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DATE: April 19, 2022

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
City Manager Tom Aspell

FROM: Brian LeBrun, Deputy City Manager – Finance
Phil Davis – Beaver Meadow Director of Operations

SUBJECT: Pathways to Golf - Report to Council regarding Diminimus Grant of \$2,000 from New England Professional Golf Association for Pathway to Golf for Beaver Meadow Golf Course

Recommendation:

Accept this report and authorize the expenditure of funds, \$2,000, received from New England Professional Golf Association, and as part of the City's diminimus grants and donations accounts.

Background:

Beaver Meadow Golf Course has the opportunity to partner with New England Professional Golf Association (NEPGA) to provide introductory golf opportunities to youth in the City of Concord who otherwise may not have the opportunity to be introduced to the game of golf.

Professional Golf Association Reach New England a tax-exempt charity of the NEPGA has announced that four grants were awarded to Section professionals for the 2022 golf season. Phil Davis of Beaver Meadow Golf Course was awarded one of the grants

Discussion:

Beaver Meadow Golf Course has partnered with NEPGA Reach Program to bring a new golf opportunity to Concord, Pathways to Golf. The purpose of the program is to bring more diversity and inclusion to the game of golf in the Concord area. With this program Beaver Meadow Golf will offer free lessons to under privileged children and their families.

Transportation will be provided from the Loudon Road area and one other location per the request of an organization who would like to introduce the game of golf to their youth. Classes for this program will be every other Wednesday during the months of June, July and August from 5 – 7 PM. Each evening participants will receive professional instruction from the staff at

Beaver Meadow along with refreshments after golf. This will be a low pressure, fun and educational environment. It is anticipated that this program will reach approximately 30 youth in this pilot season. If successful, this program may secure funding from the NEPGA for up to two additional years.