

To: Ann Arbor City Council

From: Charles and Linda Kitchen SR.

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Re: Maple Cove office project

We have lived at the corner of Miller and Calvin for over 30 years. Our property backs up to the new office and residential complex planned along Maple and Miller. We had called the city to get a contact number for the developer because of our concern over some dead trees and the heavy wind storms. The very same day Rob McCowan called us to set an appointment to review our concerns. On Monday, he came by and looked over what concerned us and said he would be back to take care of it as soon as the weather permitted. It was only 3 days later and the work was done which made us very happy and not worrying about big wind storms anymore.

We support the project because Maple Road needs cleaning up and NW Ann Arbor could use some nice office space on this side of town. The new High School could also benefit from having medical professionals close by so parents wouldn't have to make an extra trip to take their children to a doctor or dentist. The buildings are very attractive and will blend in or even help to upgrade the look of other commercial in the area. I sometimes think that people forget that this is a major entry into Ann Arbor and it also deserves to look the part as well. Thank-you for reading my letter.