our facilities or community.
3. The estimated cost of \$526K reminds me of the est. cost of the new restaurant. It tripled in cost over a three-year period.
4. This project ranks up there with the Unidine decision and what a disaster Unidine has been.
5. Signing a 5-year contract for this project "locks" us in even if this project fails. (Reminiscence of Unidine)
6. I have been to Top Golf and you can count on one hand the number of "Seniors" taking part in this type of entertainment. Even the picture and video shown did not disclose Seniors taking part in the activity.

Make your voices heard as soon as possible by sending an email expressing you views and concerns.

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