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Subject: [EXTERNAL] River Road Golf Course

Re: Recommendation for the closure of River Road Golf Course

To: Lindsay Mathyssen, Shawn Lewis and respective city council members.

As a tax payer and resident in the London east area I am writing this committee to express my deep concern for the possible closure of the River Road Golf Course. When I last spoke to our cities ward two council representative we had a vibrant discussion around maintaining and building new infrastructure while discovering new amenities because These things in East London have long since been lacking. So, here we are discussing the suspension of operations of one of the cities best golf courses which would be a disservice to area residents and businesses. It's been observation that the city has invested a good deal of time, energy and resources into researching why we shouldn't keep River Road open. The City with London residents in mind should give an equal amount of time, energy, resources and might I add creativity to assess how we could better utilize the River Road property. This might include a new business plan that might include an actually plan to address and resolve the casual flooding issue, new shared business' which might include making better use of the almost non existing kitchen and bar facilities or creating some shared ventures on property say having the clubhouse double as a cross country ski and trail club in the winter all to augment the golf courses summer revenues.

Respectfully, Larry Smith.

Sent from L. Smith