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Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2018 1:49 PM To: Planning < <u>Planning@a2gov.org</u>> Subject: Lockwood planning city council

Hello my name is Leslie Beemer. I am a single mom who raised her 2 girls, now they are at the university and grad level schooling/aging. I reside at 143 Westover st.

I am opposed to changing our zoning to accommodate a 3 story senior independent living facility. And opposed to such a large structure on a small bit of land. I have lived here for 10 years and had many hardships to overcome, husband committing criminal sexual conduct in the second degree, and causing our family to become a family of 3, my daughter being hit my a speed boat just to name a few situations that we've over come.

Reasons I'm opposed:

- 1. Increased traffic, garbage trucks, through traffic which tears up our roads as the city already has difficult time keeping up, noise light and smell pollution in this sacred sanctuary which is Dolph Park. The animals will have no where to live except in our yards, which can endanger our children and them playing outside. Ann Arbor is a green city who prides themselves in nature and the natural and this structure doesn't match these beliefs. How can you possibly take away the animals homes and feel good about it when there is plenty of other areas that have much more acreage to put such a large complex on?
- 2. Over the years every time it rains we have severe flooding problems that the city hasn't fixed. How can we bring in more residents for them to care for when they are not caring for the ones they already have?

My family feels that this will lessen our quality of life and the quality of life of the children and the future has for us. I hope and pray you make decisions based on the residents already residing in the neighborhood and not in the contractor.

Ann Arbor is one of the best places to raise a family and it's because you, the city of Ann Arbor cares for the people. I have faith and trust you will not allow this request to go any further.

Thank you Leslie Beemer

Sent from my iPhone