



Date: February 26, 2016
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.W.*
From: Stephen P. Scott, Interim Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *SPS*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: **FootGolf Kickoff, Recreation Park South Golf Course**

On behalf of American Golf Corporation (AGC) and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM), you and your staff are invited to attend the "Kickoff" for the six-month trial of FootGolf at Recreation Park South Golf Course ("Little Rec GC"), 5000 E. 7th Street, on Saturday, March 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with the actual "Kickoff" at Noon.

FootGolf consists of kicking a soccer ball from a teeing ground into a hole on a golf course where golf is also played. The FootGolf holes mirror, but are not exactly the same as the golf holes, so as to protect the golf putting greens. FootGolf has gained a growing acceptance, and there are national (AFGL – American FootGolf League) and global (WFGF or World FootGolf Federation) organizations that have been created to organize, govern and promote this growing sport. AGC has successfully implemented FootGolf at two of its shorter courses (Lake Forrest GC and Tecolote Canyon GC), and several municipalities (Oxnard at River Ridge GC and San Diego at Balboa and Mission Bay GCs) have also successfully implemented FootGolf within the past year. PRM has approved a trial of FootGolf as a way to provide expanded recreational activities and increase the utilization of a City asset.

The City's five golf courses are an asset of the City and its residents. AGC has operated the courses since 1984, providing recreational activities to City residents and people from across the region.

To RSVP for the FootGolf Kickoff, please contact Bob Livingstone, Superintendent of Golf Operations, at 562.570.3122 or Robert.Livingstone@longbeach.gov.

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