



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilor Nyhan, Chair
Facilities Naming Committee

DATE: September 8, 2015

SUBJECT: Report in response to a communication from the Golf Course Advisory Committee requesting that consideration be given to naming the function room at the Beaver Meadow Golf Course Club House the “Chet Wheeler” room.

Recommendation

Accept this report which recommends City Council approve the renaming of the function room at the Beaver Meadow Golf Course Club House the “Chet Wheeler” room.

Background

City Council referred a communication from the Golf Course Advisory Committee to the Facilities Naming Committee at their August 10, 2015 City Council meeting.

The Facilities Naming Committee met on September 8, 2015 to discuss the request. Mr. Wheeler’s significant service to the golf course and his country are in line with the policies for naming city facilities.

Highlights of Mr. Wheeler’s services, as submitted by the Golf Course Advisory Committee:

- Chester Louis “Chet” Wheeler served 25 years as PGA Professional at Beaver Meadow Golf course 1956 to 1981
- Supervised the construction of the club house at Beaver Meadow in the 1960’s and reconstruction of the “new” nine holes
- Winner of several state wide golf tournaments during his 25 years of service to the City of Concord and Golf Course.
- Graduate of Concord High School 1938 and UNH in 1942
- 2nd Lieutenant US Army. Awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge and an ATTU Battle Star for leadership and courage under fire