



CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE GOLF COURSE COMMITTEE APPLICATION

1. Name: Rick Divel

Since 1945

2. How long have you lived in San Clemente? _____
Own Divel Insurance in San Clemente

3. What is your occupation? _____

4. Please explain why you would like to serve on the Golf Course Committee.
I have served on the committee for several years, 3 as chairman. I grew up on our municipal course and

have been playing it since 1956. I believe I have the knowledge and background to continue serving on the committee.

I was a former secretary of the men's golf club in the 80's, so I have the experience in serving on

the golf course's issues.

5. Please explain how your background and experience would contribute to the Golf Course Committee.
I am a former PGA Club Professional, Class A and a former member of the PGA Tour Player's Division.

I have been associated with several golf club manufacturers and know that side of the business as well.

6. What is your educational background?

High School/Colleges Attended	Major Field of Study	Degree?
Capistrano Union High School		
Santa Ana College		AA
California State University Los Angeles	Recreation Education	Bachelor Science

7. Please explain any experience that you have in community, governmental, charitable or educational affairs.

Member of SCMGC since 1959, serving as secretary in the 1980's. Member of the Historical Society,
Government Affairs Committee, Board of Directors for the SC Chamber, Board of Directors for Pier Pride,
Volunteer for Casa Romantica, Master Don for Don's Club in SC, City of San Clemente Patriarch.

8. The Golf Course Committee meets the first Thursday in January, April, July and October at 6:00 p.m. Please explain any challenges, if any, you may have in meeting this commitment.

No challenges - missed one meeting to attend my granddaughter's graduation from Boise State last year since
being appointed.

9. Please describe your views on opportunities, if any, to improve the San Clemente Municipal Golf Course. I've seen marked improvement through the years; but would like to see more trees being replaced for the

fallen trees we've lost. I would like to see more service clubs using the dining facilities for their monthly
meetings and hopefully bring more business to Wedgewood.

10. Please use the space below to explain any other factors about yourself that you would like for the Councilmembers to consider as they review your application.

I've been playing the course for over 65 years and continue to see vast improvements to the point you
never get tired of playing it.



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City of San Clemente

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City Clerk Department

1. Name: Andrew MacBeth

2. How long have you lived in San Clemente? Over 25 years

3. What is your occupation? Technical Advisor in Distribution Engineering with Southern California Edison

4. Please explain why you would like to serve on the Golf Course Committee.
I have played the San Clemente Golf Course for over 25 years. I love the course and relaxed environment.
Over the years I have been privileged to meet a lot of people in and around the golf course. I believe I can be
a good conduit between the people that play San Clemente G.C. as well as the residence who in the area
to the City Council.

5. Please explain how your background and experience would contribute to the Golf Course Committee.
With my current position at SCE, I am responsible for projects in excess of \$100,000,000 annually. With
these projects, I am a part of the project management, design, and implementation of circuits and services
to new generation customers. Many, if not all of these projects will come across some sort of a hurdle,
whether permitting, space/clearance limitations, geographic, or technical. I provide alternatives for a win-
win solution.

6. What is your educational background?

High School/Colleges Attended	Major Field of Study	Degree?
Glendora H.S.		
Citrus College		
Saddleback College		

7. Please explain any experience that you have in community, governmental, charitable or educational affairs.

Between my wife who is a Special Education teacher and my kids who are 15 and 18, we have been involved in many different aspects of San Clemente. My kids have been playing water polo locally for San Clemente H.S. and the San Clemente Water Polo Club. We have been a part of the First Tee which introduces golf to young kids by volunteering and participating in the program. My daughter has volunteered at FAM, The First Tee, and many other clubs at SCHS. My daughter will be attending UCLA in the fall. My son is 15 and attends SCHS. He spent his first semester of high school at Crean Luthern. After transferring to SCHS, he has been on the swim team and plays water polo for the SC club team. Between the many activities that my kids are a part of and my wife and I working full time, I enjoy playing golf with friends at the "Muni".

