

The Kanata Lakes (KLCA) and Kanata Beaverbrook (KBCA) Community Associations are joining forces to pool resources, funds and expertise to oppose the proposal by Clublink - with developers Minto and Richcraft - to convert the Kanata Lakes Golf Course (KLGCC) into homes.

Lianne Zhou, Co-President
Kanata Lakes Community Association

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What has happened, what we know and what is coming

- Jenna opposes the conversion of this greenspace and has met with Jim Watson who has agreed to back Jenna's position
- Jenna has met with City Planning and Legal Staff and key Councillors
- City Legal staff are doing a detailed examination of the history of the legal documents for which they are planning a legal opinion for Wednesday, Dec 19
- Clublink is also involved with similar plans for the Glen Abbey course in Oakville where it recently won a decision by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice which quashed a conservation plan and related bylaws, which Oakville council put in place to protect Glen Abbey Golf Course
- A separate developer is attempting the same in Barrhaven – Stonebridge
- Clublink will be announcing a public input meeting in the next two weeks with a planned date for late January 2019.

The KLCA/KBCA initial plan of action:

- Coordinate with Jenna Sudds
- Set up email, web site, Facebook communication channels
 - ◊ A specific email address for information, input, etc.
KLGCC_info@kanatabeaverbrook.ca
 - ◊ Mailing list. Needed: your name, phone, email and home address
 - ◊ Set up an invitation only/closed/moderated Facebook group
- Set up a public information meeting in mid-January to provide in-depth information on the legal and planning issues and to set community strategy
- Set up an initial legal and planning defense fund of \$50,000 from donations by the community. For information on how to donate and why we need to do this <web link>.
- Ask for volunteers; Lawyers, Planners, Street Captains (to coordinate)
- Make ourselves heard; fill the email in-boxes of
 - ◊ Clublink VP Investment - Robert Visentin (rvisentin@clublink.ca) and their PR/spokesperson chris@loyalistpublicaffairs.ca on what you think of their proposal
 - ◊ Minto - Brent Strachan (bstrachan@minto.com)
 - ◊ Richcraft - Steve Grandmont (steveg@richcraft.com)
 - ◊ Jim Watson (jim.watson@ottawa.ca) – so he understands how important this is to the community