

OURS-Winnipeg is concerned with the January 25th discussion by City Council on how best to proceed on proposals to sell off prime city green space to developers.

Councillors Orlikow and Gerbasi moved a motion at the January 25th, 2012 Council meeting asking the city to stop all negotiations with developers regarding the potential development of golf courses and asking the administration to outline a process that follows The City of Winnipeg's Ecologically Significant Natural Lands (ESNL) Process.

We thank those who voted in favour of the motion:

Orlikow <http://www.orlikow.ca/issues/view/?iid=68>

Gerbasi <http://t.co/inWTGZ3U>

Smith

Eadie

We trust other City Councillors, some of whom have expressed opposition to development of these golf course lands, will now come up with an alternative approach to getting this issue out of the back rooms and into a public consultation process.

Email or phone your [Mayor and City Council](#)

- Tell them what you think about losing decades old public greenspace mostly along rivers.
- Tell them what you think about the lack of opportunity for the public to be involved in this mass selloff of public land to developers.

Feel free to forward responses to the OURS-Winnipeg website www.ours-winnipeg.com

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Related Media

January 27, 2012

CBC Radio - Marcy Markusa asked Mayor Katz (this morning on CBC about 8:10) about the golf courses, about too much green space, and development on the golf courses.

January 26, 2012

Winnipeg Sun <http://www.winnipegsun.com/2012/01/26/golf-course-sales-need-public-process-ours-winnipeg>

January 25, 2012

[OURS-Winnipeg Media Release](#)

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The Manitoban <http://www.themanitoban.com/2012/01/public-land-is-ours/>

January 19, 2012

The Uniter, Winnipeg's Weekly Urban Journal <http://uniter.ca/view/7087/>