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No Challenges

9. Please describe your views on opportunities, if any, to improve the San Clemente Municipal Golf Course. Extend the driving range fence. Continue to replant fallen or dead trees. Place divot fill bottles in areas that receive a lot of play. Post personal liability signs in golf carts, at the entrance of the course, at the register where we pay for our rounds of golf, and at location where private parties can or have been effected by arrant golf shots. Place protective barriers where needed to protect residence in the area and in locations to protect other golfers. Require on-course "Marshals" for Men's club tournaments (especially Saturday tournaments) to ensure pace of play (this effects play outside the tournament). Spread left over mulch in tree wells to retain moisture and make the course more asthetically pleasing. Bring back the First Tee to SCGC. We need to push the youth programs and Rocky's clinics are not for everyone.

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I believe there should be a long term plan. Areas of focus over the next 20 years. Less reactionary projects which end up more expensive.

I love the course. I love this city. I want my kids and their kids to be able to enjoy this beautiful city for years to come.



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1. Name: Marc Veale

2. How long have you lived in San Clemente? 48 Years

3. What is your occupation? Finance (CFO of small biotech company)

4. Please explain why you would like to serve on the Golf Course Committee.
 I love "the muni" and appreciate the unique role it plays in preserving the small coastal town culture that defines San Clemente. On any given day at the Muni you are as likely to play golf with a 15 year old trying to make the high school golf team as you are with a 75 year old retiree. Likewise, you often find 20 year old Hondas and brand new Mercedes parked next to each other in the Muni parking lot. The Muni is a place that transcends demographics, connects people of all backgrounds and experiences, and builds community. I would like to play a role in ensuring this very special resource continues to be a place where residents and visitors can find connection and enjoy the natural outdoor beauty that we are so lucky to enjoy in San Clemente.

5. Please explain how your background and experience would contribute to the Golf Course Committee.
 On a personal level, I have lived in San Clemente almost all of my life and have been playing golf at the muni for as long as I can remember. I love this town, our golf course, and the positive impact the Muni has had on life in San Clemente for decades. I am passionate about preserving the Muni for future generations and ensuring that it remains a fun, challenging, accessible golf course for people of all ages. On a professional level, I am a CPA and 25 year finance professional. Throughout my career I have served as a responsible and productive member of many committees, working in both large multi-national corporations and small businesses. I enjoy working with people and have a calm, positive demeanor.

6. What is your educational background?

High School/Colleges Attended	Major Field of Study	Degree?
San Clemente High School	N/A	Diploma
Point Loma Nazarne University	Business / Accounting	Bachelors
Southern Evangelical Seminary	Philosophy	Masters

7. Please explain any experience that you have in community, governmental, charitable or educational affairs.

As a father of three (two highschoolers at SCHS and a middle schooler at Vista Del Mar), I have been involved in a number of youth-oriented community groups over the years. For many years I have coached soccer in AYSO and baseball in San Clemente Little League. I have served in volunteer roles at both San Clemente Presbyterian Church and Pacific Coast Church. I also served on the Audit Committee for the Allergan Foundation.

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I do not expect any challenges meeting this commitment.

9. Please describe your views on opportunities, if any, to improve the San Clemente Municipal Golf Course.

The muni is remarkable in terms of how it has stood the test of time. Equipment technology has rendered many golf courses obsolete, yet the Muni remains a great challenge for experienced golfers while also being quite accessible for people just picking up the game. All this with very little change to the course over the last 70 years. It is a wonderful design by a famous and talented architect. I believe the Muni's primary challenge over the next 10 years will be to manage the trees, many of which are very old and have been falling in high numbers in recent years. The trees route the course and challenge the golfer to hit appropriate risk/reward shots. As trees fall, we should manage their replacement to ensure the beauty and integrity of the course. The trees are a big part of what makes the Muni such a special place.

10. Please use the space below to explain any other factors about yourself that you would like for the Councilmembers to consider as they review your application.

I am truly excited to apply for this position. My motivation is to help preserve this beautiful golf course that has brought me immeasurable joy over my lifetime. With my children growing up and out of the activities that require substantial parental volunteer involvement, I now have more time to dedicate to other aspects of community service and I believe this commission is a great fit for my skills and passion. I would be honored to serve on this committee and will be fully committed to whatever is asked of me as a committee member. Thank you for the opportunity to apply.