



Dear Residents,

City staff and myself have received several phone calls and emails about the crowds of golfers at the Tapawingo golf course. KMOV ran a news story on the topic last night which you can view here: https://www.kmov.com/news/sunset-hills-residents-concerned-popular-golf-course-isnt-following-social-distancing-guidelines/article_3dd2ec4c-7f82-11ea-894d-a754bcd23e2a.html

As you'll see in the story, golf courses are permitted to be open per the stay at home orders issued by St. Louis County and the State of Missouri. However, we have been working with Tapawingo to help ensure that they use proper social distancing protocols, including eliminating the beverage cart, limiting golf carts to one person, and eliminating the use of removable flag sticks.

I have personally spoken to Ray Bocardi, owner of the Tapawingo golf course, and he assured me that all recommendations are being followed by the golf course. He has signs on the course reminding golfers of the rules, including no more than one golfer per cart, and Tapawingo staff are doing sanitation of the carts and equipment.

We will continue to monitor the situation and appreciate any comments from our residents.

I would like to take this opportunity to again encourage everyone to stay home as much as possible and stay safe. We will get through this!

Sincerely,
Mayor Pat Fribis