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To: Planning
Subject: 515-517 Oxford Road project - please support proposed addition

Dear Planning Commission,

I hope you will encourage City Council to approve the addition proposed for 515-517 Oxford Road, Ann Arbor. If you look at the clean, quiet, well-maintained house that Delta Gamma currently owns at 626 Oxford Road, you can be assured that this new, additional residence will be equally well-maintained and managed.

Changes to 515-517 Oxford have been carefully and thoughtfully planned to resolve any concerns regarding preservation of the structure, while expanding the building to house the collegians. We are working closely with Dan's Houses to design and remodel the structure at 515-517 Oxford to ensure that it will be a safe, attractive facility and good neighbor to the surrounding houses.

The students in Delta Gamma Sorority are committed to academic excellence and are closely supervised by a live-in house director, and our "annex" at 515-517 Oxford will also have a live-in manager. A House Corps Board (consisting of alumnae, and I am a member of that board) oversees the operation, management, and maintenance of the current facility, and will do so for the new building, as well. This board meets frequently (at least monthly) and quickly addresses any operational and maintenance issues in the current house.

We encourage you to support this project and recommend that City Council approves this project, as well. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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