

INSTRUCTIONS: Note that there are FOUR categories the comments were sorted into by Maricopa County Staff: No response needed, Parks, Junior National, and Outside of Scope. We did not respond to the comments for No Response Needed or Outside of Scope but THANK YOU for Your COMMENTS. Then we sorted what we thought were for Parks and Junior National to respond to, including a tab for a shared response for both Parks and Junior National.

	No Response Needed	Parks	Junior National	Outside of Scope
Junior National Golf Course - Public Comments				
Larger club house with dinning facilities with views focused on the course and mountains to serve both the golfing and non golfing communities.			X	
No Maricopa County Funding		X		
mome	X			
Keep green fees at a reasonable cost for senior players on fixed income				X
Use the development as an educational opportunity for water conservation.			X	
Suggest considering the future a set-up to accommodate lighting the driving range for evening practice, and even lighting a few holes for night-golf (maybe the par 3s)			X	
This type of project should not even be in consideration right now. There is no WATER available. Any water being allocated for this possible project should go to the farms.			X	
None	X			
Large practice area for youths & adults			X	
The golf course should not be built. It will be disturbing and erasing significant cultural and historical artifacts that are directly in the development site		X		
The park should be left alone. There are too many golf courses using too much water as it is. Leave the trails as they are so the public can enjoy a space that is away from cars and houses. The silence of the park is the best part.	X			
N/A	X			
None I can think of.	X			
A large club/restaurant for the public. Funds could help support programs.			X	
Awesome as is	X			
I think it looks great as is. A plus for the area!!	X			
Looks perfect to me!	X			
Many tournaments and organizations will want to have events here. Please allow for easy access and direction to the different holes as shotgun starts will be almost guaranteed.			X	
Do not expand the golf course onto existing park trails. We live in a desert. Where is the water coming from? Drought contingency plans are already impacting local and SW regional farmers and communities. I also think it is ridiculous to claim you plan to benefit underserved youth. Your plan to execute this is shallow and has no long term benefits. This is a money grab for municipalities and developers. Invest those millions of dollars into resource development EVERYONE in our community benefits from AND has access to. Invest in activities that promote the healthy and sustainable use of our beautiful and unique Sonoran desert landscapes.			X	
Talking to the guys I play golf with we are concerned about availability and future greens fees				X
keep prices low				X
Maybe think about adding a club house for the youth at the already existing golf course to see if there is even an interest from the underprivileged youth. Or maybe start with a 9 hole course 1st.			X	
The added water usage .			X	
Shorter Tees for Junior Play. Looks long . . . Also getting a grass to not overseed into. Better conditions year round and using way less water.			X	
Will this impact traffic on Estrella Parkway & Vineyard?				X
Make the holes closer together for juniors walking. Make at least two set of tees shorter for people who are learning the game. Make at least 1 set of tees between 4500-5000 for women and female juniors. Provide an in depth answer to where the course will be getting water from. Stop acting like itâ€™s about junior golf if thatâ€™s not the main purpose. Based on the tee boxes it clearly isnâ€™t.			X	
This is an addition greatly needed in the west valley. Tres Rios was badly in need of restoration. Once the premier course in the west valley. Itâ€™s a solid plan.	X			
Make sure the public can still play this course for reasonable rates as were charged by former lease holder				X
renovation of current course is good for junior golf program.. do not see a need for another course	X			
Parking and practice facility, range, chipping and putting			X	
Just make it better	X			
The bridge on Estrella Pkwy and Vineyard needs to be widened to at least 4 lanes.				X
Nothing I can tell from pdf file. The shirt game areas and practice putting green/putting course looks good. I hope the course can be played from very short tees to accommodate very new players and very young juniors.			X	

The hikers and bikers	X			
none	X			
The wording of a safe house for at risk kids to just hang out is not in the best interest of neighborhood safety. At risk youths tend to be in favor of breaking the law in may forms and Fashions . Re route of trails does not do any justice to established wildlife. Adult golfers will be overrun with rude and non caring kids who have no respect for the game of golf. This is a noble concept but build it in a disadvantaged neighborhood where it counts. Why do you think other courses have been cold to the idea of adding this program to there course, think about it.			X	
None	X			
The problem with all the expansions as anything will be the pricing will go up right now it is affordable for a lot of kids and families. I do not want to see the prices increased. I also think 24 million is Way too much to be spending in these times				X
Night golf				X
There medical alert, alerts, alerted... of Estrella Mountain Fire Academy.	X			
Improved restaurant and food and beverage options.				X
Donâ€™t waste money if your not changing theses courses by professional designers your wasting time and money. The current course has a bad reputation already and donâ€™t put prices out of reach!			X	
Get the Goodyear Parks and Rec involved so as to increase memberships, Give Goodyear residents a break in price so they will support this facility!				X
Water resources.			X	
Make the layout of course challenging yet far for mid to high handicap golfers. Please budget the funding to adequately fund long and short maintenance. Also, remember your price points. Try to keep it affordable for families and seniors.			X	
The cost of beer needs to drop				X
Road improvements for safer access, specifically the intersection at Estrella.				X
It's nice that there will be considerations for youth golf but let's not forget the need for a facility to work with senior golfers.			X	
N/A	X			
None	X			
Limit the amount of dust that may arise during windy days			X	
None	X			
affordable fees				X
I like the course and see the market can support another course due to the many people moving to the west valley.	X			
homework is done, lets procede, Goodyear needs this and will support this endeavor, i Would get in bed with Goodyears parks and Rec, maybe we can get membership very high so this is totally beneficial to those that are undertaking this beautiful endeavor!	X			
Road access improvements				X
Hire people with people skills and not there own agendas. Management people work their for their own self pride and not to service the customer.	X			
A nice restaurant and bar in the clubhouse.			X	
Water run off so trails once changed are not washed away in heavy monsoon rains.		X		
Put fish in the water hazards				X
None, just pay attention to details.	X			
It looks awesome and I canâ€™t wait to see it	X			
Bigger practice facility			X	
To make sure it is price worthy for everyone to play there and not to elevate the cost of green feeâ€™s.				X
Maintain affordable rates. Revive beverage cart service.				X
Parking			X	
A large practice area			X	
Ecological impacts of rerouting trails and using the current parks space.		X		
Just make it better	X			
The removal of the trees will be a sad process but it would be nice if you could replant trees that would require less water			X	
Use of reclaimed versus potable water for irrigation and use of low water vegetation if possible.			X	
Rates for locals				X
Needs to be open to adults. With children as guests.	X			
The addition of a designated cart path for the original course would certainly be a benefit.			X	

Reasonable golf fees and annual membership fees for local adults especially since it is a Maricopa County leased property. Locals should get a break since we tried to support this golf course for over 30+ years. Don't displace the local residents or make it a hardship to the patrons that tried to keep the course open but the prior management companies ran it into the ground. We still golfed there even though the conditions of this course continued to deteriorate. Don't forget about the adults who golfed there and live within the County and nearby. We have enjoyed golfing there for many years and would like to continue to golf there at a more reasonable price than other golf courses in this area who have increased their prices so us limited income patrons cannot afford golfing at these courses. And, I do like having a place for youth since they need mentoring especially since their parents and families are not doing their parenting.			X	
Do not remove trees!			X	
prices? .its the only course i can afford.				X
Bigger range			X	
It really looks great!!!	X			
I had the advantage of having a golf mentor at age 11 as a caddie before being able to join the USCA United States Caddie Association at age 16 when I was able to professionally caddy even into my college days. I was lucky, even to be called in at a final day at US Open when a PGA player caddy got sick. Point being PGA assistant or full professionals can only take you so far. Every player is unique and the caddy must learn to read the player and develop trust aka sports psychology. Being a caddy can be rewarding and understanding golf is more than yardage books and green reads takes a great mentor not only from PGA professionals but even more so from professional caddies. Granted I'm 74 and golf is a lifetime sport but I always encourage youth, even my own grandchildren, to find someone who has caddied for years as a mentor. Trust me those pro caddies helped me on and off the course when I started to fill in on pro tournaments. And let's not forget young women, working the Founders tournament here with the LPGA until they moved it I always encourage people to follow, work with and communicate with LPGA players. They are far more friendly than PGA men! If this helps fine, if not wish you well.	X			
I hope that you don't take a lot of the trees out.			X	
How much will the golf rates go up?? I always like the course and the layout and the cheaper green fees. Especially if you are retired and on a budget.				X
None. We need more golf courses in the area. Less distribution centers.	X			
Leave the trees and do not reduce irrigation on the fairways no need for an additional course the existing course had light usage			X	
An association with the PGA, LPGA, USGA, and Golf Professionals who help youth golf.			X	
Contact local High Schools and JR College. Try and connect the groups 1 day per week. The High School students will learn more about golf and the opportunities it has. The College students will learn more about playing competitive golf. Like the pro-ams.			X	
Please add shaded structures to the golf course if planning on remove vegetation(trees) especially on the new proposed Southern and course which is primarily desert			X	
None, plans look great.	X			
None	X			
Lots of seniors in area... Have a womens tee of 4800- 5000 yds. and a senior mens tees of 5600 or so. Give the older people a chance to score. lol			X	
put some slope and mounds around course for looks. Keep bunkers to a minimum to lower upkeep. Build courses that look appealing to the eye and commit to keeping standards up. Keep costs to play lower than others in area and you will be booked to the hilt			X	
Adequate parking, course kept up, Pro Shop stocked and a restaurant where public can come and enjoy a nice meal.			X	
Golf swing analysis and coaching			X	
Traffic impact on Estrella parkway consideration for residents in Estrella Mountain Ranch				X
Golfvantage program similar to verrado with a membership and variable rates with clinics and driving range access.				X
Please make every effort to maintain the beauty of the current environment, trees, mountain region etc. Enhance parking conditions and the driving range			X	
Why not provide the services to an underserved youth in the community they live in. Why remove them away from the environment they live in. The way the above mentioned purpose and reason is explain sounds like these may be youths that are in the juvenile court system. Don't reduce trails and wildlife!			X	
I will talk with management the next time I play, it looks like a great plan!	X			
Outdoor amphitheater to host Christian rock bands and religious groups. Additional parking.				X
Anything to support revenue for the facility and community oriented. Community area golfers would love an affordable membership, at the very least affordable practice options. For example Estrella Golf Club charges \$20 per day minimum, even for one bucket of balls. The average golfer would like a points or system of some kind.				X
None	X			
M/A	X			
I like it.	X			

