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The following statement is by Woody Brosnan, chairman of the SCGA political outreach committee:

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The efforts of supporters of Sligo Creek Golf Course were rewarded today when a County Council committee recommended 2-1 that the full council approve a supplemental appropriation of \$150,000 when they meet next Tuesday. This would keep the golf course open through June 30, 2010.

Three council members, Valerie Ervin, Nancy Floreen, and George Leventhal, also introduced a plan to create a council-appointed task force that would be required to make recommendations for making the course sustainable by Jan. 21, 2010. This is a very tight deadline, but Ervin said the task force would not have to submit a full implementation plan by that date.

Members of the task force would include a council member and representatives of Sligo Creek Golf Association, Friends of Sligo Creek, North Hills of Sligo Civic Association, the Presidents Council of Silver Spring Civic Associations (PREZCO), the Department of Recreation, the County Commission on Veterans Affairs, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Montgomery County Revenue Authority, the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs, the First Tee of Montgomery County, and the Salute Military Golf Association.

Floreen and Leventhal admonished all parties to work together without bickering if they want to save the golf course.

Floreen and our longtime supporter, Marc Elrich, voted to support the full \$150,000. The chairman of the Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee, Mike Knapp, said he would support only \$50,000.

The Sligo Creek golfing community and I personally appreciate all the council members who have taken the time to listen and work with us.

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Keep Sligo Creek Golf Course Open for All!