



Report to Council

DATE: May 17, 2023
TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Phil Davis, Beaver Meadow Golf Director of Operations
SUBJECT: Pathways to Golf

Recommendation:

Accept this report on the Pathways to Golf Program that was held on April 25 and 26, 2023, during school spring vacation.

Background:

Beaver Meadow Golf Course received a \$2,000 grant from the New England PGA Reach Grant Program to engage the community's youth in learning the game of golf. The City Council approved expending funds provided by the grant on May 9, 2022.

Discussion:

On April 25th and 26th Beaver Meadow offered its inaugural Pathway to Golf program. Our goal for this program was to have an enduring influence on the youth of Concord through learning the game of golf. By partnering with the New England PGA Reach Grant Program, we were able to provide our daily activities and lunch at no charge. We also had tremendous outreach from the golf community and were able to obtain golf clubs for any participant that needed them (23 participants needed clubs). Our goal for the first year was to reach 25 Concord area youth that may otherwise may not have the opportunity. I'm happy to say that sign up went well and we ended up with 57 participants ranging in age from 6 years old to 13 years old. The success of the first year has certainly given us some new ideas and we will plan for more events throughout the calendar year and have goals to reach over a 100 participants next year.