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Sent: Sunday, July 16, 2017 10:48 AM
To: Planning <Planning@a2gov.org>
Cc: John Godfrey
Subject: ground mounted solar collector zoning

Dear Members of the AA Planning Commission:

I am writing to express my concern with a provision that would allow ground mounted solar collectors to be placed in residents' front yards, albeit with a setback of 40 feet from the sidewalk and allowing a maximum height of 6 feet.

Limiting solar collectors to the setback and height requirements is better than having no requirements, but having such structures in front yards still strongly detracts from the beauty of our streets in Ann Arbor where many homes have larger setbacks, such as on the street that I live on, Brockman Blvd.

I urge you to postpone making a decision on this issue on Tuesday July 18 to give residents a chance to consider, discuss, and voice their opinions on this issue, and I urge you to seriously consider the impact that such structures would have on our city streets. I believe strongly in environmental stewardship, fighting climate change, and promoting clean air and water, but in this case I ask that solar collectors be kept out of residents' front yards for aesthetic reasons.

Thank you for considering my voice.

Best regards,
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