



Worthington Hills Garden Club

Established 1967

By-Laws Article II Section D

To stimulate interest in the preservation and conservation of natural resources, environmental concerns and the beautification of Ohio.

The seventy members of the Worthington Hills Garden Club join in the community opposition to the proposed changes in the area known as the Sawmill Wetlands. Our members assumed that the area was to be left undeveloped since the Ohio Department of Natural Resources had accepted the responsibility for maintaining the wetlands "in perpetuity".

The community organization in the area, known as the Far Northwest Coalition, had worked with the developer who owned the land to transfer it to the ODNR for protection from further development. A large area was carefully planned with input from the Coalition working on behalf of the community with consideration to traffic, signage, density and other features. This was done in 1994.

Now we stand with the Friends of the Sawmill Wetlands asking that the agreement be honored. "In perpetuity " does not have a cut-off date nor does it end when money comes along. "In perpetuity " lasts through changes in administrations. It does not end when a change in administration wants to let a developer construct a building on the land.


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