

(Trees of Chicago Golf Courses cont'd.)

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| [Japanese Maple] | Acer palmatum |
| European Filbert | Corylus avellana |
| [American Chestnut] | Castanea dentata |
| [Persian Walnut] | Juglans regia |
| [Whitebeam] | Sorbus intermedia |
| Wafer-ash | Ptelea trifoliata |
| Golden Raintree | Koelreutaria paniculata |
| Limber Pine | Pinus flexilis |
| London Planetree | Platanus x acerifolia |
| Japanese Zelkova | Zelkova serrata |
| Silver Linden | Tilia tomentosa |
| Oriental Arborvitae | Thuja orientalis |
| Black Ash | Fraxinus nigra |
| Laurel Willow | Salix pentandra |
| Willow species | Salix (species not determined) |

“Notes on the Special By-Law Meeting”

by A. T. Fierst, Sec’y.-Treas., MAGCS

The GCSAA By-Laws Forum, sponsored by the MAGCS, for discussion and analysis of the proposed GCSAA by-law changes was convened Wednesday 4 November at the Oak Brook Hills Resort. The forum was specifically presented to focus on the details of the GCSAA By-laws issues and proposals.

MAGCS President Raymond M. Schmitz, CGCS, presided over the forum and set the tone for the gathering. GCSAA Director Bruce R. Williams, CGCS, opened the meeting with a brief but complete review of the intent of the GCSAA by-laws proposals and their position toward the future management of GCSAA and long term operations of the Association. The presentation began with a narration, by Bruce Williams, and a slide series review of the GCSAA by-law changes and proposals. The slides continued with a review of the present status of GCSAA and the association’s place in today’s business climate. The business climate segment of the slide presentation was augmented with details of the needs and necessary advances in the business of managing the Association. The slide series closed with a call for the GCSAA membership to act on the by-law proposals before the window of opportunity closes and GCSAA loses the opportunity to develop a unique segment of the golf market. A brief period followed with the attendees questioning GCSAA Director Williams on details of the slide presentation.

The slides were followed by an overhead projection presentation of the individual by-law proposals. As GCSAA Director Williams proceeded, point by point, through the individual by-laws, the MAGCS members in attendance queried him about details and nuances of the particular by-law proposal. Bruce Williams was aided with a few by-laws details and some long term background information by GCSAA President William R. Roberts, CGCS, who was also in attendance.

After nearly two and one half hours of presentation and discussion, the forum concluded. The discussion of the by-laws proposals and issues was pointedly thorough, lively, polite, educated and informative. The twenty one MAGCS members in attendance were privileged to a well presented and thorough briefing of the by-laws issues and their factors facing the membership of GCSAA.

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