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Save the course

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Re: "Council urged to buy golf course," Dec. 4.

I thank Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart for her stand on the future of the Shaw-Nee golf course. Saving this beautiful green space for public enjoyment would be a most desirable solution.

However, the reality of our free enterprise system may well dictate a less desirable solution, where compromise is used to satisfy the area residents.

To minimize the effects of development on adjacent communities, a centrally located low-rise condominium plan would allow for a surrounding green belt separating it from these communities. What about a much-needed city-owned cemetery?

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