

Hello,

My name is Rhyan. I am 14 years old, and I live in Millcroft.

I am writing because I am protesting the development of 93 houses on holes 6,7,1 and 16 – and the condo on hole 12.

I have lived in Millcroft with my mom, dad, and brother for 10 years. Before moving to Burlington, my dad and his friend fell in love with Millcroft Golf Course. The golf course and the unique Millcroft neighborhood, is what made my family decide to move to here in 2010.

Over the past 10 years my father and some of his friends who live in our court have gone golfing every Friday afternoon, and Sunday mornings. After their game, our families often meet up for breakfast/lunch. Because of Covid-19, my family and I had gone golfing regularly in the summer of 2020, for something fun to do.

Please, don't build more houses in Millcroft. I don't want more cars in my neighbourhood. I attend school at Dr Frank J Hayden High School, it is a great school, but is already overpopulated. Adding 93 houses and a Condo to Millcroft, will likely put additional strain on the surrounding schools.

In the winter my friends and I love to skate on the pond in hole 6, it has helped us with our mental health. If you build houses that experience is gone. In 2020 I graduated grade 8 from Florence Meares Public School. I was disappointed because of my graduation being cancelled but meeting up with a few of my classmates on the night of the graduation made me feel much better. I would be very upset if the place that memory took place was destroyed.

In quarantine my brother and I took many bike rides through the golf course to keep in shape, if you build houses, I will no longer be able to do that. :(

Lastly, as I previously said, Millcroft Golf Course is what attracted my family to move here in 2010. If the golf course is altered, my family will have a discussion of moving. I do not want to move. I've grown up in this house, and I would hate to move because you have decided to destroy this beautiful Golf Course, and all of the animals living there, because your company wants money.

Stop being so selfish, stop only thinking about money, start thinking about the thousands people who live in Millcroft, who will have their beautiful neighbourhood changed because you want money.

Please think about other people, and not just the money you will be making.

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