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Subject: State Theater

Hello Commissioners,

The possible loss of the State Theater as an entertainment venue in downtown Ann Arbor is indeed a sad prospect. Closing the theater will be another step in the promotion of sprawl in Washtenaw County. Theater patrons will have one less reason to go downtown and one more reason to shop and seek entertainment in the townships.

The State could be profitable as a first run movie house. I would love to go there for commercial movies rather than trapse out to Pittsfield Township or Ypsilanti Township for movie entertainment. I would eat downtown and afterward get Ice Cream (no matter what the season).

We need to keep all the attractions we can in our downtown in order to keep Ann Arbor alive. The State is an important destination. Keep it alive..

Thank you,

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