



Letters

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Rezoning country club land would set a bad precedent

Thank you for continuing to write informative articles about the proposed Keswick development. Your stories are much-needed, objective sources that help people sort facts from promises made in slick marketing materials.

That said, my main concern about the Keswick proposal wasn't mentioned in your article ("Keswick data called 'sideshow,'" Aug. 28). Current R1 zoning in Roland Park allows for single-family homes, houses of worship, schools and recreational areas. If Keswick is allowed to rezone 17 acres as a PUD, it will set a frightening precedent for our historic community.

I expect to see other businesses take advantage of this precedent, as many have tried to do in the past. We've already lost too many battles and had too much of our neighborhood chipped away.

Some companies are developing on blighted properties rather than rezoning and destroying open space. Why won't Keswick consider doing the same?

This is a battle that's being waged across the city, the state and the country. People everywhere are standing up and saying, "No more!"

I'm strongly opposed to any change to existing R1 zoning anywhere in the city, whether it be for an assisted living facility or a shopping center. No more!

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