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# Country club part of Roland Park plan

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Thanks for the coverage of the [Roland Park](#) Civic League's meeting on Tuesday evening to determine the sense of the community regarding the proposed sale of 17 acres of Baltimore Country Club land to the Keswick Multi-Care Center ("Residents decry Keswick deal," July 2).

I fully support the prevailing view of the community, which strongly opposes the deal.

The company that originally developed Roland Park, the Roland Park Co., organized the country club in 1898.

What remains of the club property is an important part of the original landscape design for whole community.

It deserves to be protected as open space not because it is historic but

because it is an integral part of the Roland Park community whose ingenious design has worked so well for more than 100 years.

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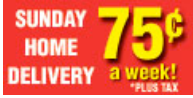
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