

52. MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

400 Tuolumne Boulevard



Landmark Preservation Commission Resolution: August 16, 1999
Designated by City Council: March 27, 2001

Description: The Municipal Golf Course is a 9-hole course on 54 acres of land.

Historical Significance: The Municipal Golf Course was constructed in the mid-1930s. The land was originally part of the Modesto Aviation Field. On June 28, 1933 (Resolution No. 2630-N.S.), the City Council adopted plans for a municipal golf course and appointed Councilmember Neece as Chairman in Charge of the golf course plan. On August 23, 1933, the City Attorney drew up a contract with Ian MacDonald to be the Golf Professional and caretaker of the course. On November 15, 1933, R.T. Bush was awarded a bid for \$1,018 to remodel the clubhouse. On November 22, 1933, R.C. Cairns filed a petition with the City Council asking sanctions in the formation of a club to be known as the "Modesto Golf Course Club." On December 13, 1933, the City Council approved bylaws and constitution of the Modesto Golf Club.