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From: Lea Bart

**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2020 7:47 PM

**To:** CityCouncil

**Subject:** Please support transit supported development (Agenda item DC 3)

I am writing to urge you to vote in favor of the Resolution Directing the Planning Commission to Create a Transit Supported Development District, agenda item DC-3. I support this resolution because transit-supported development will:

Promote housing affordability in Ann Arbor by making it easier to increase housing supply

Make Ann Arbor a more diverse and welcoming community by making it easier to for diverse people to afford to live here

Increase the tax base, allowing for expanded city services without raising anyone's taxes

Support public transit by allowing more people to live in places that are well-served by our bus system

Reduce traffic by allowing more people to live in places where they can walk, bike or ride a bus to work, rather than commuting from outside Ann Arbor

Reduce pollution and carbon emissions by reducing the need to commute and allowing denser housing, which is more efficient to heat and cool

Increase the supply of cheaper housing options which allow older families to downsize and young families to get a foothold in the Ann Arbor community

Thank you, Lea Bart

Lea Bart PhD Student University of Michigan

From: Andy

**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2020 8:17 PM

**To:** Hayner, Jeff

**Subject:** Please vote NO on DC-2

Hello Councilman Hayner,

Packing residents into downtown high-rises has always felt undesirable to some A2 residents because of the way it changes the feel of the town and drives up some costs.

After watching the packed cities get hit hardest by the coronavirus, we have another reason to avoid the high-rise.

Please work against any efforts to concentrate residents downtown.

Thank you,

Andy Poli First Ward

**From:** Eaton, Jack

**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2020 8:24 PM

**To:** Beaudry, Jacqueline

**Subject:** proposed amendment of DC-2

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- Evaluate development aspects, such as sustainability measures, affordable housing, and public open space as either requirements or incentives;

Replacement language:

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- Providing affordable rents without subsidies for tenants earing 40% to 60% AMI in 25% of the increased area

Thank you, Jack Jack Eaton Ward 4 Council member jeaton@a2gov.org 734-662-6083

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**From:** Bannister, Anne

**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2020 8:25 PM

To: Stanton, Ryan
Cc: Bannister, Anne
Subject: Sewer Overflows

Dear Ryan -- I'd just like to follow-up on your interest in this issue and highlight the Resolution tonight and the video of the discussion starting at about 8:20 p.m.

http://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=4406716&GUID=57BE3296-79EC-47F6-B39D-6AAF767D1828&FullText=1

Anne Bannister Ward One Councilmember cell: 734-945-1639 abannister@a2gov.org Term Nov. 2017 - Nov. 2020

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**From:** Beaudry, Jacqueline

**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2020 8:46 PM **To:** \*City Council Members (All)

**Cc:** Postema, Stephen; Gerhart, Stephen; Crawford, Tom

**Subject:** FW: proposed amendment of DC-2

#### Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk

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From: Frank Wilhelme

**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2020 9:13 PM

**To:** Tom Stulberg

Cc: Eaton, Jack; Jeffrey Hayner; Elizabeth Nelson; Lumm, Jane; Anne Bannister; Kathy Griswold; Ramlawi,

Ali

**Subject:** Fwd: Form Submission - Volunteer Form - Transit District Zoning

Tom:

Here is what I got from Erica Briggs regarding transit district zoning.

Frank

----- Forwarded message ------

From: Erica Briggs

Date: Mon, Apr 6, 2020 at 2:59 PM

Subject: Re: Form Submission - Volunteer Form - Transit District Zoning

To:

Thanks so much for your message Frank. I understand having reservations, but would suggest that this is actually IS a longstanding recommendation in multiple documents within our master plan. The proposal that's been put forward would ask planning staff and council to develop a draft zoning district for council to consider. Every discussion I've heard suggests that this any district that would be recommended should first be piloted in areas of A2 where 1) there's not much neighboring residential (S. State) or extensive planning efforts have already occurred (Washtenaw). Then we could use this upcoming Master Plan update to get more community feedback, tweak, and figure out what other areas of the community would be appropriate. Hope that helps you understand why I think it's a good idea to proceed with now.

