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**I have looked at this item and have not seen how the closing of River Road (turned into park) would save the city and funds - since I cannot determine how much the city would have to pay for upkeep of the land as a park.**

**If it is more than \$50,000 / year then then keeping the course open would not be as much a burden as people think.**

**Closing River Road might move some play to the other courses – but do they have room for these additional players?**

**Having been a member a few years ago I found that the City of London courses had many more people working at the ‘pro shop’ level than most of the local courses (non city). At Fanshaw I remember seeing a pro, an assistant and two others on cash,,,**

**The course I currently play at (Caradoc Sands) and a few others I have frequented over the past few years have only one person working in the proshop at any given time and the course is full at all times.**

**In some of the courses the person in the proshop also is able to run the bar/kitchen at many times of the day.**

**It should be expected that the golf courses are a recreational facility for the citizens and should NOT have to any more self-sufficient than the soccer fields or ball fields, parks etc...**

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