

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

Dear Commission,

I write you today on behalf of the South Pond Nature Preserve. Their previous petition had a substantial proportion of Ann Arbor residents opposed to the South Pond Village proposal which will be discussed at your upcoming Wednesday Jan 21st meeting. The petition calls to "Permanently preserve all of South Pond Wetlands drainage basin as a nature area and wildlife sanctuary." The primary concern expressed in the petition is environmental, that the runoff from the proposed development will damage the wetlands and South Pond that lie immediately downstream from the proposed village.

Ann Arbor has the reputation of being green. I urge you to sustain that reputation here/now and reject this environmentally destructive plan.

George W. Broome, USAF (R)