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To: Cheng, Christopher

Subject: No to proposed Chalmers Dr. Parking lot

Dear Mr. Chen,

My young children and I own the house directly across from this lot and I'm writing in opposition to the proposal submitted by the lot owner. I was at the meeting where they presented their plans to neighbors. I didn't think they were being truthful then and my hunch has been confirmed by recently learning, from neighbor and city planning documents, that owner of lot is proposing this as an AATA "park & ride" lot.

This lot, zoned residential, is in a residential neighborhood that is already heavily impacted by high traffic volumes. It is a nightmare getting in and out of Chalmers onto Washtenaw, additional vehicles from a park & ride would add to our existing problem.

Furthermore, across from and adjacent to this lot live five children, four of which are under 8 years old. My children's bedroom windows are towards Chalmers, and as it is the noise (voices & music from car stereos) from people loitering in the existing lot make it quite challenging at bedtime.

Mr. Chen, I hope it's clear to you that I am in opposition of the Chalmers Dr. parking lot proposal. I've dealt with the unscrupulous owner of this lot when they were building Chalmers Place and I find him intimidating, however I am willing to do whatever is necessary to protect my children and our neighborhood. To me, this is about safety and the quality of life that's inherent in living in a residential neighborhood, to the owner it's about \$\$\$.

In opposition to the Chalmers Dr. parking lot proposal,

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