



503 THOMPSON STREET  
FLEMING ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48109-1340  
734 763-5554 FAX: 734 764-3316

November 21, 2008

Dear Resident,

The University of Michigan is developing plans for a new Law School Building and is interested in seeking a closure (formally termed a vacation) of Monroe Street from State Street to Oakland to create a safe pedestrian environment between the existing and new academic facilities.

The University is hosting a neighborhood meeting on **Tuesday December 2**, to share and discuss these plans and gather input and questions from area property owners and residents. The meeting will take place from **6:30pm - to 8:00pm in Law School Classroom 116** within Hutchins Hall. Located on the first floor along the State Street side. You may enter from either the State Street or Monroe Street entrances.

This neighborhood meeting would likely be followed by formal consideration of this closure (vacation) request by the Ann Arbor Planning Commission and City Council early in 2009.

The proposed building would be south of Monroe Street. It will be approximately 100,000 gross square feet and house classrooms, multi-purpose spaces, clinical work spaces, and offices for Law School faculty and administrators.

It is contemplated that Monroe Street would be closed to everyday vehicle traffic, yet remain accessible for emergency vehicles. A site and landscape plan would be developed that would provide for emergency access, yet incorporate both hardscape improvements and planting materials that would identify the former roadway as primarily an area for pedestrians to gather, sit, or traverse. Conceptual plans will be shared at the December 2nd meeting.

Please feel free to direct any initial questions to my attention.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jim Kosteva'.

Jim Kosteva  
UM Director of Community Relations  
734-763-5554

You are being sent this notice because your address is within a 1,000' radius of the project that will be discussed at this upcoming meeting. In addition, neighborhood groups within the 1,000' project area are being notified. Please feel free to notify others you think may be interested in attending.

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to participate in public meetings. Accommodations, including sign language interpreters, may be arranged by contacting Jim Kosteva at 734-763-5554. Requests need to be received at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

2008 DEC-9 AM 10:54

CITY OF ANN ARBOR  
CITY CLERK  
REC'D