Explain the costs involved with the project.			X	
None	X			
Great patio and restaurant for spring and fall happy hours and dinners. Estrella is in dire need of restaurants and entertainment areas.			X	
NA	X			
If you want so called underprivileged kids to learn golf do it from the ground up. Literally. Put rakes and shovels in their hands and have them learn that hard work and dedication is what it takes to be successful so that one day perhaps youâ€™re able to afford to participate in an expensive sport			X	
n/a	X			
Elevation raised to offset the overall flat environment			X	
driving range, i think golfers should be able to practice with all thier clubs, putters and chippers, wedges and DRIVERS..			X	
No additional course due to additional water use.	X			
Driving range with lights			X	
Donâ€™t change any trails at the park and keep criminal kids away from our neighborhood . This is absolutely infuriating. Youâ€™re making the area unsafe, especially women using the trails. Keep the criminal kids on their own neighborhoods and fix those areas, donâ€™t ruin ours.			X	
I don't really have any feelings towards the project. I'm not for it or against it. I would like to see the area be cleaned up especially the weeds and keep the golf affordable for kids and families alike.	X			
Cost	X			
I like the original 18 as it is.	X			
A restaurant			X	
The management at Tres Rios have not been good stewards of the property in the 8 years I have lived at Estrella. Now they want another 18 holes? Need to take care of current property first			X	
None	X			
None	X			
None	X			
None	X			
nothing nice work	X			
N/A	X			
Provide a bigger driving range			X	
Please do not destroy trails for a golf course with no intention to actually help children.		X	X	
Have a full service destination restaurant on premises. Not just a snack bar.			X	
Improve current golf course.			X	
Instead of building a useless golf course. Maintain or expand the trails. Nobody under 40 gives a crap about golf. It's a waste of money and resources especially during a drought in the desert.	X			
Enhance the trail. Arizona has hundreds of golf colitis why not make the available for the kids for free. Plus not makes this unnecessary project will save water which is vital in the desert.			X	
Cheap public golfing				X
Open to public for pla u at very reasonable rates. Senior pricing.				X
Somehow work around the quail trail! This trail is one of the busiest trail heads. Estrella Park is limited on challenging trails. Although Quail is not long, it is one of the most challenging trails. Not to mention, look at the parking lots, it is by far the busiest trail. Without that trail, leading around baseline, I would not come to that park.		X	X	
I am concerned about water usage that the golf course uses and the current drought our state is in. I'm also curious if it's really being built for the underserved and at risk youth. How will they be able to participate considering golf is an expensive hobby/sport with having to buy golf clubs, footwear, golf course memberships etc.			X	
Leave the trails as they are.	X			
Find some other piece of land for the golf course! DO NOT DESTROY THESE BEAUTIFUL HIKING TRAILS! I love this corner of my Arizona!		X	X	
The intersection of W Vineyard Rd and Estrella Pkwy should be widened to accommodate a separate right turn pocket for N/B traffic and a separate left turn pocket for S/B traffic on Estrella Pky.				X
Ensure that the new course has a realistically walkable routing. The concept drawing shows some holes on the east side of the site that appear to have considerable green-tee transitions.			X	
There should be some considerations for the trail system that is already established in the area.		X	X	
I don't like that it will affect the park trails that currently exist. Why such a large scale.		X	X	
the greater phoenix area does not need another golf course. Also whether using affluent water or not, now is not the time for using water in the way.			X	

A back entrance from Estrella Parkway would be good. Also anything the course can add to bring in additional revenue. Wedding venue for example.			X	
Good restaurant			X	
I need more information about this organization called Junior National Foundation. I've been unable to find information about them and don't know if it's a trustworthy organization.			X	
Redo greens			X	
No entrance at Star Tower off of Estrella pkwy. To busy already as well as uncontrolled speeding.			X	
Not providing programs for underserved/at-risk youth. That will increase crime in our community and make it unsafe. I absolutely do not support doing this in our community. Giving at-risk kids opportunities like this is great, but find another location to do it in. Do it in their communities, not ours! If this happens, I will definitely consider moving. You should be promoting things that increase the value of our community, not the opposite. Also, we love the trails as they are, and I oppose re-routing them. Not okay to disturb our space for kids who don't even live in this area. Another big concern is that this will increase traffic.		X	X	
Do not adjust trail system. They are used daily and the underprivileged of Maricopa county should have plenty of other golf courses to serve them with the right program (s) in place		X	X	
Project should be canceled due to water usage.			X	
36 holes, dual greens possibly			X	
How about a nice clubhouse that serves lunch, dinner, happy hour and snacks and beer, wine and alcohol? Make it something all people will want to come and spend money at. Also a gas station would be nice too!			X	
Our community should be updated for OUR COMMUNITY. Not for Maricopa County	X			
Club house with restaurant Happy hour Live music			X	
Adding a restaurant to the clubhouse			X	
Bar/restaurants (19th hole)			X	
Redo greens			X	
Complete the golf course and the route trails around the golf course	X			
Complete the golf course. Add trails for hiking.	X			
None	X			
Adjusting trails around golf course then expand .	X			
It's ridiculous for any golf courses to exist in the desert considering the water demands and the current and projected drought conditions.			X	
Maybe some more water holes? A fine restaurant and bar!			X	
I think the plans look fantastic and would be a great asset to our community and our youth!	X			
Make sure water is being used wisely.	X			
I have worked with at-risk youth for over 10 years and acknowledge the positive benefits of getting involved in a healthy, active community and in athletics. A big concern is that youth will have difficulty accessing the golf course, and that it will only be used by individuals who have the financial resources. Unless free transportation is provided from homes, schools, community centers, etc. than the youth may never get to experience the course that your organization is planning to create. Please ensure to build a bussing or van pool plan into this project before moving forward and to include youth in the designing of it. Access to the outdoors and experiences in nature, are incredibly beneficial to youth and fuel an appreciation and respect of living things and natural spaces. This project should not trade one opportunity for the other. Each can teach life skills, but I fear that the environment of Estrella Mountain will be negatively affected if water resources will be diverted to water golf greens. Why not utilize an astro turf alternative? Teach youth about xeriscaping throughout the course and highlighting the native species that exist within the area and help youth learn about their benefits? Having golfed the former Tres Rios course several times myself, I never minded the dry turf, because this is a desert environment and water conservation is a critical topic. With the desert landscaping, animals roamed the course and I loved seeing the local creatures make appearances; please partner with the Estrella Park rangers to provide teaching moments for the youth, and do not negatively affect the beauty that is our protected space within the park boundaries.			X	
An area of this course/resort, that would allow access to hikers and bikers to sit down and have a bite/refreshments while biking or hiking past.		X	X	
Reroute existing trails by providing summit trails.				X
Get some good turf in! Looking forward to the finished project!!	X			
None	X			
None	X			
None	X			
Improve the ingress/egress for the course				X
Hopefully there is consideration for a nice restaurant area in the clubhouse.			X	
Signal at Vineyard / Estrella				X

Make sure water is being used wisely.			X	
Work with trail groups to find way to both win.		X	X	
N/A	X			
Level roughs!			X	
The plan should accommodate all ages from youth to seniors			X	
I never see the golf course busy. I think its important to understand that some people use that portion of the park to take younger children as it isn't steep and has smaller trails for use. I also think the use of the park is much user friendly than a golf course. People can hike, bike, run, take their dogs, etc. A golf course....well, you just golf. ... on public land? Developers trying to do it on the cheap? Phonix has a lot more golf courses than regional parks.	X	X	X	
The new course appears to be directed towards attracting additional golf revenue not junior golfers/programs. The proposed most forward tees are too long for seniors and junior golf programs.			X	
I love what is proposed, thanks	X			
Kids programs			X	
What you are planning sounds excellent to my wife and I both. We absolutely love that place!	X			
7800 yards for Junior Golf - really? The forward tees are too long for Seniors. This looks like a thinly veiled excuse to build a \$250.00 per round golf course which is not in the best interest of the citizens of Maricopa County.			X	
Can't think of anything else	X			
Use public land not a regional park.	X			
None	X			
You are rerouting so many mountain bike trails, it is a huge detriment to the cycling community.		X	X	
Keep existing trail system in place.		X	X	
Existing trail system kept in place.		X	X	
The golf course has done a great job in creating a great golf experience. Lots of improvements including staff and services. The planned expansion would be a boost for the Goodyear community	X			
Bike trails around the course. Walking trails near and around course. 10 inch cup on each green as second option for golfers- super fun and it speeds play.		X	X	
Not enough water for the growth of our state	X			
Nothing extravagant, but it would be nice to have a more attractive entrance in to the golf courses. That area has been neglected for years.			X	
Staffing				X
Thank goodness you are putting this in. I've lived in Estrella for 20 years and we desperately need this project!	X			
Not able to think of any right now but anything to protect the ecosystem and provide a beautiful green course at the same time.	X			
None. But, thanks for reaching out for an opinion.	X			
Put Tres Rios to more use and use the funds to upgrade the existing layout, remember we our already talking about a water shortage in AZ.			X	
Ensure there's sustainable water and funding to keep the course in good condition			X	
Improve fairways on current course. Fewer willow type trees that leave a mess of tree trash on course.			X	
Do not expand	X			
A nice restaurant in club house would be important. Preferably with a great view of a finishing hole.			X	
This is an wonderful opportunity for youth, jobs, college scholarships and for the public to enjoy the game of golf.	X			
Why not share the space with the trails routed around the golf holes.		X	X	
Do not expand	X			
bigger driving range			X	
I love the idea to expose kids that normally wouldn't have access to golf and golf management. Great idea.	X			
Nothing to add as this question is well beyond my expertise.	X			
Please don't eliminate any Mountain Bike trails		X	X	
Irrigation water is life blood to golf courses. Is the water already reclaimed, or is there access to "purple pipe" reclaimed water?			X	
The destruction of desert to add additional golf course space is absurd at every angle of consideration. The uses of additional water, on the scale of this project, is unconscionable. The destruction of native plants and ultimately wildlife is also absurd, affecting our future ecosystem AND, by association, the quality of life that ultimately draws people here. In addition, as summer temperatures continue to rise, the area become an unusable heat island from May - October, as the area continues to draw on water and power resources and advance evaporation of precious water. It will become another "payday for lawyers" This project should NOT go forward.	X			
I love it and the mission of this project.	X			

significant improvements to enter/exit along with parking.			X	
Looks great	X			
Plan looks good	X			
A sports bar/restaurant with nice outdoor patio			X	
Make it affordable for adults as well.				X
Par three for juniors under age of 10, rental clubs for kids, jr lockerroom, .have kids involved in charity golf tournaments, .etc.			X	
The plan should accommodate all ages from youth to seniors			X	
Eliminate the dirt areas on the course			X	
Low water usage, smaller fairways and greens.			X	
a decent size practice area where large groups of skids can develop golf and life concepts.			X	
9 hole rates at both courses				X
Make EV chargers available for those of us who have EV vehicles and could charge while playing golf.			X	
It would be very helpful to show landmarks, such as Estrella Ranch Parkway and/or Grapevine, so one can see the proposed changes.			X	
Clarify how the proposed golf course will affect the existing trails. The proposed golf course should not affect existing trails. Clarify the need for the proposed course. I believe Junior golf can meet their mission by improving existing facilities and building practice area without building a second course. Is there a proposed hotel to be built? If so the junior golf is a smoke screen to the owners real intent of developing the property for business profit.		X	X	
It is hard to see exactly where the golf course is expanding to in this graphic, but if I am right that area is where all the wildflowers are in spring. That is one of the attractions of the park in spring, and we would have no access to it. I am against that.	X			
Has nothing to do with the plan but it would be great that once all this work is completed that Tres Rios remains an affordable substitute for all the overpriced and not always quality courses that are available during snowbird season!				X
Is there a short course (par 3) in the plan. I did not see one and that seems important to the mission to me.			X	
I am confident in the management team as I have known Dave Kass for over 10 years.	X			
Cart girl would be great.				X
Can't tell by diagram, but make a great practice area, including chipping/pitching /bunker areas, putting, multiple wedge distance targets.			X	
N/A	X			
Restaurant added			X	
Larger practice range to include more chipping areas.			X	
No golf course expansion -- uses too much water. More multi use trails.	X			
A bike park will attract just as many people & nowadays diversity is key.				X
I do not support this plan at all.	X			
Water use for the grass.			X	
Facilities at night for practice. People don't have a place to practice when they have free time in the west valley. Especially underserved communities for golf opportunities. Working class families aren't free during daylight hours in the winter here in AZ. Basically West Valley golf center is the only golf facility that is affordable to practice when people have time or kids can get rides from their working parents. Might be an opportunity for some kind of shuttle program perhaps volunteers could drive kids from schools to the facility and back on weekdays after school also to provide access to the opportunities you are building at this property. Not many people live a short distance from there. It's one thing to say the opportunity is there but if it is out of reach practically for people then what is the real point of this.			X	
I am supportive of the development of a golf program for underserved youth. I think it's fine to upgrade the current course & facilities center to create a space for the Junior National Foundation and have a course for kids to play on. However I don't see the need to expand it for a second golf course when we have so many other golf courses currently available. Maybe a better option would be to use the money to develop an additional program at existing courses - to make it more accessible for the kids who are wanting to participate.			X	
No rerouting of trails. A golf course doesn't need to be larger to help at risk youth.		X	X	
ADA needs			X	
Expand your mountain biking program with NICA.				X
Dont build it, more water usage. The valley has way to many golf courses now. Don't build it!	X			
Save the natural desert trails!		X	X	
How will this impact the safety for those living in EMR?				X
Restaurant on site			X	
Make mountain bike park for all ages. Who can afford golf?				X
Not needed. Water hungry. Displaces at risk youth who utilize the trails.	X			

