

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DC PRESERVATION LEAGUE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
THE INTERIOR, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:26-cv-477

PLAINTIFFS’ NOTICE OF FACTUAL DEVELOPMENT

Plaintiffs submit this notice to inform the Court of a factual development which became public this morning, and which bears on several issues relevant to this matter.

At 10:40 a.m. today, Thursday, May 14, Defendant Doug Burgum, Secretary of the Interior, posted an announcement to his account on X (formerly Twitter). That announcement, which is attached as Exhibit A, “unveil[s] the design for the East Potomac Golf Links renovation from Fazio Design” and commits that a renovated “East Potomac will offer . . . championship-quality golf.” Exhibit A. The announcement includes a rendering of the course design, which appears to occupy the full footprint of all three existing courses at East Potomac Golf Course.

As with every other public development since Plaintiffs filed this case, this announcement further confirms that Defendants “will” be converting East Potomac into championship-style course at the expense of numerous existing features of East Potomac Park, including the original Walter J. Travis course design.

Barring a change in Defendants’ positions in response to this announcement, Plaintiffs will more fully address the implications of this development in their forthcoming filings, and submit this notice only to ensure that the Court learns of it in a timely manner. Counsel for

Plaintiffs met and conferred with Defendants' counsel to discuss this development and alerted Defendants' counsel to Plaintiffs' intent to file this notice. It is Plaintiffs' understanding from that meet and confer that Defendants do not intend to change their litigation position in response to this development.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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