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I understand that a section of forest at Odana golf course will be significantly cut or opened up for another hole. For cross country skiing, those trees are pretty much the only relief from an otherwise very open landscape. I always make a point of taking the trails through the trees there. It would be a great loss to lose that small amount of forest.

Please re-consider creating that hole or move it somewhere else. People other than skiers enjoy and need a bit of forest to be in also, not to mention animals and birds.

It would be a great loss to lose the few tree areas that are now at Odana.

Thank you,

Nancy Wiegand

From: Brenda Baker <brendaleighbaker@gmail.com>
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Subject: Odana golf course- oppose passing plan until questions are answered

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Hello-

I am an avid cross country skier and Odana Golf Course is my go to destination for an easy, relaxing ski. I am very concerned that the new plans you've presented will remove too many of the beautiful trees near the proposed hole #10, that make skiing at Odana especially breathtaking. There are easily solutions that could allow golfers the opportunity to play around these trees, rather than removing them!

At a time when climate change is threatening our very existence, and the City says that it is working toward a more sustainable city, I find it distressing that you would even consider removing these trees, which also provide habitat for our many animal neighbors. Please be more broad in your interpretation of who this revisioning of Odana Park should benefit! It is not just golfers! It is the rest of us who walk, ski, run, and go to the park to be at one with nature. It is the critters large and small who call these beautiful trees and roots home.

Please go back to the drawing board to reconsider this area so that all park constituents, human and non- human, can be better served, not just those wielding clubs!

Thank you,

Brenda Baker