Restaurant			X	
Start with NOT adding a huge water burden to an area in deep drought. Finish with NOT messing with trails by adding huge water burdens to an area burdened by drought.		X	X	
Don't do it	X			
Not needed at all	X			
The expansion of the golf course should NOT impact the existing trail system. We need to conserve water not increase the consumption of water for a small number of people.		X	X	
I would love to see a stoplight placed at Vineyard and Estrella Parkway. I think this currently is a dangerous traffic area. With the possibility of more people using the park and golf courses, it can only become more dangerous with no traffic adjustments.				X
You need to revise the plan so that biking trails are not lost.		X	X	
Allow class 1 ebikes on all trails.				X
Show proposed rerouting of trails that are impacted. Use funds to expand the trail system, as a regional park must preserve the integrity of experiencing the natural state of the desert. Discuss the water source or adding/expanding the course. What will be in place to ensure regional park land does not get sold to a private party in the future?		X	X	
Water conservation is more important.	X			
Make use of existing courses already consuming water resources in the already dehydrated desert	X			
Provide funding to offset relocation of existing trails and build replacements.			X	
We are in a major drought and are running out of water. The last thing the valley needs is another golf course. Also, hiking and biking are also activities that can be promoted for children.	X			
Theres a severe water shortage!	X			
Don't expand onto trails		X	X	
Avoid existing trails	X			
Improve hiking and biking trails.				X
Do not build nor expand any more golf courses in Arizona!	X			
Do not cut into existing trail, go east of golf course road into disturbed desert landscape that is just south of the host campsites.		X	X	
Maybe not adding additional watered areas to a drought ridden community.	X			
Not interfere with existing trail network		X	X	
I have golfed at Tres Rio and believe the course itself could be better and the funds could be used to improve the existing course. I am not in agreement with losing our taking away from other forms of recreation in the area such as the mountain biking trails because our area is diverse and offers all types of recreation to serve many people.			X	
N O golf course.	X			
Not expanding the golf course. There are plenty of empty courses around now.	X			
How about you just grant youths passes to established golf areas. This is OUR NATURE. And its disgusting you're hurting natural Arizona for ANOTHER golf course			X	
You should leave the desert alone and use grants/scholarships for at risk youth to use golf courses that are already around!			X	
This is pristine desert. I have seen all types of desert wildlife especially on Quail. Here is on of the few places I have frequently seen Gila Monsters. You can allow their homes to be bladed? Who speaks for them? Disappointed that the regional Park is even considering this option as it sabotages any credibility they may have as protectors of our natural environment!	X			
I'm concerned about the number of trails that are closing that are currently used by hikers, cyclists and runners. We need more trails not less.	X			
This is wrong!	X			
Improved infrastructure at Estrella mtn parkway and w.vineyard rd. Improving Traffic flow and pedestrian safety.				X
Implementing multi-use paths so people can still enjoy the mountain but not interfere with the golfers. Similar to other desert golf courses that have hiking, walking biking trails.		X	X	
No more golf courses. This is a desert.	X			
Already-established MTB trails don't require water in our drought-stricken desert.	X			
Effort should be made to make it affordable				X
how about a plan that doesn't impact existing, well-established trail systems and doesn't contribute to the decade+ drought the valley is already experiencing		X	X	
Fix the water in the lakes so residents can swim and boat as advertized in EMR sites.				X
Water consumption, risk of damaging ecosystems already in place.	X			
Keep the trails	X			

we are running out of water - crazy to make more of a drain of such a precious resource	X			
leave the trails untouched	X			
Reroute the golf course			X	
Trails in the area should not be removed for another golf course. Phoenix already has plenty of golf course but not enough trail systems.	X			
Do not build any golf course	X			
While I absolutely believe and support programs for at risk youth, I do not feel that a brand new facility should be created for this purpose. Oftentimes when projects like these are created, the at risk youth portion brings in little/ no revenue, and costs/profits are offset by offering it to the public/ etc. This particular project seems like a shady way to create a new golf course by taking advantage of and masking it as an "at risk youth" program. I feel the existing park trails, and "wild" areas for desert plants and animals should stay as is. There are plenty of at risk programs that operate successfully within established infrastructure and facilities, why can't this one?			X	
Eliminating any expansion or further need for water.	X			
Just another free use area converted to a private money making facilities for the wealthy under the guise of somehow helping kids. Complete nonsense.			X	
Leave the natural beauty of the desert without man made greenery	X			
We don't have the water for it.	X			
The trails that are being moved/relocated are some of the higher used trails in the park.		X	X	
Consider not expanding the golf course. Top-of-mind for all of the Southwest is severe drought with no end in sight. Why would you put another huge (and arguably unnecessary) demand for water up for discussion? How about exposing at-risk youth to experiences and opportunities they might not have access to; including developing skills in operating a mountain bike?			X	
Do we need more of the desert planted with grass during a severe drought? If it must be done then change the layout to keep existing trails.			X	
Water supply!			X	
Drop it	X			
Adjust as needed to make everyone happy; find a win-win (golf AND trails)!	X			
abandon	X			
If this goes happened, it should be considered to expand trail area and make up for the closed/ rerouted trails. As a user of this area, I ask to not shrink the area we have left.		X	X	
Wildlife impact, endangered cacti, water conservation needed to upkeep proposed courses -this money would be better suited to grant youth entrance into existing courses via scholarships and programs			X	
Expand the bike course that's already there. Make that more popular.				X
no more golf courses.	X			
Please don't build the golf course.	X			
Plenty of golf courses around. We are already approaching water shortages and don't need to be wasting more for golfing.	X			
We live in a desert for fucks sake. Enough with the golf courses!	X			
Supporting at risk youth is good. Taking away outdoor recreation by removing trails I do not support. Teach the youth to ride rather than golf. It's a cheaper, more accessible sport.	X			
It shouldn't happen. More trails should be built in that area instead.	X			
Do not move currently established mountain bike trails.		X	X	
The only way I'd support this is if the current trails were kept, possibly rerouted, but still having access to well established multiuse trails in the area.		X	X	
Do not build another golf course. If anything expand the existing trail system.	X			
It's pretty simple, no new golf courses or anything else that uses an abundance of water in the desert. One look at what's left of Lake Powell will drive this home.	X			
There shouldn't be any more money going to golf courses in general. Take that money and make it more worthwhile going to under privileged youth with other programming and activities that also is safer and healthier for the environment. This is just another way to waste water in a desert.	X			
None.	X			
Avoid impact to trails.		X	X	
Golf courses don't need to be in desert mountain terrain.	X			
We have enough golf courses	X			
Scrap the plan in its entirety	X			
How about instead of more water guzzling golf courses, we improve trails, and provide the kids some bikes.	X			
More trail support. Less golf courses.	X			

Dont take away locals trails that help people connect with nature for yet another artificial golf course that is wasteful of our water a sparse resource and takes away a close area to hike/bike.	X			
We dont need yet another good course. There are plenty. There arent many places to ride bikes or hike though.	X			
Is another golf course needed? There are other options for youth that could be looked into or use existing courses.			X	
Do we really need ANOTHER golf course? Seriously... they are everywhere. Which underserved communities would benefit from this? You think you'd want it more accessible than being on the edge of town. And with water being as scarce as it is, it makes zero sense. There are affordable courses all over the valley. Go play out at papago if you're interested in courses that have no regard toward impeding on public land.			X	
This reads like a joke. \$24 million golf course for at-risk youth? And how much water will this golf course require while we're in a decades long drought?			X	
We don't have the water to support golf courses. Nobody buys the "at risk youth" line.	X			
No more golf courses in a drought. Spend the money on getting the kids onto existing courses or other activities that are more constructive for their futures.	X			
How about building a mountainbike park?				X
Adjust scope to avoid rerouting trails. Also, provide a water use impact study and detail how will the newly built facilities will be paid for to operate post construction.		X	X	
We don't need it	X			
It is a waste of water which is a very big concern.	X			
I could only support if all trails remain.		X	X	
Can we work back in some of the trails that will be taken out due to this plan.		X	X	
Golf courses are terrible in regards to water consumption in a region where water resources are critically important. A new golf course destroying natural land and would consume significant amounts of water to maintain. There should be no more new golf courses in the valley.	X			
Environmental impact. Strain on water resources. We have hundreds of currently made golf courses which can achieve the same thing.			X	
Do not take out any biking or hiking trails		X	X	
Poor financial and environmental decision. Many other ways of helping at risk youth then spending millions on a golf course.	X			
Go build it somewhere else! Leave our park alone!	X			
Nothing this will ruin this whole area	X			
Golf courses use too much water... we are in a water shortage this is a terrible idea.	X			
removal or change of FREE trail access to a FOR-PROFIT venture is not advantageous for Maricopa County Residents or Visitors.				X
Adding to and improving existing trails while course is built.			X	
Where will the water be coming from?			X	
Don't build another remote water wasting golf course	X			
Maintain and improve the existing bike trails.		X	X	
No	X			
Undeserved youth do not want to play golf, nor do they care about a 24\$ million project to expand a course. What would be more useful is using those funds to allow kids to participate in a variety of hobbies on the already existing trails. Examples - hiking guides, purchasing mtbs for youth and including lessons, etc.			X	
Additional MTB trails. Underserved kids deserve more active sports than golf.	X			
More Mountain bike trails	X			
Not wasting water. expand natural options such as trails	X			
No golf course	X			
I'm opposed to any plan that reduces or limits trails. And a golf course expansion, during a mega drought? Goodness.	X			
Please no golf courses. Water is just going to increase in price as we are in drought across the Valley.	X			
How will this impact the pending water shortage that the state is experiencing?			X	
Kids aren't interested in golf. This is a waste of resources. Protect the trails and desert.	X			
No more gold courses. We have a giant water shortage. There is plenty of courses all throughout the valley.	X			
Golf courses are unnecessary and a drain in water resources. We have plenty of gold courses. I'd rather build more trails and leave the desert alone.	X			
No reduction of existing trail system		X	X	
Too much negative impact on a serene environment full of hiking trails. We already have 200+ Golf courses in the Metro Phx area, surely there are suitable courses for this purpose. And \$25 million will go significantly further to help disadvantaged youth if used on projects other than building a golf course!			X	
No expansion onto mountain land	X			

