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## **CITY ASSIGNS GOLF COURSE PROPERTY TASK FORCE**

*New group will further future use of property*

*Westminster, MD* –Although the property has not yet been transferred to the City, the Mayor and Common Council have appointed a Wakefield Valley Golf Course Task Force for the longer term planning for the use of the property. This Task Force will solicit Requests for Proposals from a number of organizations. It will be chaired by Ed Cramer, a long-time resident of Long Valley and current Chairman of the Board of Zoning Appeals for the City of Westminster. He will be joined by representatives from two other Homeowner Associations adjacent to the golf course, and the following community representatives and members of the public:

- Peggy Bair, Chairwoman, City of Westminster Planning and Zoning Commission
- Dean Camlin, Dean Robert Camlin and Associates, Inc., Architects
- Bob Coursey, Homeowner
- Jeff Degitz, Director, Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks
- Thomas Ferguson, Industrial Development Agency representative
- Sam Koch, Baltimore Ravens
- Nancy McCormick, Economic Development Director, City of Taneytown
- Mike McMullin, President, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce
- Eric Mersinger, Avondale Run Homeowner Association
- Steve Potorti, Eagleview Homeowner's Association
- Steve Powell, VP of Finance, Carroll Lutheran Village
- Judy Powers, Avondale Run Homeowner's Association
- Tom Rasmussen, President/CEO, New Windsor State Bank
- Douglas Reaves, General Manager, Towson Sports Properties
- Ethan Seidel, Professor, McDaniel College
- Paige Sunderland, Business Development Manager, Carroll County Economic Development Department

In the meantime, the City will maintain the walking trails and ponds and allow the public to use these trails. The City will continue to maintain the 25 foot perimeter adjacent to the properties directly joining the golf course and will maintain a four foot wide strip on either side of the trails. The bridges will be repaired to provide a continuous path. This work will be completed by mid-June and the property will be open to the public. The buildings will remain fenced and unavailable to the public.

We will continue to provide information on Wakefield Valley as we move through the legal and planning processes. In the meantime, should you have any questions or concerns about the condition of the property, please contact Marge Wolf, City Administrator, at 410-848-5673 or [mwolf@westgov.com](mailto:mwolf@westgov.com).

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