

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER: 31

DATE: April 19, 2005

STAFF: Wanda Krajcek

SUBJECT

Resolution 2005-040 Making an Appointment to the Golf Board.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Resolution.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Currently a vacancy exists on the Golf Board due to the resignation of Mindy Markley. Councilmembers Bertschy and Hamrick reviewed the applications on file and are recommending Shane Houska to fill the vacancy with a term to begin immediately and set to expire on December 31, 2006.

RESOLUTION 2005-040
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
MAKING AN APPOINTMENT TO
THE GOLF BOARD

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists on the Golf Board due to the resignation of Mindy Markley; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to fill said vacancy.

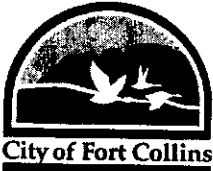
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that Shane Houska is hereby appointed as a member of the Golf Board, with a term to begin immediately and to expire on December 31, 2006.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held this 19th day of April, A.D. 2005.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk



APPLICATION FOR BOARD OR COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

NOTE: Application deadlines vary. Please check "CURRENT VACANCIES" listing for deadlines. Late applications will be kept on file for future vacancies.

Return completed application to: **Please type or use black ink**
City Clerk's Office
City Hall West
300 LaPorte Avenue
P.O. Box 580
Fort Collins, CO 80522
FAX: (970) 221-6295

- Please limit attachments to two pages
- For questions or additional information call the City Clerk's Office, 416-2525

Incomplete Applications will NOT be considered for appointment

Name of Board or Commission: Golf Board

Name: Shane Houska

Residence: 3002 West Elizabeth St. #1D. Fort Collins, CO Zip: 80521

Mailing Address: Same as above Zip: _____

Day Phone: (970) 231-7209 Night Phone: (970) 416-5875

E-Mail Address: houski@yahoo.com

Have you resided in the FC Growth Management Area for at least one year? Yes No (see attached map)

Which Council District do you live in? (see attached map) I don't know - 6 Are you a registered voter? Yes No

Current Occupation: Commercial Loan Officer Employer: First National Bank

Prior work experience: (please include dates) Commercial Loan Officer for First National Bank for the last 10 years.

Volunteer Work: (please include dates) Meals on Wheels driver for the last 10 years and United Way volunteer at various times over the last 8 years.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (except for minor traffic offenses that resulted only in a fine)? Yes No
If yes, please explain in complete detail. State the nature and approximate date of the conviction, the sentence imposed, whether the sentence has been completed, and any other information you consider to be relevant

Are you presently serving on a City board or commission? Yes No

If so, which one? _____

Why do you want to become a member of this particular board or commission? I am an avid golfer who wants to see the quality of golf and the ancillary benefits it provides the City of Fort Collins maintained at the highest level.

Briefly explain what you believe are the three most important issues facing this board or commission, and how do you believe this board or commission should address each issue?

1) Declining revenues and a fixed level of costs - Evaluate the way the City spends its marketing
dollars which currently focus on name recognition and not the value the golfer receives from playing golf in
Fort Collins. Make sure future contracts are negotiated in a favorable manner for the City.

2) Increased competition - Surrounding communities are building high quality venues that are
detracting revenues from the City courses. The City must look at the viability of a new golf course without
cannibalizing the revenues of existing courses and the new course being a burden for the City.

3) Complacency - The golf courses have historically operated with little concern over demand. Now
that demand is down, the golf courses must differentiate themselves to increase demand and improve loyalty.

List any abilities, skills, certificates, specialized training, or interests you have which are applicable to this board or commission:

Finance degree, UNM 1993, MBA, CSU 2000. Avid golfer. Loyalty to the community and willingness to express my
opinion. Worked at a public golf course for 10 years.

Please specify any activities which might create a serious conflict of interest if you should be appointed to this board or commission:

None

Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the board?

Yes No

Comments: _____

All applicants are strongly encouraged to attend a regularly scheduled meeting of the board or commission for which they are applying. Frequent non-attendance may result in termination of the appointment

Signature: Shane M. Nowka
Shane Nowka

Date: 1/22/01