

City Planning Commission
301 E. Huron St.,
Ann Arbor, MI 48107

Dear Commission,

I am an Ann Arbor resident and am writing to express my support of the petition called "Permanently preserve all of South Pond Wetlands drainage basin as a nature area and wildlife sanctuary", by James Bardwell. Over 100 different bird species use south pond. The wetlands near the pond are one of the last places in Michigan where the Dukes' Skipper butterfly has been sighted. This is an area of great natural beauty as can be seen from the following website: <http://southpondnature.org>. I strongly urge the Commission to visit this website. It documents the environmental sensitivity and charm of the area that will be impacted by development in ways that are far more approachable than the official site plan does. Ann Arbor has the reputation of being a green town. If it becomes known that they allow developments to proceed without adequately assessing the impacts that they can have on our very rarest animals, then this reputation will be damaged. Based on these reasons I urge you to revisit this environmentally destructive plan.

Thank you for your consideration!

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