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Hi

As we all know, this virus is the best thing to happen to golf. Right now the supply and demand is way out of line. If the City is interested, now is their opportunity to not only provide recreation and good exercise to Londoners, but also make some money in the process. **River Road should remain Open.** And I believe recreation and exercise should be the top priority. Golf for me in 2020 was very disappointing. We have a group of 6-8 golfers who, in the past, would book tee times at Thames for the Wed Men's golf. We would get 2 tee times, back to back and enjoy the golf and also enjoy the comradery after the golf with a glass of beer. That happened once in 2020. Getting back to back tee times was impossible. And we had at least 5 in our group trying to book tee times at one second past 9 PM the week prior to our Wed golf and most times we were given tee times in mid afternoon. No one will convince me that your tee time reservation time is fair.

If we had a few more golfers on City Council, there is no doubt in my mind that **River Road** would remain open. People also need something to do for their own mental health.

Please keep River Road open. The demand for golf tee times far exceeds the supply.

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