Hon gets council approval for coastal course

TORRANCE, Calif.—The City Council has approved conditions for developer Barry Hon to build 83 homes and a golf course on coastal land near the San Pedro border.

However, the Coastal Commission, which has final authority over shoreline development, must consider the project. Opponents intend to appeal council action.

Theme park may become course

MIDLAND, Texas — An abandoned canyon may become a golf oasis called Emerald Island Executive Golf Facility.

Paul Hart and Jody Hughes envision Midland's Wild River Canyon as an 18-hole, par-3 executive golf course flanked by a driving range, miniature golf and a clubhouse.

Once a theme park of water rides, the 33-acre fenced-in pit now is a dumping ground. Hart and Hughes are negotiating with the city of Midland, which owns the canyon.

Council approves golf community

MORENO VALLEY, Calif. — A 3,038-acre community here featuring two 18-hole golf courses, has been approved by the City Council.

Moreno Highlands will include 7,763 homes, business and village centers, a park and up to 10 school sites.

Corrections

Because of a reporting error, a story appearing in the July issue of Golf Course News ("AGC deals with lease problems in Oceanside") contained some misinformation. American Golf Corp. reported net revenues of $49,753 for 1991, according to AGC's Steve Schroeder, regional superintendent for San Diego County.

In the same issue, a chart appearing on page 5 of the July issue was incorrectly attributed. The information was supplied to Golf Course News by the National Golf Foundation.

Because of misinformation supplied to Golf Course News, there was a misleading statement contained in the development brief, "Ravines Fix-up Underway," which appeared in the August issue. Design plans for the greens renovation program at Ravines Golf and Country Club were supplied by Mark McCumber and Associates. The program is being executed in-house by the golf course superintendent, Keith Smith, and his staff.