

From: Cara Crisostomo
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2016 12:26 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Regarding 2857 Packard Road rezoning

Hello,

I am writing to request that you not rezone 2857 Packard Road.

It seems to me the only reason for rezoning would be that a developer wishes it to be rezoned.

As someone who lives extremely close to that parcel of land (I'm at 2990 Easy St) I am very concerned about rezoning areas for that reason alone as well as the increase to traffic on Packard which is already a very big problem at certain times of the day. Living on the corner of Easy and Packard with two small children, I would not enjoy seeing traffic increase and knowing that children from Allen Elementary have to cross Packard to get home from school gives me pause to adding traffic issues as well.

I do not like the idea of developers having so much control over rezoning our neighborhoods simply to cram as many houses as possible onto a piece of land.

We moved here less than a year ago from California and we picked our neighborhood because of the school and the feel it had. If this rezoning had occurred before our move, it absolutely would have impacted the feel of the neighborhood and our desire to live here if it was filled with cookie cutter houses jammed close together along Packard.

Let's try to keep Ann Arbor unique and green and spacious -- the fact that it doesn't feel like your typical Midwest cookie cutter city is a huge plus and one that I hope will remain true.

Thank you for your consideration,

Cara Crisostomo