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## Keep country club as city green space

October 22, 2008

Brent Jones' article about the meeting in [Roland Park](#) seemed oddly muted about what happened there ("Keswick planners face a skeptical Roland Park," Oct. 15).

I attended the entire meeting. The Keswick Multi-Care Center's spokesperson and developers presented their plan in full, the president of the Baltimore Country Club gave his thoughts and the Roland Park Civic League's representatives showed their ideas.

I was impressed by how thorough the Civic League's presentation was, and how unconvincing the presenters from Keswick and the country club were.

In my opinion, the main issue is whether the zoning of Roland Park, a historic community, should stay residential. To me, the answer is clearly yes, because residential zoning has been the glue that has held the community together for more than 100 years.

The second issue here is open space.

We are very lucky that we still have this space available. I think the Baltimore Country Club should offer this property to the Civic League at fair market value, to be preserved for future generations. Robert J. Morton Baltimore

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