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To the Manitowoc Public Infrastructure Committee,

I am writing this letter to discuss some of my concerns about the Silver Creek disc golf course. I live very close to the edge of the park. Though my neighbor's property is between the park and my property, his property is very narrow and therefore the park is very close to my property.

I am concerned that I have seen a lot of people walking in my neighbor's property. I have also had people walking on my property several times already this summer meaning they had to walk through my neighbor's property to get to mine. I am concerned about my safety and do not like having the golf holes in viewing distance of my property. I have already witnessed someone urinating at the edge of the park while I was on my porch. Though I realize that the actions of a few do not represent everyone that play, the park is being used more frequently and I feel it is important to clearly identify the park boundaries.

Due to these concerns, I have some suggestions. I would request to have signs placed at the edge of the park to clearly mark off the park boundaries. In addition to repairing the existing metal pole fence, I would request the metal pole fence extend to the southwestern edge of the disc golf park. I would request evergreen trees be planted between the holes/cement tees and the southern border of the park for some privacy. I would be willing to donate trees for border and privacy purposes.

I understand there is a disc golf tournament coming this summer. While that is great for the disc golfers and a positive economic impact to the community, I am concerned about the amount of people that will be in the area so close to me and my neighbors. I would like to have this completed before the tournament. If there will not be enough time to raise the money needed, I would be willing to loan money to the park disc golf course for this to be completed prior to the tournament.

I see that this disc golf course is used frequently which is wonderful for the kids and the community. I just wish to feel safer for me and my neighbors. I look forward to continuing this conversation and dialogue.

Thanks

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