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Golf course development plans called sub par

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Controversial plans to transform the Shaw-Neer Slopes golf course into an 1,100-unit housing development will continue to get a rough ride from residents, says the area alderman. Residents near the southeast golf course were given a look at designs last night as the prospective developer, Geo-Energy Enterprises Ltd., tries to win the residents over with a plan that calls for condos to be woven in to the existing green space.

Les Humphrey, senior planner with the design firm AECOM, said he believes lingering fears about high rise condos will be put to rest when the plans are revealed.

"This is not a traditional development and I think people will be pleasantly surprised."

But Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart said neighbours are up in arms that the golf course they built their community around is slated to become housing.

"The majority of residents I've talked to about this are outraged and feel betrayed because they came here to build a community around a golf course," she said.

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