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Golf Course Residents to Appeal BZA Decision to Circuit Court and Rescue Reston to Hold a Live Webinar

Reston, VA May 15, 2015 –

Our evidence will be heard! On April 15, 2015 the Fairfax County Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) chose to ignore evidence presented by the County staff, Rescue Reston, Reston Association and others and overturn in part a June 20, 2012, letter of the Zoning Administrator as to what zoning and legal hurdles existed for the golf course to be redeveloped with possible residential uses. The approved development plans from 1971 show the property zoned for golf course and permanent open space use only.

In coordination with Rescue Reston, ten Reston households and two Cluster Associations that border Reston National Golf Course have retained Randy Greehan, a land use attorney with Greehan, Taves, Pandak & Stoner, to file an appeal to the Fairfax County Circuit Court regarding the BZA's April 15, 2015 decision.

This appeal will benefit all who live around Reston National Golf Course and all who enjoy Reston's outdoor recreational amenities.

A live webcast on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. will feature an update on the appeal to the Circuit Court in defense of the golf course and open space uses that Reston has always expected at the 166-acre Reston National Golf Course.

Rescue Reston's Connie Hartke, David Burns and John Pinkman, plus Randy Greehan, will provide an overview of the timeline of events, discuss the impact of the BZA's decision and provide information about the appeal filed with the Circuit Court. An open Q&A will be part of the webcast.

Smartcloud link to the slide presentation:

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To participate in the Q&A or to listen only, dial 888-426-6840. Access code is 61065076, and then press # key.

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