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**KOHLER CO. PUBLISHES NOTICE OF INTENT TO ANNEX  
PROPOSED GOLF COURSE PROPERTY TO CITY OF SHEBOYGAN**

***Company says fiscally stable City of Sheboygan will be strong host community for world-class golf destination***

**KOHLER**, Wis. – Citing the City of Sheboygan’s fiscally stable position to serve as a host community for a world-class golf destination, Kohler Co. said it has published a notice of intent in *The Sheboygan Press* to circulate a petition to annex the site of its proposed Sheboygan County golf course project to the City.

“Our 18-hole, public golf course will be a tremendous economic benefit to the region, creating hundreds of jobs and an annual, multimillion dollar positive economic impact,” said Dirk Willis, Group Director of Golf for Kohler Co.’s Hospitality and Real Estate Group. “It is in the public’s best interest to have the project be located in a financially stable municipality like the City of Sheboygan, which is able to provide on a long-term basis the appropriate level of services to both the project and residents.”

The potential annexation would not have any impact on the ongoing review by the State Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

“People understand that Kohler Co. has an established track record of good business and environmental stewardship, and we are committed to being a good neighbor following all of the municipal, state and federal regulations that apply,” he said.

Willis said that Kohler is committed to an open dialogue with City officials and its neighbors. “This is a good project that makes sense for the community. Our proposed golf course will be a world-class, public destination that creates hundreds of jobs and significant economic benefits for the region. It will be accomplished in an environmentally responsible manner that will benefit the community and enhance the land for generations to come.”

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