Preserve nature for wildlife and for hiking / trail running.	X			
The whole thing is just awful.	X			
Don't take space for everyone and turn it in to a golf course. If you do I'm walking through where the trails already were. Elitist bs.	X			
Clean up the existing course.			X	
Protecting the park at all costs.	X			
Scrap the plan. It is an unnecessary waste of funds and of precious water!	X			
Stop wasting water	X			
Do not remove existing trails and recreational areas for a golf course.		X	X	
The Villa de Paz golf course would be a perfect renovation project for a program like this.				X
We don't need more/larger golf courses	X			
Turn the existing golf course into a walkable neighborhood with affordable housing.				X
Don't do it. Use the existing golf course or better yet, get rid of that one too	X			
Eliminate the golf course, add more trails.	X			
I wouldn't be in favor of any design that destroys or removes access to the existing trails.		X	X	
should not impact existing trails		X	X	
We have more than a few golf courses that could be expanded on, Estrella park provides recreation for a lot of its surrounding community	X			
Find somewhere else to build.. or get kids into hiking and mountain biking instead. Maybe invest in rental bikes on site. Kids don't want to golf.. that's for the retired community.	X			
This is a horrible idea	X			
Don't hide behind 'underserved youth' or at-risk youth for this plan. There is already a golf course there that is sufficient.	X			
Add a players club/restaurant			X	
I really enjoy the singletrack trails on the property we can serve underserved youth that by supporting trails and develop programs to get underserved youth, and veterans out on trails. The genuine community that the trails has also fostered over he years has been remarkable.	X			
The current course could be renovated and utilized, rather than developing what's left of a natural area and using even more water in a state that's already in a drought!			X	
No golf course, stupid.	X			
Restrooms on the course			X	
More public trails, no grass	X			
You have NO water please stop wasting it.	X			
What an incredible waste of water, disruption of natural habitat, trail destruction. All for a project whose intended audience will never use and can't afford.	X			
Do not eat up the hiking and biking trails with a golf course. Interesting spin about at risk youth.	X			
This expansion is a complete waste of Natural Resources and should be shutdown.	X			
I highly discourage removing regional park trails and land for yet another golf course in the west valley. Golf courses are not near as sustainable as simple singletrack trails. The regional park is loved by many and as more and more people move to the valley it will be further appreciated for its access and beauty. Nobody can deny that the biggest environmental concern for future life in the valley is access to fresh water for the people, and golf courses are not helping this real and concerning issue.	X			
Don't need more golf courses....close about half down to save water.	X			
While I think it's an admirable mission, playing havoc with the existing trail system is something I can't support.	X			
NONE GTFO	X			
Leave Rainbow Valley, Quail & Baseline Trails intact.		X	X	
W water shortages, tres Rios isn't in an ideal location for at risk youths, so many golf course options as is, and loss of multi-use trails (which we actually need more of), this seems like such an unnecessary reach. Also, at risk youths aren't interested in golf. They need movement in terms of physical activity. Golf doesn't fit that bill. There are so many better options for children like this other than golf. Please abolish this idea. Doesn't make any sense.	X			
There is a very large gap from the Back tees to the Championship tees. 7800 yards is quite a lot for a golf course, especially in AZ. I would ask to reconsider the length due to the amount of water the added length will require.			X	
Keep all mountain bike trails the way they are.		X	X	
Leave the existing nature and network of extremely popular bike trails in place. We do not need another golf course sucking up water needed for human beings in the desert.		X	X	

Allow bike lane and walking lane with crosswalk to allow non driving juniors to safely have access to new park. Widen the bridge on estrella parkway to allow for a turn lane as it is needed for increased traffic and for raceway traffic at times . Safety measures to allow bike riders and walkers access - some kids may leave clubs in lockers and access while parents at work .				X
Please do not get rid of existing hiking trails!		X	X	
Please scale down the expansion and leave the existing trails alone.		X	X	
Do not impact the existing bike trails.		X	X	
Underserved youth can be taught to hike the trails or mountain bike. We have a severe water shortage in our region and we don't need to be adding more grass to maintain. Let's use what we already have.	X			
This project should be in a area more easily accessible to the at risk children, not in the suburbs			X	
What about the mega drought we're in? Can't you use an already built golf course more centrally located to these underserved youths, instead of taking away an already existing facility from the west valley and wasting water?			X	
I like the idea of development but shared use is key. Golf allows for use for a very specific set of users. If the course was integrated to allow the existing trail system to remain unchanged and even add on to Those, it could support multiuse and different user bases more		X	X	
Do not build more public golf courses in Arizona. We don't need golf courses.	X			
WE DO NOT HAVE THE WATER!	X			
Don't continue the project put the money towards something more useful for underserved youth like after school open gyms or a program like that. Just a question how are the underserved kids gonna get to the course?			X	
Golf net to protect cars driving by in the area.			X	
I suggest this plan be moved elsewhere.	X			
This is a waste of water while Arizona is in a water shortage crisis. Completely opposed to this.	X			
None- leave the land alone. To be used by outdoors enthusiasts	X			
This is a HUGE WASTE OF WATER IN THE DESERT DURING A DROUGHT	X			
Please explain how most of these asks have anything to do with exposing at risk youth? Will there be transportation to the golf course? Types of scholarships and grants for youth? Any outreach programs? I could not determine that Tres Rios Golf has any experience or programs helping at risk youths and most of the proposed expansions seem like a gross oversight of our Parks Water, land, and community management.			X	
Please leave the trails alone. They are what make the park exceptionally enjoyable.		X	X	
Expansion of a golf course (yet another golf course) in the desert with already existing water issues that will only get worse - is a ridiculous idea.	X			
No need to expand the course.	X			
While you are providing another venue for under served youth, you are destroying the area that was developed for one previously â€¦NICA (the HS mountain biking league) . In addition, many organizations and coaches use that area to help get people into mountain biking and host such things as new rider clinics and women mountain bike camps. Building this will partially destroy that foundation. Why intrude on an area that has had so much time and money poured into it (not to mention blood, sweat and tears)? The current course hardly gets as much use as other courses further north that are easily accessible off I-10, is not centrally located and the money would be better served to improve another course that can reach more youth without intruding on a current and established trail system.		X	X	
Please be mindful of the existing mountainbiking and hiking trails.		X	X	
Not taking more trails from the park.		X	X	
The course is never busy it doesn't need to be expanded and ruin even more desert and waste more water.	X			
Do not disturb the wild life and land.	X			
Change it so it doesn't effect the trails. The trails which are part of the huge selling feature of EMR. Plus we don't need yet another golf course or a revamped golf course to continue to deplete water.		X	X	
Let them use the current golf course in place.	X			
Protect this natural land	X			
Expose youth to the beauty of the great outdoors via untouched nature. Not more golf courses. Hiking is more beneficial to youth than golf if they can be exposed to it. There's already a million golf courses around the valley.	X			
We need more trails (hiking and biking) to serve the needs of families. Expanded golf courses only serve the few.	X			
Is this a joke?!	X			
Do not destroy existing trail or limit access to the park. There is not a need for another golf course at this location.	X			
Don't destroy our nature! This locations is so far away from the intended populations use. How will they even get there?!			X	
None	X			
The local golf course is not used to capacity. This project excludes a large group of people removing their ability to utilize current trails for many other activities. ongoing upkeep costs would be prohibitive for another underutilized golf course in this area.		X	X	

Do not get rid of any trails!		X	X	
There is no need for another course when the course that's there already doesn't get much play.	X			
Find a location that doesn't take away from already established park area	X			
Throw it away.	X			
Love the larger clubhouse plan! Better outdoor seating as well? EMGC clubhouse outdoor seating is ok, indoor is seriously lacking. Also suggest cleaning up the "landscape" on Estrella as it looks awful (dead/overgrown) which doesn't make the course look good			X	
Do we really need another golf course? Especially in the middle of a drought?	X			
Close it down.	X			
more golf course? Is that responsible use of the land and WATER? absolutely not!			X	
Extraordinary workout potential within Estrella trail system should not be replaced with something supported by taxes for someone who probably doesn't want to do that prescribed activity.	X			
Your taking away trails that many people use. The nature center is the first parking lot after entering the park and all those trails will be impacted.		X	X	
I don't feel hikers can support or not support the project, until we know how the trails will be "rerouted". I would support the project, as long as the number and length of trails is reasonably maintained. However if creating the new golf facilities significantly diminishes the hiking options, it would be a detriment to our family.		X	X	
Do not build more golf courses in Arizona.	X			
The whole plan should be axed.	X			
Don't build yet another water draining golf course... For the love of God	X			
If current trails are rerouted and not just cut out altogether, I might be able to support this plan. Do we really need more golf courses in the desert? I play golf, but this seems to be overkill with the water issues we already have in the valley.		X	X	
Limit expansion to prevent impact to existing trails (specifically Quail and Rainbow Valley (no rerouting). Limit outer limit of valley expansion south to prevent closure to existing Estrella community (ie Lucero)		X	X	
Proposal map shows part of rainbow and quail will be cutoff to make way for the development. Please reconsider this as this as many trail users will lose trail access.		X	X	
Animals and trails - keep the park!	X			
I would include an 18 hole Disc Golf course and scale back the golf. Disc golf is far more accessible to youth, far more affordable, far lower cost to build and maintain.				X
Maintaining or improving the access and total mileage of trails for hiking, biking, and horseback riding that is present now. In other words, the beautiful trails should not be diminished because of one focused activity such as golf.		X	X	
None. Don't do it. We need to conserve water.	X			
Expanding the proposed new course to where it does not interfere with existing trail systems.		X	X	
My only concern is Rainbow Valley trail reroute, which is one of the trails I use the most in the park.		X	X	
We don't need another golf course. I understand this is to help teens/kids that may not have access but can a. Existing golf course be used there are so many here in the valley already	X			
Anything less destructive to the environment while using less water resources			X	
This is an awful idea. There are many golf courses in the Phoenix area. Taking away natural habitats and trails is a disservice to the park.	X			
Do not remove trails in the park please.		X	X	
Not interfering with existing hiking & biking trails in the park		X	X	
Noone is excited to play golf but old people	X			
I just don't think we need another golf course. And for the record, I'm a 6 handicap.	X			
Cancel it	X			
Less golf course, more multi use trails		X	X	
The last thing this valley needs is another golf course. Save the water and invest the money into a better kids program. Hiking or other programs to get kids outside and interacting with nature.	X			
Very difficult to understand the renderings and the impact to the trail system. There's plenty of useless green space, ball fields, etc. why disrupt the trail system?		X	X	
It's a waste of tax payer money!	X			
Protect the trails! I would support this if all existing trails are preserved.		X	X	
Leave it alone	X			
I do not agree with the new course coming close to or coming close to Estrella Pkwy. It would Change the entire dynamic of the scenic road coming into the Lucero section.	X			

Put it somewhere else	X			
If you are willing to expand the hiking/biking trails that are being impinged upon by the redevelopment, then I could get behind it, but if you just expect to take away trails with nothing in return, then I do not support it.		X	X	
Expansion of trails - more trails for hiking and mountain biking.				X
The loss of hiking and biking trails is my concern. Trails cannot cut through the course for safety. Development of new trails and expansion of current trails in areas outside the golf course and proposed expansion could sway my opposition		X	X	
Renovate within existing golf course boundary. Leave the mountain bike trails that integrate well with the natural environment instead of adding more water easing golf courses.		X	X	
Re-locate the golf course elsewhere. There is no need to â€œre-routeâ€ trails that are far more beneficial than a golf course.	X			
Keep it a nature preserve. Trails for horses, hikers and bikers is important.	X			
Not taking away the few established trails in the park that are used by many hikers and mountain bikers. It makes zero sense.	X			
Please leave our trails alone! We use and love these trails!	X			
Trails. That's it.	X			
Limited fishing access to the charity's beneficiaries. Good fishing is VERY hard to find, and allowing designated fishing access to one or more of the existing or new ponds/lakes would be a HUGE benefit, and would also provide another venue to benefit the target population.				X
There is more than enough golf available in and around the area. This is also not an â€œeat riskâ€ community, so don't turn it into one.	X			
Estrella Regional park has miles of beautiful trails. It is a gem of serenity. I am in favor of youth programs and opportunities but would love to see a plan that does not impact existing trails.		X	X	
Please don't bulldoze our hiking trails.		X	X	
This is impacting two of the most popular trails at the park. I can't see how they can just be rerouted. It appears more likely we will lose Baseline and a large portion of Rainbow Valley. Very disappointing.		X	X	
Who is the nonprofit there is no information on them so please provide information on them. Also with water being a hot topic where is water coming from to water the golf course?			X	
I would like to know how this aligned with the old course? Are there lots for homes around course? Is this part of Estrella mountain ranch master plan?				X
Restaurants and hotel				X
N/a	X			
Allow the rodeo to operate again. It is a great event for the community. Also is another activity for at risk youth to get involved with.				X
Restaurant			X	
The takeaway is that you're destroying raw desert to serve a specific group of people at the expense of nature, the wildlife that inhabits it, and other people - the over or just moderately served. No doubt there are plenty of places across the county where you can do this and not destroy raw desert. This is an arrogant and elitist move by the county, the park's department, and your corporate partners.	X			
James King is turning over in his grave! There are 200 golf courses in the Phoenix metropolitan area. Find somewhere, ANYWHERE, else that isn't already beloved and used daily by people of all ages and economic backgrounds. JFC.	X			
Keep trail miles the same if reroutes are necessary.		X	X	
Keep the criminal kids out of our neighborhood and don't take out any of the hiking trails. What in the hell are you thinking???	X			

