

The Friends of Rotary West Disc Golf Working Group

January 9th - 3:35 pm at 9 Riverside Drive in the large Conference room

In attendance were group members:

Alex Maclean – Nashua Resident and DPW Employee
Matt Laliberte – Rotary West
Karen Bill – Nashua Resident
Richard Smart – Nashua Resident
William Cox – Nashua Resident

Not present:

Lisa Fauteux – Director, Division of Public Works
Paul Shea – BPW Commissioner

Also Present:

Alderman John Sullivan
Patti Rogers – DPW Executive Assistant
Lauren Byers – Communications and Recreation Administrator DPW

Lauren Byers began the meeting informing everyone that this was a working group of residents interested in bringing Disc Golf to Nashua and as such, only working group members will be participating. There will be no public discussions.

Lauren said that this is a sport that many residents are interested in and want to bring into the City. She thanked the group members for bringing this sport and opportunity to our attention, and said that this group will be working to move forward planning for the eventual opening of the course.

Dickie Smart brought pictures of potential signage that can be used in many areas on the course (see attached). The signs can be tailored to our needs and used in different areas along course. He said each tee can have a different sign pertaining to that tee specifically.

Dickie handed out the first draft of Rotary West DiscGolfPark Rules - the goal today is to go through these rules, discuss, and make any recommended changes (see attached rules with proposed changes). The rules will be brought to future working group meetings so the group can refine them as needed.

Lauren Byers stated that this is a great thing to be bringing to the City as people can get out and take advantage of this course from age 5 to age 95 – without any special training or skills needed!

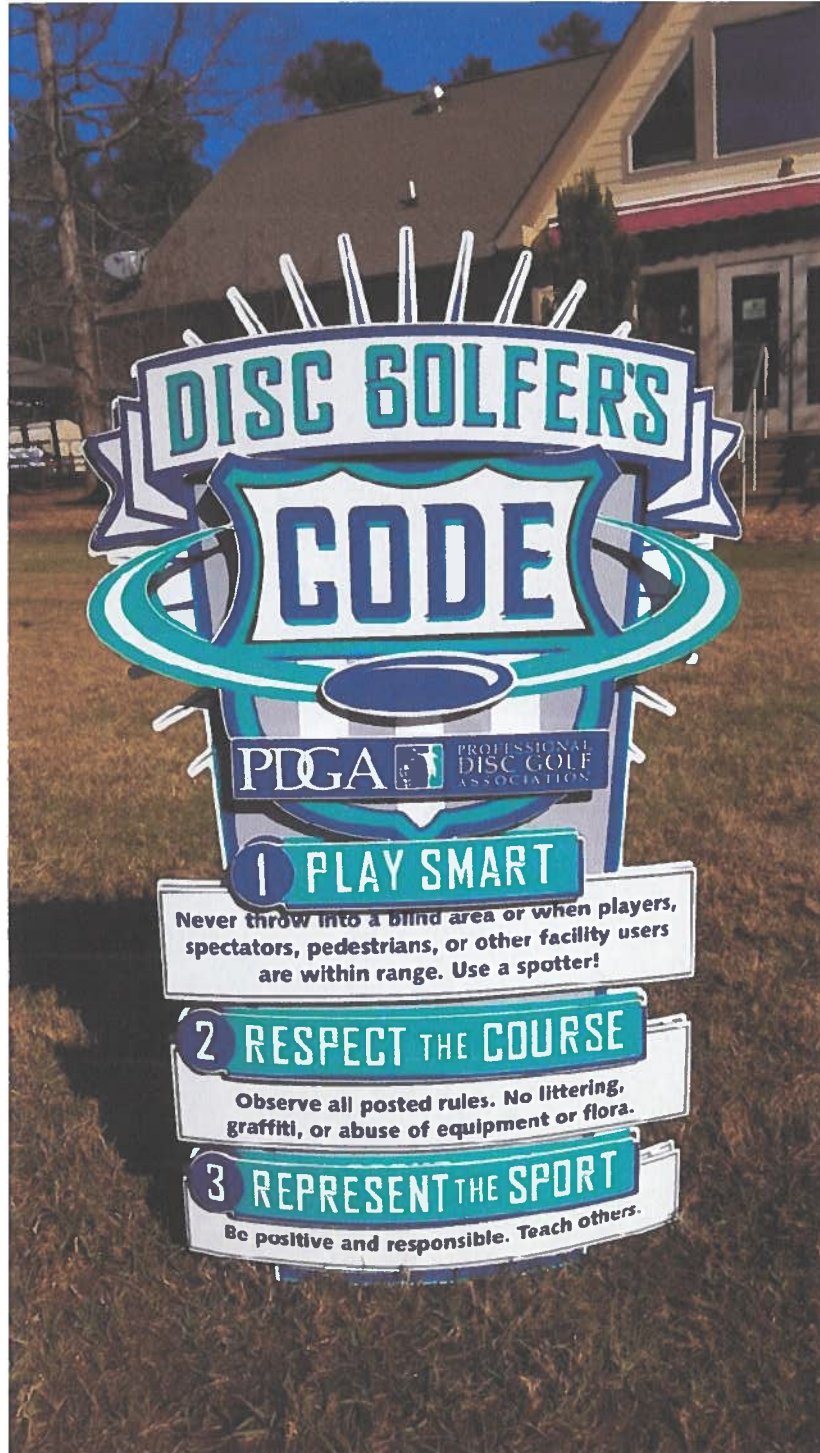
Discussions were had about where people can park, and it will be posted that park users cannot park on any private property.

