

Tonto Verde Golf Club

In 2014 the Tonto Verde Golf Club embarked on a Master Plan for its two golf courses and solicited proposals from several designers and selected Mike Gogel Design. That Master Plan was reviewed, modified, and accepted by the TV Golf Board in 2015.

In 2016 the membership was presented with a proposal to go forward with implementation of the Master Plan and was overwhelmingly approved by the membership. At that point Mike Gogel started the ball rolling to solicit bids and conduct pre-bid meetings with perspective contractors. Mike's knowledge of the contractors and their prior projects was important in our final decision.

Mike committed to bring this project in on budget (approx. \$1M) and on time. He worked very closely with our golf course superintendent and was on-site 3-4 days a week to ensure that the execution of the bunker design, bunker construction, and drainage were exactly what he wanted. Mike did an outstanding job of communicating the progress of the project to the local management as well as the overall membership. This was key in keeping everyone connected to the project over the summer when many members were absent from the property.

In addition to the excellent communication, the dynamic that Mike created in coordinating tasks with the Supervisor, shapers, and crew was a real key to this successful project. When we did have a glitch with the project, Mike was quick to resolve it and keep everything on schedule. Mike was also flexible in making modifications on-the-fly when necessary and involving our oversight group in those changes. There were no surprises.

We re-opened our course on schedule and the response to the newly designed bunkers has been overwhelmingly positive. Mike Gogel Design ended up bringing the project in below our budget and we are planning to move forward with Mike for the second phase of our Master Plan in 2017.

Mike was a pleasure to work with for all of us and his final product was everything we had hoped for. His design expertise and his management of the project make it easy to see why he is successful.

Jim Uffelman, Project Owner
TVGC Board of Directors