JUNIOR NATIONAL RESPONSES

	TOPIC: DESIGN	Responses
1	Suggest considering the future a set-up to accommodate lighting the driving range for evening practice, and even lighting a few holes for night-golf (maybe the par 3s)	Good idea for the potential future plans, possibly Phase 2 or Phase 3
2	Large practice area for youths & adults	In the plan already. Much longer and wider driving range with added/improved short game practice areas.
3	Many tournaments and organizations will want to have events here. Please allow for easy access and direction to the different holes as shotgun starts will be almost guaranteed.	Yes, we agree and it is part of the operational plan directed by a top level team.
4	Maybe think about adding a club house for the youth at the already existing golf course to see if there is even an interest from the underprivileged youth. Or maybe start with a 9 hole course 1st.	Existing buildings will be renovated and used for various aspects of the foundation's missions. The significant investment from the Junior National Foundation will allow all for the new clubhouse and all 18 holes which significantly lowers construction costs and design efficiencies versus 9 holes now, 9 holes later.
5	Shorter Tees for Junior Play. Looks long . . . Also getting a grass to not overseed into. Better conditions year round and using way less water.	There are shorter tees for juniors in the design concept (more than on the original drawings that were shown) and other tees for players of all levels. We are incorporating an all-season grass on both courses, an irrigated turf reduction on the lower course to be good stewards of our water usage.
6	Make the holes closer together for juniors walking. Make at least two set of tees shorter for people who are learning the game. Make at least 1 set of tees between 4500-5000 for women and female juniors. Provide an in depth answer to where the course will be getting water from. Stop acting like it's about junior golf if that's not the main purpose. Based on the tee boxes it clearly isn't.	JNF is a non-profit foundation. The range of juniors expected to go all the way through high school. Top high school players will be able to play all the tee boxes on the new/upper golf course. Younger players will be able to be successful on the original/lower course with many shorter tee options and gradually work up to the upper course. Water comes from the on-site well that we maintain for and deliver water to the Park as well.
7	Parking and practice facility, range, chipping and putting	In the plan and See 2.
8	Nothing I can tell from pdf file. The short game areas and practice putting green/putting course looks good. I hope the course can be played from very short tees to accommodate very new players and very young juniors.	In the plan and See 10
9	Don't waste money if your not changing theses courses by professional designers your wasting time and money. The current course has a bad reputation already and don't put prices out of reach!	The lower course was designed by renowned course architect Red Lawrence and has fallen into disrepair over the years. We are working aggressively to improve and restore the original course. For the upper course we are working with professionals Jim Bellows and Bill Phillips who's work is greatly influenced by renowned professional and designer Tom Weiskopf. We are interviewing course contractors, each of whom has built over 300 courses for many of the greatest architects.
10	Make the layout of course challenging yet far for mid to high handicap golfers. Please budget the funding to adequately fund long and short maintenance. Also, remember your price points. Try to keep it affordable for families and seniors.	Yes, part of the design concept is for many teeing grounds. Junior National Foundation is making a significant investment in the long term maintenance and operational team at the courses. We also recognize our local, loyal golf patrons and their families and will work to keep affordable options available...also remember that those families with junior golfers...juniors will play free!
11	It's nice that there will be considerations for youth golf but let's not forget the need for a facility to work with senior golfers.	Seniors and junior golfers have much in common and our hope is that many seniors will become mentors and be a part of the JNF mission/program. We plan to have programs and offerings to please everyone.
12	Bigger practice facility	The plan is for a longer, wider driving range with increased and improved short game and other practice options.
13	Parking	The plan calls for a much expanded parking lot to accommodate both courses and restaurant options.
14	A large practice area	See 2 & 12
15	The removal of the trees will be a sad process but it would be nice if you could replant trees that would require less water	Our plan is to remove the evasive, non-native, eucalyptus trees and revegetate with local fauna and trees native to the area.
16	The addition of a designated cart path for the original course would certainly be a benefit.	We believe the lower course is well designed for carts while it also lends itself to walking. The upper course will have a cart path system to navigate around that terrain.
17	Do not remove trees!	See 15
18	Bigger range	See 2 & 12
19	I hope that you don't take a lot of the trees out.	See 15
20	Leave the trees and do not reduce irrigation on the fairways no need for an additional course the existing course had light usage	See 15. Additionally, we believe after the mismanagement and deteriorating conditions of the original course are alleviated with our significant investment in both the course and the team managing the course will revitalize the overall operations.
21	Please add shaded structures to the golf course if planning on remove vegetation(trees) especially on the new proposed Southern and course which is primarily desert	Yes we agree that places of shade will be needed and part of our future plans as we lay out the new course and work through our revegetation plans on the existing course.
22	Lots of seniors in area... Have a womens tee of 4800- 5000 yds. and a senior mens tees of 5600 or so. Give the older people a chance to score. lol	We agree and the plan is to incorporate several sets of tees (more than were in the PDFs) so players of all ages and skill levels can enjoy the courses!
23	put some slope and mounds around course for looks. Keep bunkers to a minimum to lower upkeep. Build courses that look appealing to the eye and commit to keeping standards up. Keep costs to play lower than others in area and you will be booked to the hilt	Absolutely and part of the plan. In addition to the improvements in the lower course, the upper course will feature the natural rolling terrain already there!
24	Adequate parking, course kept up, Pro Shop stocked and a restaurant where public can come and enjoy a nice meal.	We agree...all part of the overall plan with the new clubhouse including parking, golf shop and restaurant operations.
25	Please make every effort to maintain the beauty of the current environment, trees, mountain region etc. Enhance parking conditions and the driving range	The enhancements you mention are part of the plan and the new course was designed to blend into and maintain the current environment.

26	Explain the costs involved with the project.	Our estimates are for the existing course's renovations to be between \$4M - \$7M between 2020 and 2025. The new course is estimated to cost between \$10M-\$12M and the clubhouse, parking and other areas being enhanced to be in the \$12M-\$16M range.
27	Elevation raised to offset the overall flat environment	The new course will certainly take advantage of the natural elevation changes that the terrain provides. The original course will remain much the same with its subtle but challenging elevation changes, enhanced by better conditions and restored native fauna.
28	driving range, i think golfers should be able to practice with all thier clubs, putters and chippers, wedges and DRIVERS..	We wouldn't agree more! The new driving range is planned to run north-south and will be significantly longer and wider allowing use of all clubs. Additionally the plan is to add short game practice areas to allow golfers to hone their skills in those areas.
29	Driving range with lights	We love the idea and perhaps a Phase 2 or Phase 3 future project
30	The management at Tres Rios have not been good stewards of the property in the 8 years I have lived at Estrella. Now they want another 18 holes? Need to take care of current property first	We agree and were saddened to see the deteriorated conditions and previous management style. We are committed to being great stewards to the course, the community and the environment. Junior National has already spent well in excess of \$1M on the leased land replacing all the grasses on the greens, redoing the bunkers and that is just the tip of the iceberg for this project. We have hired highly skilled and experienced PGA Professionals and are engaging reputable, experienced contractors to renovate and build the courses.
31	Provide a bigger driving range	See 2, 12 & 28
32	Improve current golf course.	We are in the process of that and will continue to do so in addition to building the new course. On the existing course we have already put in new greens with a new grass, new bunkers and sand, upgraded the irrigation system, added drainage and begun work on removing evasive trees and reducing irrigated turf
33	Ensure that the new course has a realistically walkable routing. The concept drawing shows some holes on the east side of the site that appear to have considerable green-tee transitions.	While the lower course will always be more walker-friendly, we believe there will be opportunities to walk the new course as well. The topography may require some walks up and down hill as well as a couple holes will a little distance between green and the next tee.
34	A back entrance from Estrella Parkway would be good. Also anything the course can add to bring in additional revenue. Wedding venue for example.	That's an interesting idea and one we might explore as we work through this process...perhaps a future phase of the project.
35	Redo greens	They have been redone with mini-Verde grass (a Bermuda strain that requires less water than the grass that was on them when we took over operations). We also redid the bunkers and hope that we have all 18 greens grown in and ready for play by November!
36	No entrance at Star Tower off of Estrella pkwy. To busy already as well as uncontrolled speeding.	While it is not part of the current plan, if ever a thing were to come up it is our hope that there would be a work together to make the roads better and safer for golf guests and drivers.
37	36 holes, dual greens possibly	Yes, 36 holes is the plan. Not sure we understand what the "dual greens possibly" question is???
38	Redo greens	See 35
39	Maybe some more water holes? A fine restaurant and bar!	Several holes on the new course will have water on them. Restaurant and bar are in the current plan.
40	Level roughs!	We plan to continue to improve the existing course including the rough areas
41	The plan should accommodate all ages from youth to seniors	See 5 & 22.
42	The new course appears to be directed towards attracting additional golf revenue not junior golfers/programs. The proposed most forward tees are too long for seniors and junior golf programs.	See 5 & 22.
43	Kids programs	Absolutely part of the plan as Junior National's mission is to change the lives of youth through golf.
44	7800 yards for Junior Golf - really? The forward tees are too long for Seniors. This looks like a thinly veiled excuse to build a \$250.00 per round golf course which is not in the best interest of the citizens of Maricopa County.	See 5 & 22.
45	Nothing extravagant, but it would be nice to have a more attractive entrance in to the golf courses. That area has been neglected for years.	We agree and plan to clean that up as part of our improvements to the current/lower course.
46	Put Tres Rios to more use and use the funds to upgrade the existing layout, remember we our already talking about a water shortage in AZ.	See 32
47	Improve fairways on current course. Fewer willow type trees that leave a mess of tree trash on course.	See 32
48	bigger driving range	See 2, 12 & 28
49	significant improvements to enter/exit along with parking.	See 2, 12 & 28
50	Par three for juniors under age of 10 rental clubs for kids, jr lockerroom, have kids involved in charity golf tournaments, etc.	All great ideas and much in the current and/or future plans. The lower/existing course will have tee boxes for all ages as a dedicated par 3 course is not currently in the plans.
51	The plan should accommodate all ages from youth to seniors	See 5 & 22.
52	Eliminate the dirt areas on the course	See 32
53	Low water usage, smaller fairways and greens.	We are aggressively working on our turf reduction and other water savings programs to be good stewards to the environment.
54	a decent size practice area where large groups of skids can develop golf and life concepts.	See 2 & 12
55	Make EV chargers available for those of us who have EV vehicles and could charge while playing golf.	Good idea for the potential future plans, possibly Phase 2 or Phase 3
56	It would be very helpful to show landmarks, such as Estrella Ranch Parkway and/or Grapevine, so one can see the proposed changes.	Sorry if it wasn't as clear as everyone hoped.
57	Is there a short course (par 3) in the plan. I did not see one and that seems important to the mission to me.	The lower course will have many sets of tees that will accommodate golfers of all skill levels and ages. There is presently not a par 3 specific short course in the plan.
58	Can't tell by diagram, but make a great practice area, including chipping/pitching /bunker areas, putting, multiple wedge distance targets.	See 2 & 12
59	Larger practice range to include more chipping areas.	See 2 & 12
60	Facilities at night for practice. People don't have a place to practice when they have free time in the west valley. Especially underserved communities for golf opportunities. Working class families aren't free during daylight hours in the winter here in AZ. Basically West Valley golf center is the only golf facility that is affordable to practice when people have time or kids can get rides from their working parents. Might be an opportunity for some kind of shuttle program perhaps volunteers could drive kids from schools to the facility and back on weekdays after school also to provide access to the opportunities you are building at this property. Not many people live a short distance from there. It's one thing to say the opportunity is there but if it is out of reach practically for people then what is the real point of this.	Perhaps a future plan to have lights and more opportunities after dark, especially in the winter months.

