



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 04/02/2026

REQUESTER: Karla Sitton, Administrative Tech IV

PRESENTERS: Rick Parish, Westwood Golf Professional
Paul Krout, Westwood Golf Maintenance Superintendent
Marc Claude, Westwood Tennis Professional

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FROM WESTWOOD GOLF, GOLF MAINTENANCE, AND TENNIS FACILITIES

DISCUSSION:

The Westwood Golf Course was designed in 1967 by golf architect Floyd Farley and later redesigned by Tripp Davis in 2003. The 6,200-yard course was recently renovated and features wide, tree-lined fairways and gently contoured greens, twenty traps and several water hazards. The challenging, yet playable course, is perfect for the weekend golfer or the advanced competitor. Open year-round, Westwood is well-known throughout the metropolitan area as an excellent municipal golf course that consistently offers exceptional greens. Along with the course itself, the facility features an on-site driving range (featuring "Lunch and Launch" on weekdays), practice putting and chipping greens, a clubhouse, a golf shop, a restaurant, and an outdoor scoreboard with an adjoining patio. Rates are affordable and tee times and professional lessons are both available daily. Every year, the course hosts The Westwood Invitational, a 3-day, 54-hole stroke-play tournament that usually takes place around July 4th. It is one of the state's largest and longest-running tournaments.

Westwood Tennis Center opened in 1969 with two tennis courts, and in 1999, a new clubhouse with restrooms, locker rooms, an office, and a pro shop area was constructed. Westwood expanded from an 8-court to a 12-court facility in 2005, and in 2008, the clubhouse was expanded. Between 2015 and 2018, six additional courts were constructed, and 6-7 indoor courts were added. Westwood Tennis is considered one of the top public facilities in the United States and offers programs for both Juniors and Adults. Junior Development is the passion of Marc Claude, Director of Tennis, and he has designed programs to take student-athletes from grassroots tennis to the collegiate level. Adult programs, including private lessons, clinics, drill groups, and leagues, are also very active at Westwood.