PHOENIX, Ariz. — For years the Phoenix Parks, Recreation and Library Department has realized its four municipal courses weren’t enough to meet the demand of local golfers.

To help solve the problem — and reduce things like overnight campouts for early-morning tee times — plans are under way to build a fifth municipal, 18-hole course.

The new course will be south of Cesar Chavez Park on the corner of 35th Avenue and Baseline Road near South Mountain.

The course is being designed by DEI Professional Services and Gary Panks & Associates. When the new $5.4 million course is finished, Phoenix will have municipal courses in every region of the city. Other municipal courses are Cave Creek, Encanto, Maryvale and Papago.

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Deer get their due at Illinois track

VERNON HILLS, Ill. — The first few shovelfuls of dirt have barely been turned for a new, 18-hole course on the Cuneo Estate and already the name has been changed.

Originally planned to be called The Moors, the new course that will be the centerpiece of the Gregg’s Landing community will be called White Deer Run. The name is a nod to the history of the Cuneo property. Damuel Innal first brought White Fallow Deer from India to his grounds on Route 21 in 1919. A herd of descendants from these first deer are still kept on what is now known as the Cuneo Museum and Gardens in Vernon Hills.

Leon Joffe, executive vice president of developer Zale Homes, said the old name didn’t properly evoke the natural woods and sanctuary-like feel of the property.

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No secret: New 18 at Lake Arrowhead

ROME, Wis. — Lake Arrowhead Golf Course, often called “Wisconsin’s Best-Kept Secret” when it comes to golf, is planning to add another 18-hole layout just north of its original daily-fee facility. Killian Golf Design is in charge of the project, which will cost between $2.5 and $3 million. Part of the cost is expected to be paid for by sales of 165 to 170 adjoining house lots.

Lake Arrowhead General Manager Carl Landino said construction could start in September with site clearing and grading. Landino said the goal is for seed and grass to be in place by August 1997. The course is expected to open in spring 1998.

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