**Hancock Neighborhood Association Statement on the Hancock Golf Course**

By vote of the Hancock Neighborhood Association membership at a Special Meeting held March 31, 2021, a consensus was found on supporting the following components pertaining to the Hancock Golf Course:

**Component 1: Support budget sustainability for Hancock Golf Course**

* Promote adding food and beverage vendors to offset cost for equipment and course improvements
* Suggest opening the Hancock recreation center as a clubhouse on Sundays to promote golf community interest
* Redesign of problematic holes identified on the golf course to increase rounds played
* Youth golf programs that serve city-wide groups, such as the Junior Golf Academy and First Tee
* Introduce adult-beginner programs to attract new players
* Annual frisbee golf tournament
* Family-friendly live music events featuring nonamplified acoustic music to serve as Hancock fundraisers
* Formalize a relationship between HNA and course managers to ensure community engagement.

**Component 2: Continuation of non-golf community spaces** (trail, soccer fields, playscape, etc.)

* Ensure that existing non-golf community spaces are preserved (trail, soccer fields, playscape, etc.)
* Continued collaboration with PARD on non-golf community use as exemplified in the trail installation
* HNA engagement session to explore the enhancement of community spaces
* Non-golf open park days
* Encourage plantings of trees/bushes for pedestrian/vehicle safety and shade.

**Component 3: What we oppose**

* Oppose a driving range
* Oppose netting/fencing around Hancock Golf Course
* Oppose night lighting beyond the Hancock Rec Center parking lot
* Oppose a concessionaire taking over general operations of the golf course.