Lauren said that is our first meeting and we will get the minutes together and post to the City website and provide them to anyone who would like a copy. We will work with the Conservation Committee with regards to our wetlands, and the protection of them, as we move forward. There was miscellaneous discussion on all the “fun stuff” the City of Nashua offers.

Meeting ended at 4:14pm and we will contact and post next meeting.

Rotary West Disc Golf Park Rules

- City of Nashua, Division of Public Works is solely responsible for the Rotary West DiscGolfPark^(TM). City is responsible for maintenance, operation and scheduling of events and tournaments.
- Park opens at 7am closes at 10pm, 7 days a week. Park will only be closed for tournaments or events as determined by the Division of Public Works.
- Park is for all *Nashua residents* (should we just say all?) to enjoy. There are no tee times. Limit group size to five players or fewer. If you play in a larger group, allow smaller groups to play through if they wish to get ahead.
- Please do not litter. Anything you carry in, carry out.
- Dogs must be on a leash. Pick up dog waste and dispose of it properly.
- Stay on established trails and fairways. Do not walk in or disturb wetlands. Any disc in the Out of Bounds areas (designated by yellow rope) must be retrieved without entering or disturbing the wetland areas. Use extended grabbers to retrieve discs from the point it lies. **Add: All wetland areas are out of bounds.**
- Do not alter the course in any way. Breaking, cutting, sawing or any other alteration of tree branches is not permitted. Do not move, change, or deface course or trail signage, tee pads, or baskets.
- No alcohol, tobacco, **Add: smoking, vaping,** or illicit drug use allowed.
- Disc golfers yield to **EVERYONE!** Walkers and other park users always have the right-of-way. Player's must wait for the next fairway to be clear before continuing. If you do not *know*, do not *throw!*
- If you find an abandoned disc, try to find its owner. Ask others if they are missing a disc or see if there is a phone number on the bottom. If unable to do so, please return disc to nearest drop-off location. **We need to determine where or what that is.**
- Keep music at a reasonable volume. **Should we prohibit music?**
- Help new players learn rules. Remember that disc golf is for everyone. Be patient if other players in front of you are slower or are just learning the game. You were a beginner once, too.
- The person who has the most fun wins!



DISC GOLFERS'

CODE

PDGA PROFESSIONAL DISC GOLF ASSOCIATION

1 PLAY SMART

Never throw into a blind area or when players, spectators, pedestrians, or other facility users are within range. Use a spotter!

2 RESPECT THE COURSE

Observe all posted rules. No littering, graffiti, or abuse of equipment or flora.

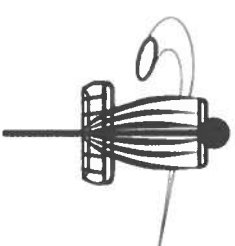
3 REPRESENT THE SPORT

Be positive and responsible. Teach others.

**CAUTION
DISC GOLF
COURSE**

**CHECK FOR
PEDESTRIANS
CROSSING FAIRWAY
THROW ONLY
WHEN CLEAR**

Standard: 10/24/11, 11/12 from ComplianceSigns.com



CAUTION
**YOU ARE ENTERING A
DISC GOLF COURSE
WATCH FOR FLYING DISCS**

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