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To Whom It May Concern:

As a resident of the greater Nashville community and an employee of the Golf Channel, I am writing to express my support of the Cheekwood Golf Club expansion project. I understand that a decision is being made for an opportunity to lease the land directly across the street from the course and I feel that Cheekwood Golf Club would be the best fit for the community.

I've worked with Cheekwood Golf Club since new ownership took over the course and their team is first class. Growing the game of golf is something everyone in the golf industry is very passionate about and the new expansion project for the course would definitely be a great way to accomplish this goal. The Cheekwood team has worked incredibly hard to renovate the course making it more player friendly for golfers of all skill levels while also improving overall course conditions. The youth golf programs run at the course have helped to introduce many young players to game while also helping to build core values such as integrity, perseverance, and respect. These are all characteristics that would have a positive impact on the community.

In addition to growing the game through their youth programs, Cheekwood's vision for the expansion project also includes new trail heads and community meeting spots, which would be excellent for non-golfers in the Williamson County community. This project really has something for everyone to enjoy whether you play golf or not! I feel very strongly that the Cheekwood expansion project would be the best fit for the land and would truly make a difference for the local residents.

Sincerely,

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