# WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

# GOLF OPERATIONS ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

# FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2023

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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October 20, 2023

Members of the Board of Commissioners Waukegan Park District Golf Operations Waukegan, Illinois

# **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Golf Operations of the Waukegan Park District, Illinois, as of and for the year ended April 30, 2023, and the related combining statement of activities, the combining statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Golf Operation's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Golf Operations of the Waukegan Park District, Illinois, as of April 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Golf Operation, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

# Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Golf Operation's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Waukegan Park District, Illinois Golf Operations

October 20, 2023

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Golf Operation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Golf Operation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### **Required Supplementary Information**

Management has omitted a Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

# **Other Matters**

As discussed in Note. 1, the financial statements presently only the Golf Operations of the Waukegan Park District, Illinois are are not intended to present fairly, the financial position and results of the operations of the Waukegan Park District, Illinois in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# **Combining Departmental Statement of Net Position April 30, 2023**

	Bonnie				
		Brook	Greenshire	Totals	
ASSETS					
Current Assets					
Cash	\$	392,018	40,619	432,637	
Accounts Receivable		14,890	<del></del>	14,890	
Due from Other Golf Course		9,736		9,736	
Inventory		53,386	1,550	54,936	
Prepaids		19,551	1,483	21,034	
Total Assets		489,581	43,652	533,233	
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts Payable		44,138	1,287	45,425	
Accrued Payroll		47,293	_	47,293	
Unearned Income		164,056	7,854	171,910	
Due to Other Golf Course		_	9,736	9,736	
Due to Waukegan Park District		1,021,850	91,500	1,113,350	
Total Liabilities		1,277,337	110,377	1,387,714	
NET POSITION					
Departmental Net Position		(787,756)	(66,725)	(854,481)	
Total Liabilities and Net Position		489,581	43,652	533,233	

# Combining Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2023

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	Bonnie				
		Brook	Greenshire	Totals	
Revenues					
Greens Fees	\$	555,867	68,320	624,187	
Food and Beverage		436,647	2,170	438,817	
Pro Shop Sales		53,611	2,783	56,394	
Carts		135,406	20,819	156,225	
Driving Range		21,396		21,396	
Golf Passes		261,070	_	261,070	
Miscellaneous		7,672	6	7,678	
Total Revenues		1,471,669	94,098	1,565,767	
Expenses					
Salaries and Wages		664,514	58,783	723,297	
Contractual Services		136,816	6,985	143,801	
Commodities		404,668	5,908	410,576	
Utilities		79,720	6,344	86,064	
Insurance		40,941	2,141	43,082	
Repair		22,429	21,803	44,232	
Total Expenses		1,349,088	101,964	1,451,052	
Change in Net Position		122,581	(7,866)	114,715	
Net Position - Beginning		(910,337)	(58,859)	(969,196)	
Net Position - Ending		(787,756)	(66,725)	(854,481)	

# Statement of Cash Flows For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2023

		Bonnie		
		Brook	Greenshire	Totals
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Received from Customers	\$	1,464,754	95,538	1,560,292
Payments to Employees		(664,514)	(58,783)	(723,297)
Payments to Suppliers		(764,426)	(42,909)	(807,335)
		35,814	(6,154)	29,660
Cash and Cash Equivalents				
Beginning		356,204	46,773	402,977
Ending		392,018	40,619	432,637
Reconciliation of Changes in Departmental Balances to Net Cash	1			
Provided (Used) by Operating Activities				
Changes in Departmental Net Position		122,581	(7,866)	114,715
Adjustments to Reconcile Changes in Departmental				
Balances to Net Income to Net Cash				
Provided by (Used In) Operating Activities:				
(Increase) Decrease in Current Assets		(6,915)	1,440	(5,475)
Increase (Decrease) in Current Liabilities		(79,852)	272	(79,580)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		35,814	(6,154)	29,660

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

### **NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Waukegan Park District (District) was incorporated in 1916. The District operates under a Board-Manager form of government, providing recreation and other services to the residents of Waukegan, which include: recreation programs, park management, capital development and general administration.

The District owns two golf courses, Bonnie Brook and Greenshire, which together comprise the Golf Operations of the District. The accounting policies of the Golf Operations conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to government units. A more detailed explanation of the District's accounting policies can be found in the District's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the year ended April 30, 2023. The following is a summary of significant policies:

### AGREEMENT WITH GOLFVISIONS MANAGEMENT

On December 1, 2012, the Park District entered into a management agreement with GolfVisions Management Inc. (GolfVisions). Under the terms of the agreement from January 13, 2015, GolfVisions will manage the golf operations of the District for a three-year term beginning May 1, 2015 and ending April 30, 2018. On August 7, 2017, this agreement was extended for a further four years beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2022. On December 8, 2020 the agreement was extended and renewed for on year commencing on May 1, 2021 and expiring on April 30, 2022 and with optional years ending April 30, 2023 and April 30, 2024.

Under the terms of the agreement, the District will pay a management fee of \$4,250 per month in exchange for management services. In addition, the District must pay an incentive fee of 10% of the amount of net income in excess of \$100,000 received from golf operations in each fiscal year of the term.

### **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The financial statements reflect the accrual basis of accounting. The District reports unearned revenue on its balance sheet for funds collected in advance on golf programs.

### **CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase.

### **DUE TO WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT**

The Golf Operations owes the Recreation Fund of the District \$1,113,350 as of April 30, 2023 for monies advanced and not yet repaid. The amount is interest free, unsecured and due on demand.