61	I am supportive of the development of a golf program for underserved youth. I think it's fine to upgrade the current course & facilities center to create a space for the Junior National Foundation and have a course for kids to play on. However I don't see the need to expand it for a second golf course when we have so many other golf courses currently available. Maybe a better option would be to use the money to develop an additional program at existing courses - to make it more accessible for the kids who are wanting to participate.	The second golf course allows us to serve more youth and golfers in one location and is where the entire concept of Junior National was founded. For example, we can continue to operate one course while the youth programming is occurring on the other course.
62	ADA needs	These will be included in the overall plan.
63	I have golfed at Tres Rio and believe the course itself could be better and the funds could be used to improve the existing course. I am not in agreement with losing our taking away from other forms of recreation in the area such as the mountain biking trails because our area is diverse and offers all types of recreation to serve many people.	We agree and are improving the current course (See 32) and we have no plans to take away other forms of recreation...we are actually working with the other stakeholders to help improve and add to the trail system. Granted there will likely be some rerouting of a couple trails, our mission is to have more trails when we are done than before we arrived.
64	How about you just grant youths passes to established golf areas. This is OUR NATURE. And its disgusting you're hurting natural Arizona for ANOTHER golf course	Junior National Foundation is about much more than simply giving youth free golf, although the junior golfers will play for free. It's about developing life skills through the game, mentorship and our youth programs. We believe the new golf course will blend in with the surrounding beauty of the area.
65	You should leave the desert alone and use grants/scholarships for at risk youth to use golf courses that are already around!	See 64
66	Reroute the golf course	We are working with the trail stakeholders to be as minimally impactful as possible and hope to find a great win-win situation where everyone is happy with more and improved trails along with a new golf course.
67	While I absolutely believe and support programs for at risk youth, I do not feel that a brand new facility should be created for this purpose. Oftentimes when projects like these are created, the at risk youth portion brings in little/ no revenue, and costs/profits are offset by offering it to the public/ etc. This particular project seems like a shady way to create a new golf course by taking advantage of and masking it as an "at risk youth" program. I feel the existing park trails, and "wild" areas for desert plants and animals should stay as is. There are plenty of at risk programs that operate successfully within established infrastructure and facilities, why can't this one?	At the core, our mission at Junior National is to change the lives of juniors through golf. The significant investment from Junior National is for this purpose. Our founder's life was positively changed at this course and through the game of golf and it is our intent to help others as well. There are many great programs for at-risk and youth in general, we just want to be another avenue for them through the game of golf.
68	Do we need more of the desert planted with grass during a sever drought? If it must be done then change the layout to keep existing trails.	We plan to be great stewards to the area including many water reducing measures (See
69	Wildlife impact, endangered cacti, water conservation needed to upkeep proposed courses -this money would be better suited to grant youth entrance into existing courses via scholarships and programs	See 64
70	Is another golf course needed? There are other options for youth that could be looked into or use existing courses.	
71	Clean up the existing course.	See 30 & 32
72	The current course could be renovated and utilized, rather than developing what's left of a natural area and using even more water in a state that's already in a drought!	See 30 & 32 and we feel the new course will blend into the natural terrain. In addition we are working diligently to reduce our overall water usage by choosing better grasses, reducing the number of evasive, non-native trees and reducing the acreage of irrigated turf.
73	Restrooms on the course	We have renovated the current on-course building with restrooms and that allows access to them after holes 3, 12 & 15 along with stopping at the turn. The new course will have on-course restrooms as well.
74	There is a very large gap from the Back tees to the Championship tees. 7800 yards is quite a lot for a golf course, especially in AZ. I would ask to reconsider the length due to the amount of water the added length will require.	There will be tees for all skill levels and ages of golfers. Amazingly that back tee yardage is the length required for a course to be long enough for the best high school and collegiate players these days.
75	Don't continue the project put the money towards something more useful for underserved youth like after school open gyms or a program like that. Just a question how are the underserved kids gonna get to the course?	Junior National Foundation's mission is to change the lives of youth through the game of golf. We believe in this to our core and while there are many other programs that could use funding, this foundation's direction is through on-course golf programming. As for transportation, we will work with local school districts in hopes of utilizing their transportation system(s) and/or will develop our own transportation system.
76	Golf net to protect cars driving by in the area.	The reworking of the driving range will improve that area for sure.
77	Please explain how most of these asks have anything to do with exposing at risk youth? Will there be transportation to the golf course? Types of scholarships and grants for youth? Any outreach programs? I could not determine that Tres Rios Golf has any experience or programs helping at risk youths and most of the proposed expansions seem like a gross oversight of our Parks Water, land, and community management.	See 75 and we agree that the former management at Tres Rios either did not have the experience and/or desire to have programs aimed at helping kids. The current team of PGA and golf-industry professionals have many years of experience in such work.
78	Don't destroy our nature! This locations is so far away from the intended populations use. How will they even get there?!	There are more youth, and at-risk youth in the area than one would think (just looking at the free and reduced lunch program statistics from the area). We will use school and/or our own transportation services as needed to getting the youth to the course.
79	Love the larger clubhouse plan! Better outdoor seating as well? EMGC clubhouse outdoor seating is ok, indoor is seriously lacking. Also suggest cleaning up the landscape on Estrella as it looks awful (dead/overgrown) which doesn't make the course look good	Thanks and 'yes' to the better outdoor seating at the new clubhouse, once constructed. We also agree on cleaning up the landscaping around the perimeter of Estrella and Vineyard...all in the plans.
80	I do not agree with the new course coming close to or coming close to Estrella Pkwy. It would Change the entire dynamic of the scenic road coming into the Lucero section.	There would be a section of Estrella Parkway where the course would be visible. We do feel that the course will be an attractive addition to the landscape as it is routed along the terrain of the existing land.

TOPIC: Environmental		
1	Limit the amount of dust that may arise during windy days	We hope that our renovation of the existing course back to its roots will limit the dust to whatever Mother Nature would do naturally and during normal operations we would not be adding to the amount of dust during windy days.

TOPIC: Fees		
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1	Reasonable golf fees and annual membership fees for local adults especially since it is a Maricopa County leased property. Locals should get a break since we tried to support this golf course for over 30+ years. Don't displace the local residents or make it a hardship to the patrons that tried to keep the course open but the prior management companies ran it into the ground. We still golfed there even though the conditions of this course continued to deteriorate. Don't forget about the adults who golfed there and live within the County and nearby. We have enjoyed golfing there for many years and would like to continue to golf there at a more reasonable price than other golf courses in this area who have increased their prices so us limited income patrons cannot afford golfing at these courses. And, I do like having a place for youth since they need mentoring especially since their parents and families are not doing their parenting.	Our intent is to have rates and programming for Maricopa County residents. We certainly appreciate those that have supported the course in the past and hope that you are also happy with the improvements we are making to the existing course, the infrastructure and the team working to provide you great service and a wonderful experience while you are here.
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TOPIC: General		
1	The wording of a safe house for at risk kids to just hang out is not in the best interest of neighborhood safety. At risk youths tend to be in favor of breaking the law in many forms and Fashions. Re route of trails does not do any justice to established wildlife. Adult golfers will be overrun with rude and non caring kids who have no respect for the game of golf. This is a noble concept but build it in a disadvantaged neighborhood where it counts. Why do you think other courses have been cold to the idea of adding this program to there course, think about it.	We believe that our Junior National Foundation program is different and respectfully disagree that "at risk youths tend to be in favor of breaking the law...." As was mentioned by one of the citizens at our townhall-style meeting, "it doesn't take a lot to become at risk." It can be as simple as a divorce or job loss that could dramatically impact a youth's life. We want to help through mentorship and golf programming to fulfill our mission of changing the lives of youth through golf. Our programs are aimed to have youth and adults play and participate in golf together and learn mutual respect and care for one another.
2	An association with the PGA, LPGA, USGA, and Golf Professionals who help youth golf.	We agree completely which is why several of the key figures within both the Board of Directors for Junior National and the actual operations are members of these organizations.
3	Contact local High Schools and JR College. Try and connect the groups 1 day per week. The High School students will learn more about golf and the opportunities it has. The College students will learn more about playing competitive golf. Like the pro-ams.	We agree with the great connection between local high schools and are already in talks with many of them. While some of our junior golfers may go on to play competitive college golf, we are even more focused on ones that are here to learn life skills through our programs, mentoring and go on to become successful humans and great members of their communities
4	Golf swing analysis and coaching	All in the plan, thanks!
5	Why not provide the services to an underserved youth in the community they live in. Why remove them away from the environment they live in. The way the above mentioned purpose and reason is explain sounds like these may be youths that are in the juvenile court system. Don't reduce trails and wildlife!	We are looking to serve all youth, especially at-risk youth and being at-risk does not necessarily mean that they are in the juvenile court system. Our founder was at-risk which is why Junior National exists and he was not in the juvenile court system. There are more at-risk closer to the course than most think (just look at the free and reduced lunch program statistics from the area). While some rerouting may need to be done, we plan to increase the number of trails.
6	If you want so called underprivileged kids to learn golf do it from the ground up. Literally. Put rakes and shovels in their hands and have them learn that hard work and dedication is what it takes to be successful so that one day perhaps you are able to afford to participate in an expensive sport	We agree and have hired a Superintendent that will be a part of the programming for youth showing them the hard work and many successful careers one can learn about from within the golf course maintenance area department.
7	Enhance the trail. Arizona has hundreds of golf colts why not make the available for the kids for free. Plus not makes this unnecessary project will save water which is vital in the desert.	We are working with the trail users to do just that...add to and enhance their trails. The golf is free for junior so we agree on that. We are working hard to be good stewards with our water usage and will continue to reduce wherever we can.
8	I need more information about this organization called Junior National Foundation. I've been unable to find information about them and don't know if it's a trustworthy organization.	Junior National Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization with the simple mission of changing the lives of youth through golf. Golf for juniors at our course is free and our programming is/will be centered around bringing youth and adults together through golf and mentorships. More to come...
9	Just another free use area converted to a private money making facilities for the wealthy under the guise of somehow helping kids. Complete nonsense.	Junior National is a 501c3 non-profit. We are only leasing the land from the county and will be making a significant investment into the property of over \$20M...all of which becomes the county's property. Any profits go put back into the golf course's operations and youth programs.
10	Undeserved youth do not want to play golf, nor do they care about a 24\$ million project to expand a course. What would be more useful is using those funds to allow kids to participate in a variety of hobbies on the already existing trails. Examples - hiking guides, purchasing mtbs for youth and including lessons, etc.	The significant investment that Junior National is willing to make is for golf programming supporting our mission to change the lives of youth through golf. Your other examples are good ideas but not where Junior National's funds will be used.
11	Too much negative impact on a serene environment full of hiking trails. We already have 200+ Golf courses in the Metro Phx area, surely there are suitable courses for this purpose. And \$25 million will go significantly further to help disadvantaged youth if used on projects other than building a golf course!	See 10
12	This project should be in a area more easily accessible to the at risk children, not in the suburbs	In looking at the statistics from free and reduced lunch program participation in the local area, we are confident that there are more at-risk youth in the area than many realize. At-risk youth is also a broad term (our founder was 'at-risk' but will admit he didn't know he was at the time) that can a child of a divorce or of parents that lost their job(s). It seems many are associating "at-risk" as only kids that are in trouble with the law which is not necessarily true.
13	Don't change any trails at the park and keep criminal kids away from our neighborhood. This is absolutely infuriating. You're making the area unsafe, especially women using the trails. Keep the criminal kids on their own neighborhoods and fix those areas, don't ruin ours.	We believe there is a vast difference between "at-risk" youth and "criminal kids" and our hope is that Junior National will help ensure more at-risk youth become good citizens and not criminals. Additionally, there are more at-risk youth in the local area than one might think (just look at the statistics of free and reduced lunch programs in the area)

