



Hancock Golf Course Community Engagement Update



Hancock Golf Course

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Legend

- Creek and Drainage
- City of Austin Parks

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Community Engagement



- The Parks and Recreation Department began engaging the Community on the future of Hancock in October of 2011.
- The Community surrounding Hancock strongly supported continuing to operate Hancock as a golf course.

Based on the Communities feedback, the Golf Division has developed an action/work plan and will focus on the following top four priorities:

- Installation of the reclaimed water
- Evaluating new concession opportunities
- Improving signage for the course
- Historical Designation of the course and club house



Improving Course Conditions

- Conversion to reclaimed water will begin with a complete irrigation improvement in October 2012
- The renovation to the irrigation system is anticipated to be completed by early December





Hancock Golf Operation Changes

- In February of 2012, the City took over operations of the pro shop, previously operated by concession contract
- The golf course is working to increase outside tournaments and other revenue opportunities
- The starting hole will be changed to improve overall playing experience
- New signage will be placed at the entrance and along the course





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Austin Country Club, 1899-1950

Hancock Golf Course, 1950-present





Austin Country Club Building, 1934-1950
Hancock Recreation Center, 1950-present
Charles Page, Architect





Historic Landmark Path

- Local Historic District designation
 - Preferred planning tool for large parks or landscapes
- City of Austin Landmark designation for Hancock Recreation Center
- National Register District designation
- Texas Historical Commission Interpretive Marker

