

**From:** Owen S Hoitomt <owen.hoitomt@wisc.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 5:36 PM  
**To:** parksgolfsub <parksgolfsub2@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Comments on Golf Subcommittee Agenda Items

Caution: This email was sent from an external source. Avoid unknown links and attachments.

**Item 69412 2022 Proposed Glenway Golf Fees**

As noted in the Report of the Task Force on Municipal Golf, Glenway “works well for young and beginner golfers as well as seniors”. These are also individuals who are more sensitive to the price increase and yet the proposed increases amount to more than 30% for the past 2 years for both Junior golfers and the general public. The rate for college students increases 50%. The fees at Glenway have always been set so that they are consistent with the other Madison Municipal courses. Will the other courses also reflect this type of increase? A \$23 rate at Monona would reflect a 35% increase in a single year.

As a season pass holder, I find it laughable that I would be charged an additional \$9 to play Glenway. I would guess that season pass holders would maybe play Glenway once and then take there golf to the other municipal courses where they won’t have this kind of surcharge. One of the appeals to season pass holders is the opportunity to play all 72 holes of the municipal courses for a predetermined fee. That now would become 63 holes and it needs to be made very clear to season pass holders that Glenway will require an additional fee.

The \$46 premium rate strikes me as an effort to charge the maximum the market will bear. I don’t have a ready copy of the golf enterprise mission statement, but I’m guessing this approach is not in keeping the intent of municipal golf in Madison.

Owen Hoitomt  
653 Hilltop Dr. Madison

608-515-0300  
[owen.hoitomt@wisc.edu](mailto:owen.hoitomt@wisc.edu)