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Portland native and former professional golfer Vincent Johnson has some tips of the game for a beginning golfer. Johnson is the new director of golf with Portland Parks and Recreation.

# Promoting Golf for All

## Vincent Johnson takes helm of citywide program

Vincent Johnson, a Portland native and former professional golfer who has championed growing the game of golf through outreach to women, youth

and people of color is the new director of golf with Portland Parks and Recreation.

Johnson takes the helm from longtime Golf Director John Zoller who led the program from 1987 until his recent retirement. Johnson joined PP&R in 2016 as assistant director of golf and was promoted to the top job last month.

“Portland Parks Golf just celebrat-

ed its 100th anniversary,” said Portland Parks Commissioner Nick Fish, in making the announcement. “We are fortunate to have a professional like Vincent Johnson lead our recreational golf program and provide the vision for the next 100 years.”

PP&R Interim Director Kia Selley said Johnson has excelled at promoting the positive benefits that Portland

Parks Golf has to offer, including engagement for youth and under-represented communities and “will continue to ensure that the benefits of golf are available to all.”

Vincent began playing golf at age six. He attended David Douglas High School and then earned a finance degree (with a minor in music) in just three years while on a golf scholarship at Oregon State University. Johnson has competed in tournaments on the

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