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As a golfer and resident of Green I fully support the purchase of Raintree Golf Course. I understand that the golf course would not serve the majority of Green's residents directly but they would benefit from the income from the out of towners who come to play one of the better golf courses in the NE Ohio area. I have been a member of two (currently one) traveling groups of golfers who play various golf courses in a wide area. Money spent by these groups not only includes the green fees at the golf courses but money spent at restaurants, bars, gas stations, and other local merchants. All this would be with low impact on Green's infrastructure.

Other city owned golf courses, Elsworth Meadows, Fox Den, Glen Eagles, and Cleveland Metro Parks are, to cite a few, are well played and are assets to the community's in which they are located. Recently Summit County Parks purchased Valley View Golf Course for, I believe, four million dollars, a golf course that had become less attractive to play. The three million plus dollars purchase price for Raintree appears to me to be very reasonable. Raintree Golf Course is currently an asset to the City of Green and would continue to be in the future.

I strongly recommend the purchase of Raintree Golf Course.

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