TOPIC: Restaurant		
1	Larger club house with dining facilities with views focused on the course and mountains to serve both the golfing and non golfing communities.	In our design for the clubhouse, we have an indoor/outdoor restaurant with a space for events as well to serve both the golfing and general public. Capacity and seating to accommodate a two-course event, wedding, etc. is in the plan.
2	A large club/restaurant for the public. Funds could help support programs.	See 1
3	Improved restaurant and food and beverage options.	See 1
4	A nice restaurant and bar in the clubhouse.	See 1
5	Great patio and restaurant for spring and fall happy hours and dinners. Estrella is in dire need of restaurants and entertainment areas.	See 1
6	A restaurant	See 1
7	Have a full service destination restaurant on premises. Not just a snack bar.	See 1
8	Good restaurant	See 1

9	How about a nice clubhouse that serves lunch, dinner, happy hour and snacks and beer, wine and alcohol? Make it something all people will want to come and spend money at. Also a gas station would be nice too!	See 1
10	Club house with restaurant Happy hour Live music	See 1
11	Adding a restaurant to the clubhouse	See 1
12	Bar/restaurants (19th hole)	See 1
13	Hopefully there is consideration for a nice restaurant area in the clubhouse.	See 1
14	A nice restaurant in club house would be important. Preferably with a great view of a finishing hole.	See 1
15	A sports bar/restaurant with nice outdoor patio	See 1
16	Restaurant added	See 1
17	Restaurant on site	See 1
18	Restaurant	See 1
19	Add a players club/restaurant	See 1
20	Restaurants and hotel	See 1...a hotel is not part of the Junior National Foundation's plan, which will focus on the golf operations and programing for junior golfers.
21	Restaurant	See 1

TOPIC: Water		
1	Use the development as an educational opportunity for water conservation.	The water comes from an on-site well which we also manage and maintain for the County's water use needs at the adjacent Park. We are committed to being good stewards of the land by reducing water usage wherever we can. We have already begun by changing the grass on the greens at the existing course to one needing less water, improving irrigation systems, removing evasive trees that are heavy water-users. Moving forward we plan to transition to a different grass on the fairways that uses up to 20% less water, reduce our irrigated turf acreage and the, continue eliminate the non-native water-thirsty trees, bring back native (desert areas that were originally there) where grass was planted and replace the current grass landing area of the driving range with a new range with artificial turf in the landing area. Additionally, a portion of the water we put on the course is discharged back into the aquifer.
2	This type of project should not even be in consideration right now. There is no WATER available. Any water being allocated for this possible project should go to the farms.	See 1
3	Do not expand the golf course onto existing park trails. We live in a desert. Where is the water coming from? Drought contingency plans are already impacting local and SW regional farmers and communities. I also think it is ridiculous to claim you plan to benefit underserved youth. Your plan to execute this is shallow and has no long term benefits. This is a money grab for municipalities and developers. Invest those millions of dollars into resource development EVERYONE in our community benefits from AND has access to. Invest in activities that promote the healthy and sustainable use of our beautiful and unique Sonoran desert landscapes.	The water comes from the on-site well. Junior National is a 501c3 non-profit with the simple mission to change the lives of youth through golf. The foundation simply leases the land from Maricopa County and the significant investment dollars spent on the course and buildings are owned by the County. We respect your desire to spend the money differently however we do believe our mission does support the activities you describe.
4	The added water usage .	See 1
5	Water resources.	See 1
6	Use of reclaimed versus potable water for irrigation and use of low water vegetation if possible.	We have reached out and began discussions on this with the City of Goodyear. At this time, they do not have the ability to distirbite this type of water to consumers. We will continue to talk and work with them as they develop their water usage and distrubtion plans. Also see 1.
7	I am concerned about water usage that the golf course uses and the current drought our state is in. I'm also curious if it's really being built for the underserved and at risk youth. How will they be able to participate considering golf is an expensive hobby/sport with having to buy golf clubs, footwear, golf course memberships etc.	See 1. Junior Golfers will not pay to play golf. Additionally we will have equipment for them to use. Junior National is a 501c3 non-profit with the simple mission to change the lives of youth through golf.
8	the greater phoenix area does not need another golf course. Also whether using affluent water or not, now is not the time for using water in the way.	See 1
9	Project should be canceled due to water usage.	See 1
10	Itâ€™s ridiculous for any golf courses to exist in the desert considering the water demands and the current and projected droit conditions.	See 1
11	I have worked with at-risk youth for over 10 years and acknowledge the positive benefits of getting involved in a healthy, active community and in athletics. A big concern is that youth will have difficulty accessing the golf course, and that it will only be used by individuals who have the financial resources. Unless free transportation is provided from homes, schools, community centers, etc. than the youth may never get to experience the course that your organization is planning to create. Please ensure to build a bussing or van pool plan into this project before moving forward and to include youth in the designing of it. Access to the outdoors and experiences in nature, are incredibly beneficial to youth and fuel an appreciation and respect of living things and natural spaces. This project should not trade one opportunity for the other. Each can teach life skills, but I fear that the environment of Estrella Mountain will be negatively affected if water resources will be diverted to water golf greens. Why not utilize an astrotrurf alternative? Teach youth about xeriscaping throughout the course and highlighting the native species that exist within the area and help youth learn about their benefits? Having golfed the former Tres Rios course several times myself, I never minded the dry turf, because this is a desert environment and water conservation is a critical topic. With the desert landscaping, animals roamed the course and I loved seeing the local creatures make appearancesâ€¦please partner with the Estrella Park rangers to provide teaching moments for the youth, and do not negatively affect the beauty that is our protected space within the park boundaries.	Accessibility: We hope to partner with local schools and their bus/transportation services. If not we will create our own transportation system. We agree that life skills are essential to be learned and we are working with a junior golfer and mentor program to have juniors playing with caddying for and spending time around vetted adult mentors. Water: See 1. We want to partner with everyone involved to find win-win solutions (added trails, places for golfer and non-golfers to eat and go, etc.)
12	Make sure water is being used wisely.	See 1

13	Ensure there's sustainable water and funding to keep the course in good condition	See 1 and we are in a good position in terms of funding...this is a program we want to outlive all of us presently involved.
14	Irrigation water is life blood to golf courses. Is the water already reclaimed, or is there access to "purple pipe" reclaimed water?	See 6
15	Water use for the grass.	See 1
16	Water supply!	See 1
17	Do we really need ANOTHER golf course? Seriously... they are everywhere. Which underserved communities would benefit from this? You think you'd want it more accessible than being on the edge of town. And with water being as scarce as it is, it makes zero sense. There are affordable courses all over the valley. Go play out at papago if you're interested in courses that have no regard toward impeding on public land.	See 1 (water). There are at-risk youth all around this area and Junior National will be free to junior golfers. We will manage accessibility through collaborative efforts with local bus services and/or create our own transportation system.
18	This reads like a joke. \$24 million golf course for at-risk youth? And how much water will this golf course require while we're in a decades long drought?	See 1. We appreciate your concerns and skepticism however Junior National is founded on the goal of changing the lives of youth through golf.
19	Environmental impact. Strain on water resources. We have hundreds of currently made golf courses which can achieve the same thing.	See 1. Most golf courses are "for profit" entities. As Junior National is a 501c3 non-profit foundation, we cannot simply put the Junior National model in at an existing, for profit course. Our opportunity is at the current Tres Rios Golf Course which is actually very appropriate given this the course where our founder's life was changed and the reason this foundation exists.
20	Were will the water be coming from?	See 1
21	How will this impact the pending water shortage that the state is experiencing?	See 1. We will stay within all State and local requirements for our water usage
22	What about the mega drought were're in? Can't you use an already built golf course more centrally located to these underserved youths, instead of taking away an already existing facility from the west valley and wasting water?	See 19
23	more golf course? Is that responsible use of the land and WATER? absolutely not!	See 1
24	Anything less destructive to the environment while using less water resources	See 1
25	Who is the nonprofit there is no information on them so please provide information on them. Also with water being a hot topic where is water coming from to water the golf course?	See 1 (water). Junior National is a 501c3 non-profit organization with the mission to change the lives of youth through golf. Our founder and his wife are personally donating all the money to do this project as his way of giving back to the course and community where he was raised as an at-risk youth. His life was changed through his involvement in golf at Tres Rios (then Sierra Estrella GC) and the mentors that helped him become the person he is today.

