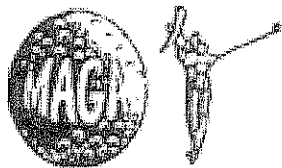


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Re: MEXICAN-AMERICAN GOLF ASSOCIATION SAYS
SAVE SHARP PARK GOLF COURSE

Dear Mayors Lee and Nihart, Supervisors,
And Messrs. Buell and Ginsburg,

On the occasion of this week's annual Masters Golf Championship, the Mexican-American Golf Association San Jose Chapter urges San Francisco, San Mateo County, and the City of Pacifica to work together to preserve Sharp Park, a golf course for the common people built by history's greatest golf architect, Alister MacKenzie.

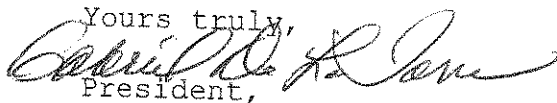
As our name indicates, we are an organization of mostly Mexican-American public golfers. The vast majority of our members are working and middle-class men and women, for whom golf provides healthy recreation, relaxation, and a way to build family, social, and business relationships. Our San Jose Chapter, with over 100 members, is one of the 23 statewide chapters of the oldest and largest Hispanic golfing organization in California.

Augusta National, the Georgia country club that is the annual site of the Masters Championship, was designed by Dr. MacKenzie - as were Cypress Point and many of the world's most celebrated golf courses. But unlike Augusta and these other exclusive places, Sharp Park is one of only a handful of Alister MacKenzie's public courses - a place where ordinary people like the vast majority of our members can personally experience the work of the great master architect. For this reason, Sharp Park has become a world landmark of public golf.

More than that, Sharp Park is one of only two 18-hole golf courses in all of San Mateo County whose greens fees are affordable by working-class, retired, students, and other golfers on a limited budget.

For these reasons, we ask you to make every effort to preserve the 18-hole Sharp Park Golf Course. It is one of the Bay Area's great cultural landscapes and meeting-places for our diverse San Francisco Bay Area residents.

Yours truly,



President,

Mexican-American Golf Association
San Jose Chapter

cc: San Francisco Public Golf Alliance
Mark Longoria, President, California MAGA
Sharp Park Golf Club