

March 20, 2024

Dear Council,

Special Olympics is a vibrant and growing organization in our community. We serve individuals with intellectual disabilities by providing recreational and competitive sporting opportunities. We have been active for the last 20 years. We currently offer golf, pickleball, basketball, alpine and bowling.

TBM grants and donations program has been a big supporter of our golf program at Tomahawk. We currently have 12 golfers in our program. We golf on Monday nights and use 3 tee off times. In the past, the Town has sponsored this program through the grants and donations program.

I was unaware that the grants program was now an annual program and not offered twice a year, as a result we missed our opportunity to request our usual support for our golf program at Tomahawk.

We would like to request that council consider extending the generous support we have received in the past and support our golf program with a subsidy for 3 tee off times per week on Monday nights for the golf season.

We are mindful now that the grants and donations program has a different structure and will make sure we put in our application at the correct time.

Your staff member Tracy Nowak has been a tremendous and thoughtful help to us in navigating the grants and donations program

Thanks you for your past and ongoing support of Special Olympics and our athletes,

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