JOINT RESPONSES

TOPIC: General	Responses
1 Find some other piece of land for the golf course! DO NOT DESTROY THESE BEAUTIFUL HIKING TRAILS! I love this corner of my Arizona!	Thank you for your comment.
2 Work with trail groups to find way to both win.	Agree. Thank you for your comment.
3 It's a waste of tax payer money!	This project will not use tax payers money nor County Parks funds- project completely funded by Junior National Foundation.
TOPIC: Trails	Responses
1 Please do not destroy trails for a golf course with no intention to actually help children.	Junior National Foundation's a 501C-3 funded with private dollars with a mission: A non-profit golf foundation designed to change the lives of youth, specifically at-risk youth, through the great game of golf. The County Parks are entering into an agreement with a mission to provide quality outdoor recreation to diverse individuals.
2 Somehow work around the quail trail! This trail is one of the busiest trail heads. Estrella Park is limited on challenging trails. Although Quail is not long, it is one of the most challenging trails. Not to mention, look at the parking lots, it is by far the busiest trail. Without that trail, leading around baseline, I would not come to that park.	Agree - will look at options to reroute to keep equal value. The Quail Trail will continue to have access the trailhead parking lot and connect to Baseline.
3 Leave the trails as they are.	Any reroutes will maintain same level of difficulty, increase the trail mileage, goal is not to go backwards with a reduction but to increase the trail miles and since 2004 County Parks has increased 17 trail miles.
4 There should be some considerations for the trail system that is already established in the area.	See Response #3.
5 I don't like that it will affect the park trails that currently exist. Why such a large scale.	Topography affects the design, environmental, and safety. The desire is to lay the course on top of and not affect the Sonoran Desert. Courses are based on an 18 hole course - makes it a destination - on a national scale with a youth focus. From a financial and operation, a 9-hole is not feasible. Two courses need to operate to generate the finances to support the youth playing for free.
6 Not providing programs for underserved/at-risk youth. That will increase crime in our community and make it unsafe. I absolutely do not support doing this in our community. Giving at-risk kids opportunities like this is great, but find another location to do it in. Do it in their communities, not ours! If this happens, I will definitely consider moving. You should be promoting things that increase the value of our community, not the opposite. Also, we love the trails as they are, and I oppose re-routing them. Not okay to disturb our space for kids who don't even live in this area. Another big concern is that this will increase traffic.	There is data that reflect just the opposite such as youth.gov where they indicate that positive opportunities and encounters show higher rates of successful transitions into adulthood. There are tons of articles on the web reflecting the benefits of sports for adult transitions. The City of Goodyear is currently evaluating plans to improve the intersection of Vineyard and Estrella Parkway.
7 Do not adjust trail system. They are used daily and the underprivileged of Maricopa county should have plenty of other golf courses to serve them with the right program (s) in place	See Response #3 - from a brief search there are multiple courses that offer kids free with a paying adult, several that offer scholarships and/or yearly fees, but none that offer completely free.
8 Complete the golf course and the route trails around the golf course	Thank you for your comment.
9 Complete the golf course. Add trails for hiking	Majority of Maricopa County Parks are multiuse - hike, bike, and equestrian.
10 Adjusting trails around golf course then expand.	Thank you for your comment.
11 An area of this course/resort, that would allow access to hikers and bikers to sit down and have a bite/refreshments while biking or hiking past.	Public restaurant usage allowed. Will consider trail access to club house.
12 I never see the golf course busy. I think its important to understand that some people use that portion of the park to take younger children as it isn't steep and has smaller trails for use. I also think the use of the park is much user friendly than a golf course. People can hike, bike, run, take their dogs, etc. A golf course...well, you just golf.	The golf course has increased by (attendance and revenue). The Park Master Plan depicts that we will not develop more than 10% of the park acres, currently, we are at 2.3% development. The use of the park is not going to change, see Response #3.
13 You are rerouting so many mountain bike trails, it is a huge detriment to the cycling community.	Based on the Department's review, we estimate a loss of 200 feet of trails; however, additional trails are planned for future development.
14 Keep existing trail system in place.	See Response #3.
15 Existing trail system kept in place.	See Response #3.
16 Bike trails around the course. Walking trails near and around course. 10 inch cup on each green as second option for golfers- super fun and it speeds play.	Thank you for your comment.
17 Why not share the space with the trails routed around the golf holes.	See Response #3.
18 Please don't eliminate any Mountain Bike trails	See Response #3.
19 Clarify how the proposed golf course will affect the existing trails. The proposed golf course should not affect existing trails. Clarify the need for the proposed course. I believe Junior golf can meet their mission by improving existing facilities and building practice area without building a second course. Is there a proposed hotel to be built? If so the junior golf is a smoke screen to the owners real intent of developing the property for business profit.	See Response #3 and: We are working with the trail users to find ways to reroute a couple trails in certain areas to ensure when we are done that there are more miles of trails than when we started. The second course allows us to impact more junior golfers as well as have one course for the juniors when we have an event for them or junior programming happening while still providing golf for locals and visitors to play. Juniors will play for free.
20 No rerouting of trails. A golf course doesn't need to be larger to help at risk youth.	Thank you for your comment.
21 Save the natural desert trails!	Thank you for your comment.
22 Start with NOT adding a huge water burden to an area in deep drought. Finish with NOT messing with trails by adding huge water burdens to an area burdened by drought.	See Response #3 and we are committed to being good stewards of the land by reducing water usage wherever we can. Junior National has already begun by changing the grass on the greens at the existing course to one needing less water, improving irrigation systems, removing evasive trees that are heavy water-users. Moving forward Junior National plans to transition to a different grass on the fairways that uses up to 20% less water, reduce our irrigated turf acreage and the, continue eliminate the non-native water-thirsty trees, bring back native (desert areas that were originally there) where grass was planted and replace the current grass landing area of the driving range with a new range with artificial turf in the landing.
23 The expansion of the golf course should NOT impact the existing trail system. We need to conserve water not increase the consumption of water for a small number of people.	See Responses #3 and #22.
24 You need to revise the plan so that biking trails are not lost.	See Response #3 and #9.
25 Show proposed rerouting of trails that are impacted. Use funds to expand the trail system, as a regional park must preserve the integrity of experiencing the natural state of the desert. Discuss the water source or adding/expanding the course. What will be in place to ensure regional park land does not get sold to a private party in the future?	See Response #3...we want to work with the trail user groups to reroute the trails. Water comes from on-site well and see 22 on more water information. Junior National only leases the land from the County. All the buildings and investments we put into the property are the County's assets.
26 Don't expand onto trails	See Response #3.
27 Avoid existing trails	See Response #3.
28 Do not cut into existing trail, go east of golf course road into disturbed desert landscape that is just south of the host campsites.	See Response #3.
29 Not interfere with existing trail network	See Response #3.

30	I'm concerned about the number of trails that are closing that are currently used by hikers, cyclists and runners. We need more trails not less.	See Response #3 - there are no plans to close trails. The goal is to reroute with a net zero loss of trails with a desired outcome of increase trail mileage.
31	Implementing multi-use paths so people can still enjoy the mountain but not interfere with the golfers. Similar to other desert golf courses that have hiking, walking biking trails.	See Response #3.
32	how about a plan that doesn't impact existing, well-established trail systems and doesn't contribute to the decade+ drought the valley is already experiencing	See response #3 and #22.
33	Keep the trails	See Response #3.
34	leave the trails untouched	See Response #3.
35	Trails in the area should not be removed for another golf course. Phoenix are already has plenty of cold course but not enough trail systems.	See Response #3.
36	The trails that are being moved/relocated are some the higher used trails in the park.	See Response #3.
37	If this goes happened, it should be considered to expand trail area and make up for the closed/ rerouted trails. As a user of this area, I ask to not shrink the area we have left.	See Response #30.
38	Supporting at risk youth is good. Taking away outdoor recreation by removing trails I go not support. Teach the youth to ride rather than golf. It's a cheaper, more accessible sport.	Thank you for your comment.
39	Do not move currently established mountain bike trails.	See Response #3 and #30.
40	The only way I'd support this is if the current trails were kept, possibly rerouted, but still having access to well established multiuse trails in the area.	See Response #3 and #30.
41	Avoid impact to trails.	See Response #3.
42	Dont take away locals trails that help people connect with nature for yet another artificial golf course that is wasteful of our water a sparse resource and takes away a close area to hike/bike.	See Response #3 and #22.
43	Adjust scope to avoid rerouting trails. Also, provide a water use impact study and detail how will the newly built facilities will be paid for to operate post construction.	See Response #3 and #22.
44	I could only support if all trails remain.	See Response #3 and #30.
45	Can we work back in some of the trails that will be taken out due to this plan.	See Response #30.
46	Do not take out any biking or hiking trails	See Response #9 and #30.
47	Maintain and improve the existing bike trails.	Thank you for your comment.
48	I'm opposed to any plan that reduces or limits trails. And a golf course expansion, during a mega drought? Goodness.	See Response #3 and #22.
49	No reduction of existing trail system	See Response #30.
50	Do not remove existing trails and recreational areas for a golf course.	See Response #3.
51	I wouldn't be in favor of any design that destroys or removes access to the existing trails.	See Response #3.
52	should not impact existing trails	See Response #3.
53	Leave Rainbow Valley, Quail & Baseline Trails intact.	Thank you for your comment.
54	Keep all mountain bike trails the way they are.	Thank you for your comment, see Response #9.
55	Leave the existing nature and network of extremely popular bike trails in place. We do not need another golf course sucking up water needed for human beings in the desert.	See Response #9, #22, and #30.
56	Please do not get rid of existing hiking trails!	See Response #3 and #30.
57	Please scale down the expansion and leave the existing trails alone.	See Response #3 and #30.
58	Do not impact the existing bike trails.	See Response #3 and #30.
59	I like the idea of development but shared use is key. Golf allows for use for a very specific set of users. If the course was integrated to allow the existing trail system to remain unchanged and even add on to Those, it could support multiuse and different user bases more	See Response #3.
60	Please leave the trails alone. They are what make the park exceptionally enjoyable.	Thank you for your comment. See Response #3.
61	While you are providing another venue for under served youth, you are destroying the area that was developed for one previously NICA (the HS mountain biking league) . In addition, many organizations and coaches use that area to help get people into mountain biking and host such things as new rider clinics and women mountain bike camps. Building this will partially destroy that foundation. Why intrude on an area that has had so much time and money poured into it (not to mention blood, sweat and tears)? The current course hardly gets as much use as other courses further north that are easily accessible off I-10, is not centrally located and the money would be better served to improve another course that can reach more youth without intruding on a current and established trail system.	See Response #3.
62	Please be mindful of the existing mountainbiking and hiking trails.	Agree.
63	Not taking more trails from the park.	See Response #3 and #30.
64	Change it so it doesn't effect the trails. The trails which are part of the huge selling feature of EMR. Plus we don't need yet another golf course or a revamped golf course to continue to deplete water.	See Response #3 and #22.
65	Do not destroy existing trail or limit access to the park. There is not a need for another golf course at this location.	See Response #3 and #30.
66	The local golf course is not used to capacity. This project excludes a large group of people removing their ability to utilize current trails for many other activities. ongoing upkeep costs would be prohibitive for another underutilized golf course in this area.	Junior National is focused on rebuilding the Tres Rios Course to bring the capacity up. See Response #9 and #30. Maricopa County Parks welcomes all to use the trails. Junior National has the financial stability to maintain and develop the course for the long term.
67	Do not get rid of any trails!	See Response #30.
68	Your taking away trails that many people use. The nature center is the first parking lot after entering the park and all those trails will be impacted. I don't feel hikers can support or not support the project, until we know how the trails will be "rerouted". I would support the project, as long as the number and length of trails is reasonably maintained. However if creating the new golf facilities significantly diminishes the hiking options, it would be a detriment to our family.	See Response #3 and #30.
69	If current trails are rerouted and not just cut out altogether, I might be able to support this plan. Do we really need more golf courses in the desert? I play golf, but this seems to be overkill with the water issues we already have in the valley.	See Response #3 and #22.
70	Limit expansion to prevent impact to existing trails (specifically Quail and Rainbow Valley (no rerouting). Limit outer limit of valley expansion south to prevent closure to existing Estrella community (ie Lucero)	See Response #3.
71	Proposal map shows part of rainbow and quail will be cutoff to make way for the development. Please reconsider this as this as many trail users will lose trail access.	See Response #3 and #30.
72	Maintaining or improving the access and total mileage of trails for hiking, biking, and horseback riding that is present now. In other words, the beautiful trails should not be diminished because of one focused activity such as golf.	See Response #3 and #30.
73	Expanding the proposed new course to where it does not interfere with existing trail systems.	See Response #3.
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75	My only concern is Rainbow Valley trail reroute, which is one of the trails I use the most in the park.	See Response #3.
76	Do not remove trails in the park please.	See Response #3 and #30.
77	Not interfering with existing hiking & biking trails in the park	See Response #3, #9, and #30.
78	Less golf course, more multi use trails	See Response #30.
79	Very difficult to understand the renderings and the impact to the trail system. There is plenty of useless green space, ball fields, etc. why disrupt the trail system?	Thank you for your comment. Maricopa County Parks has reduced the turf areas in the park from 60 acres to 10 acres. See Response #3 and #30.
80	Protect the trails! I would support this if all existing trails are preserved.	See Response #30.
81	If you are willing to expand the hiking/biking trails that are being impinged upon by the redevelopment, then I could get behind it, but if you just expect to take away trails with nothing in return, then I do not support it.	See Response #3 and #30.
82	The loss of hiking and biking trails is my concern. Trails cannot cut through the course for safety. Development of new trails and expansion of current trails in areas outside the golf course and proposed expansion could sway my opposition	See Response #3 and #30.
83	Renovate within existing golf course boundary. Leave the mountain bike trails that integrate well with the natural environment instead of adding more water easing golf courses.	Renovation of the existing golf course is underway. See Response #3, #9, and #30.
84	Please leave our trails alone! We use and love these trails!	Thank you for your comment. See Response #3.
85	Estrella Regional park has miles of beautiful trails. It is a gem of serenity. I am in favor of youth programs and opportunities but would love to see a plan that does not impact existing trails.	Thanks you for your comment. See Response #30.
86	Please don't bulldoze our hiking trails.	See Response #3.
87	This is impacting two of the most popular trails at the park. I can't see how they can just be rerouted. It appears more likely we will lose Baseline and a large portion of Rainbow Valley. Very disappointing.	See Response #3.
88	Keep trail miles the same if reroutes are necessary.	See Response #30.