Erica Briggs
Candidate for Ann Arbor City Council, 5th Ward
(c) 734-355-3931
www.ericafora2.com

On Mon, Apr 6, 2020 at 11:47 AM Squarespace <no-reply@squarespace.info> wrote:

Name: Frank Wilhelme

Email:

Subject: Transit District Zoning

**Message:** The concept of transit district zoning should not be acted on outside the Master Plan process that is just getting underway. We need to understand the concept and implications of transit district zoning in the larger context of the Master Plan. Personally, I have serious reservations that TDZ will have the outcomes that advocates are touting.

(Sent via *Erica Briggs*)

From: JB lt

**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2020 10:09 PM **To:** Eaton, Jack; Postema, Stephen

Cc: Nelson, Elizabeth; Griswold, Kathy; Ackerman, Zach; Lumm, Jane; Taylor, Christopher (Mayor);

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Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 10:13 PM

**To:** Beaudry, Jacqueline

**Subject:** C-2

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Christopher Taylor Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor 301 East Huron Street Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 734-794-6161 he/him/his

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From: Nelson, Elizabeth

**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2020 10:15 PM

To: JB lt

**Subject:** RE: The Garnet

That's exactly what I was getting at in my remarks. I don't accept the argument that this was not already in the pipeline—

#### Elizabeth

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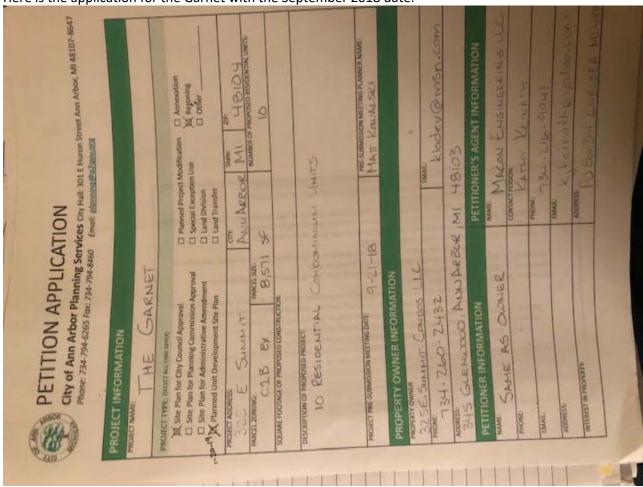
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Ackerman, Zach

**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2020 10:37 PM

**To:** Beaudry, Jacqueline **Subject:** Amendment to DC-2 **Attachments:** Amendment to DC-2

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Thank you, Ms. Pebbles. I do not question that your application was in the pipeline prior to the change in the affordable housing contribution formula, and think requiring you to pay the amt. calculated under the new rules equates to changing the rules in the middle of the game for your application. I am hopeful this will be addressed when we approve the development agreement.

Thank you for your patience as we resolve this concern.

Respectfully, Jane Lumm

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** DC-3

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#### Title

Resolution to Authorize Settlement of City of Ann Arbor v. NuView Systems, Inc., United States District Court Case No. 19-cv-13573

#### Staff

Prepared by: Timothy S. Wilhelm, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Reviewed by: Stephen K. Postema, City Attorney

#### Body

Whereas, The parties in the above-referenced lawsuit engaged in facilitative mediation on March 12, 2020; and

Whereas, The City Attorney's Office updated Council regarding the mediation and provided its legal analysis of the case in a privileged and confidential memorandum dated March 31, 2020.

RESOLVED, That the City Council approves and authorizes the settlement of *City of Ann Arbor v. NuView Systems, Inc., USDC Case No. 19-cv-13573*, for a payment of \$150,000.00 from NuView Systems, Inc. to the City contingent upon receipt of a settlement agreement and mutual releases of all claims, and dismissals of all claims with prejudice by the Court, in a form and with terms approved by the City Attorney; and

RESOLVED, That the City Council authorizes and directs the Mayor, Clerk, Interim City Administrator, and City Attorney to take such further actions as are consistent with the purposes of this resolution.