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What can we do for you?: I would like to voice my opinion regarding the possibility of the city buying Raintree Golf Course. I personally do not believe the city should buy the course. Dozens of golf courses have closed all over Northeast Ohio in the past few years. I don't think the city could run a profitable course if the private sector is not able to do the same. If the course were viable someone else would buy and run the course. I am very skeptical of the city spending millions to purchase the property. Many of our older people in Green live on limited income and I don't think their tax dollars should be spent on purchasing a golf course. I would ask you as mayor and city council would you be in support of this if you had to spend your own personal money on the golf course? Also, what would be wrong with a housing development going up on that land? I don't believe Green presently has an over abundance of new housing options. If a developer bought the land they would on! ly build as the market demanded. I live in Robins Trace which was started in 1994 and it took over 10 years to fill the allotment of 142 homes. Greens population in recent years according to the latest census reports has stagnated and even dropped slightly so it isn't like the city is bursting at the seams. Green Local Schools enrollment is also down from its recent peaks. In my opinion the city should stay out of this and let the market handle itself.

Thank You

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