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Subject: [EXTERNAL] River Road Golf Course

I'm so disappointed that the city is thinking of closing River Road Golf Course. To see the mismanagement of the city courses has been so frustrating year after year. Maybe instead of closing River Road, fire the management team for such a poor job performance. Last year the opportunity was there to make lots of money if River Road was opened. How much did it cost to maintain River Road last year? I did not play a round last year at the City Courses because of lack of available tee times. This year, like many other people, I will not purchase Membership if River road is closed. The City of London must look at ways to make more profit at city golf courses because the opportunity is there with a management team that knows what needs to be done. Rounds of golf with food package deals is an idea like some other courses do to attract more golfers and revenue. Sometimes less is more. Cheaper prices for BEER, people might buy at golf course instead of bringing their own as I see a lot of that at city golf courses. Lost opportunity!!! Keeping regular membership fee above \$325 instead of \$259. I'm willing to pay that amount. Westminster Trails, Maple Ridge, and East Park are charging \$375 for theirs this year. River Road has to attract more revenue outside of golf fees. Weddings, better food choices and deals, golf cart deals, etc.

I don't understand why Golf is such a burden on the city when other services are funded by property taxes and always a burden on city taxes. Re: Bus Rapid Transit as an example. That has been a complete waste of money. That's just one example. I could go on, but I would spent the rest of this year listing all the money the City of London throughs away.

KEEP RIVER ROAD OPEN

GET A NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM TO RUN CITY GOLF COURSES TO START MAKING PROFITS