

# Board approves \$46 million golf complex in City Park

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NEW ORLEANS – A \$46 million golf complex will be built in City Park following Tuesday’s unanimous 28-0 vote of approval by the park's board of commissioners.



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The approved master plan calls for golf courses to be built in two phases: a new 18-hole course, club house, driving range and support services, at a cost of \$24 million; phase two brings another 18-hole course along with a 9-hole shot course.

The earliest golf will be played is Fall 2011, but much has to happen for that early a start, like raising additional funds to pay for it

“Roughly \$16 million of the \$24 million that’s necessary [is allotted],” said Bob Becker, City Park CEO. “So we’re \$8 and a half, or \$9 million dollars short. So we need a partner. We need someone to come up who is willing to do this. But it’s not any different than the ‘Dome needs a partner, or Mr. Benson to do stuff, or any public-private partnership. So we’re hoping there’s an opportunity there.”