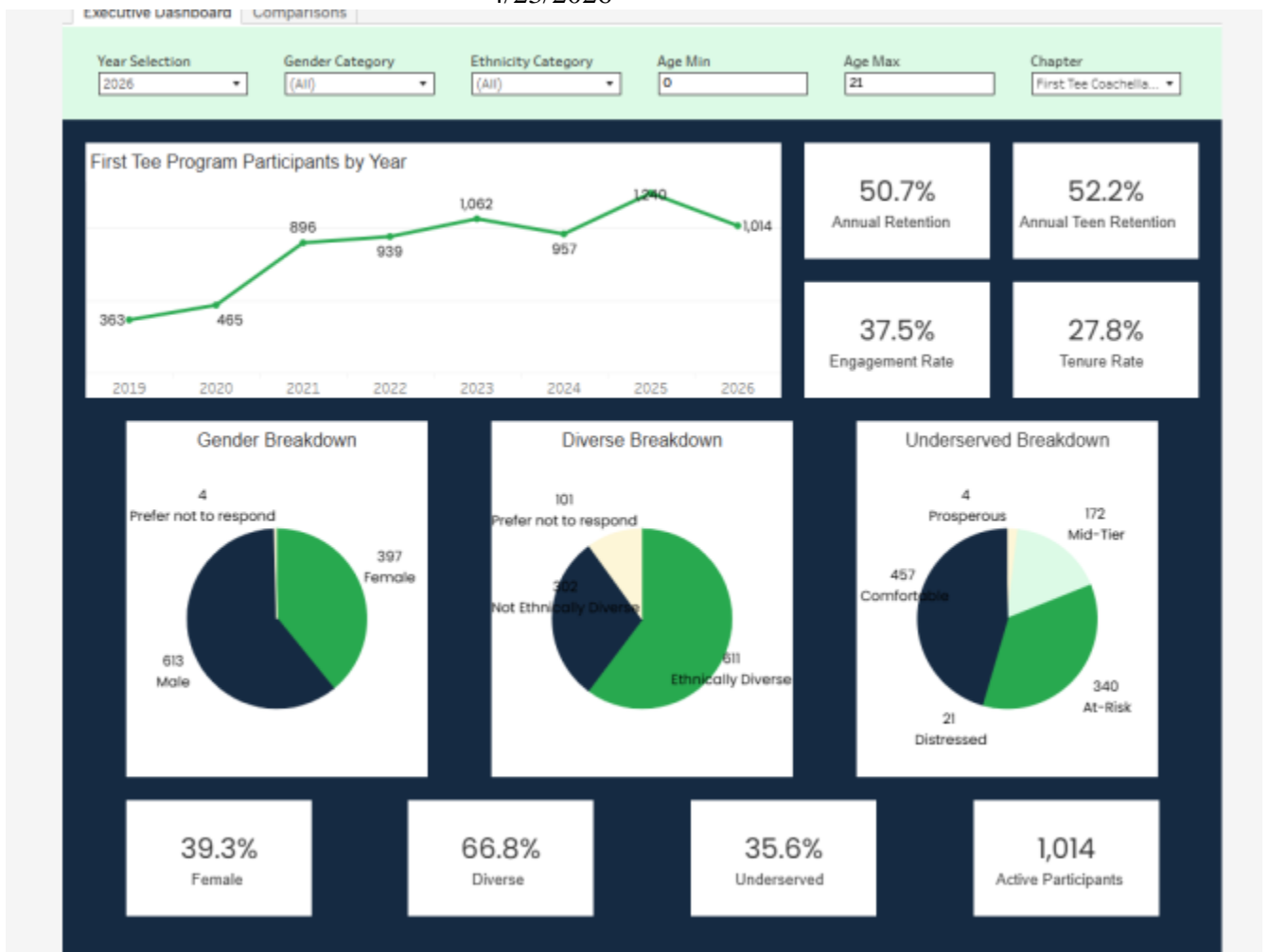




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Report to City of Palm Desert Parks and Recreation Committee

4/23/2026



16th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament- The “2026 Play for a Purpose” tournament will be held on Monday, May 4th at Desert Horizons CC. Please check out our Online Auction for great deals on over 100 items! FTCV.org

- **2026 Volunteer Coaches:** We are continuing to recruit and train new volunteer coaches. FTCV's current count is 77, and 35 junior coaches. We cannot deliver low cost and no-cost programs without the help of volunteers in the community!
- **No Boundaries Class:** The Spring No Boundaries (Special Needs) class has blossomed into a larger group! FTCV currently has 12 Participants coming on Saturday morning, which is very exciting! It's so special to see!
- **Looking Ahead** We are actively exploring new collaborations to expand our reach and impact. We are holding a class this session with the YMCA and Doves Landing School. These partnerships, combined with our existing programs, position us for continued growth and impact in 2026.
- **PGA Junior League:** Season started this April 2026. We also have a 14-17 age team for the first time!
- **First Tee Family Monthly Sunday Events:** Our next events are the Mother's Day and Father's Day tournaments in May and June!
- **Roadrunner Cup:** We are returning to The Lakes CC May 24, 2026. We have invited local chapters from all over Southern California to play in this event!
- **Drive, Chip & Putt:** We will host the 2026 Local Qualifier will be held May 30 at Tahquitz Creek.
- **Evans Caddie Scholarship Program:** We are caddying at Ironwood, Marrakesh and O'Donnell this season. We have added 3 more caddies for a total of 7. The plan is to expand to 16 caddies in the program over the summer.
- **The US Kids Golf Tour:** Eight Spring-2026 Tour sites have been finalized. Tahquitz Creek, Trilogy, Desert Falls, Desert Princess, Sun City, Bermuda Dunes, Heritage Palms & PGAW Dunes. Spring Tour will run from April 4-June 7. Average players per event for Fall 2025 were 73 – an increase from 67 the previous year.
- **Teen Social Events:** Teen Social Events are held once a month; participants are encouraged to bring a friend to help increase awareness of our teen programming.