



TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

TOWN COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

To: Honorable Mayor and Town Council **Date:** September 22, 2015

From: Ralph Wright **Item No:** 13
Parks and Recreation Manager
Parks and Recreation Department

Subject: REQUEST TO DEDICATE MEMORIAL PLAQUE IN HONOR OF RYAN
CAMBRIDGE AT THE BASE OF GOLF COURSE FLAG POLE

T.M. Approval: _____ **Budgeted Item:** Yes No N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Town Council approve the installation and dedication of a Memorial Plaque for Ryan Cambridge at the base of the flag pole at the Apple Valley Golf Course.

SUMMARY:

A request has been submitted by the Ryan Cambridge Memorial Golf Committee to install a memorial plaque at the base of the flag pole at the Apple Valley Golf Course in memory of Ryan Cambridge. The current flag pole is rusted and has been sleeved multiple times. As a condition of approval, the requesting party will be required to remove the existing flag pole and install a new flag pole provided by the Town. All costs associated with the removal of existing flag pole, the installation of the replacement flag pole and the installation of the memorial plaque will be borne by the Ryan Cambridge Memorial Golf Committee. The Parks and Recreation Commission recommended the approval of the request at their September 3, 2015 meeting.

BACKGROUND:

On October 11, 2015, the Apple Valley Golf Course will host the 10th Annual Ryan Cambridge Memorial Golf Classic. In conjunction with the tournament, the Ryan Cambridge Memorial Golf Committee would like to install a 9" x 6" memorial plaque at the base of the golf course flag pole to honor the memory of Ryan Cambridge, co-owner of Conco Construction killed in a tragic construction accident in 2005.

In January of 2008, the Town Council approved PR12, Recognition Plaques and Memorial Policy allowing the installation of recognition plaques in Town Facilities. In accordance with this policy, the memorial request must be applied to programs or facilities that are of current interest to the Town and should enhance the facility where they are installed and all costs associated with the installation of the memorial item will be the responsibility of the requesting party.

The current flag pole at the golf course is rusted and replacement of this flag pole will offer an improvement to the facility. The Town has a surplus 46' flag pole that will be used to replace the old flag pole and installed along with the memorial plaque. All work will be performed by the Ryan Cambridge Memorial Golf Committee or their independent contractor.

The Ryan Cambridge Memorial Golf Committee submitted the following language for approval on the plaque:

<p>In Memory of Ryan Cambridge So that Ryan's legacy will live on "Love of Family Love of Life Love of Community" Dedicated to The Apple Valley Golf Course By the Ryan Cambridge Memorial Golf Committee</p>
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FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this request will have no impact on the Parks and Recreation Fund or the Golf Course Fund as all costs associated with the removal and installation of the flag pole and the memorial plaque will be paid by the requesting party.

ATTACHMENT:

Request Letter – Ryan Cambridge Memorial



The foundation's mission is to fund and provide programs that promote hope and healing for children, teens and their families.

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July 27, 2015

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Subject: Letter of Request

Dear Mr. Wright:

I, Jennifer Hernandez, Executive Director for the Sunset Hills Children's Foundation, am sending you this letter to ask for your permission if we may install a concrete base and memorial plaque around the base of the existing flag pole at the Apple Valley Golf Course. The plaque will be in memory of Ryan Cambridge, co owner of Conco Construction killed in a construction accident in 2005, whose memorial golf classic has taken place at the Golf Course every year, this year marking the 10th annual event. The concrete will be poured by Shannon Denmark of Conco Construction and his crew, with flowers planted at the top, adding to the beautification of the golf course.

We are promising not to do unnecessary actions to disturb the golf course and will be responsible with our operation to take good care of the premises surrounding the area. I hope to hear a response from you through the said contact details above.

Thank you very much for considering this letter.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Hernandez

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