



**Sunshine CC Estates Neighborhood Watch  
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**NW - New Golf Cart --- 17 APRIL 2020 Proposal**

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**Situation:**

McGruff (our faithful NW Patrol Golf cart - a 2005 Club Car Precedent with weary bones) has been acting up lately, disrupting patrol hours and worrying volunteers who serve.

Several verbal first opinions from knowledgeable, trusted residents – agree for evaluation and opinion with above and in particular – the adverse effects of an aging cart.

Issues: McGruff is not dependable. - many hard hours despite excellent care from Rich Debackere, SEPO staff etc. from routine maintenance to wheel bearings and more.

Second opinion – knowledgeable trusted Golf Cart mechanic (Mario's Golf Cart Repair).

Rationale: Mario's scanner = old engine - old wiring and shorting out - loose front end.

McGruffmobile has 9800 hours per scanner

8114.6 are documented from Patrols 365 days a year for past 9+ years.

Considering our McGruffmobile with these problems, my interpretation of this condition derived from Mario's scanner that this diagnosis does not restore trust in operational use. Volunteers cannot be pushing McGruff back to its station.

**Options:** Fix it vs. Purchase a pre-owned later date, less miles more reliable golf cart.

- **Repair: \$350 - \$500.** Consider - uncertainty for reliability and sustainability.
- **Purchase: Verbal proposal from Mario: \$2500.00 -**  
Pre-owned Golf Cart 2008 Club Car Precedent -- Blue (between Navy and medium dark blue no dings etc) - newly upholstered Gray marine vinyl seats and back. Single owner. (not a golf course rental)

Also included:

- Charger (the one that came with it)
- Batteries – new installed (just like the ones we replaced in Dec 2019)
- Tires – almost new
- Golf Cart Top - Rhino coated protection

Our stuff - will be transferred from McGruff to new cart – no charge

- Front light - halogen (ours was just installed Jan 2020 by Rich Debackere)
- Door Works enclosure will be transferred and installed
- Amber rotating light will be transferred and installed.
- Our hour meter will be transferred and installed on the dash
- Our 2 Fire Extinguishers will be transferred and installed.