

Commissioners,

I am writing to express my concern about the proposed changes to a "Group Housing Area" in the city, specifically the area just north of the Lower Burns Park Neighborhood on the north side of Dewey St. I do not support this expansion or the general expansion of the Group Housing Area at all. I think this change will have an adverse impact on all non-student residents (Ann Arbor residents) in the areas impacted by the change.

All one has to do is to walk the trash strewn White Street between McKinley and Arch, to see the impact of student group housing on an area and neighborhood. Trash and garbage is piled up, bottles, red cups and other items strewn around yards, while the properties are not maintained by the landlords with most appearing to have numerous building and safety code violations. Expansion of the Group Housing Area would not have a positive impact on anyone living in or near these proposed areas. The only impact would be to inalterably change for the worse the character of the surrounding neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

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