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# City can't afford to lose more trees

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The Sun's equivocation on the issue of the impending development of the Baltimore Country Club land in [Roland Park](#) is a shame ("Talk it over," editorial, July 6).

Roland Park, in addition to being simply a very attractive place, is architecturally important as America's first and most emulated planned "streetcar suburb."

The city should not even contemplate granting the Baltimore Country Club/Keswick Multi-Care Center rezoning request.

Baltimore's tree canopy is small enough as it is.

To allow the further felling of trees to make way for a grossly

inappropriate modern development in the midst of a historic landmark such as Roland Park would make a travesty of our elected officials' claim to be environmentally conscious.

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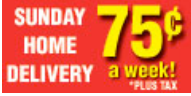
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