From: Julie Ritter

Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 2:02 PM

To: Thacher, Jill

Subject: 715-717 East Huron

Dear Ann Arbor Planners,

Just to let you know there is solid neighborhood support for converting the above properties to residential.

We love our little corner of the world. It is a great part of Ann Arbor because it still maintains its ties to the stories and architectural vernacular of the past. The charm and unique qualities of the houses and homes in this part of the Old Fourth Ward depend on maintaining neighborhood integrity and coherence in the face of the overwhelming pressures of developers looking only at a bottom line.

Highest and best use has many different definitions and in this circumstance that use is residential!

Thanks,

Julie Ritter