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Subject: Notice of Intent to Plan (DRAFT)

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Ann Arbor Planning Commission is in the process of revising the Parks and Recreation Open Space (“PROS”) Plan Component of the City’s Comprehensive Plan. In accordance with the Michigan Planning Enabling Act (the “Act”), we are notifying you of these planning efforts so you may follow the progress. This letter is also an invitation to participate in the planning processes and to provide comments at any point.

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The PROS Plan is an important guiding document for the Parks and Recreation system. It provides a vision for the future, as well as an overview of services and programs, an inventory of parkland and amenities, an explanation of the budget and land acquisition process, and the long term goals for the park system. The Plan is an element of the City of Ann Arbor’s Comprehensive Plan and as such is considered a vital piece of the larger vision for the City.

The department will post materials, reports, maps, and plan drafts on the City of Ann Arbor website (<http://www.a2gov.org>) as they become available. Paper or digital copies of these materials will also be available by request. The process is being managed by the City of Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Unit. Please contact Hillary Hanzel, Parks Planner at (734) 794-6265 x 42548 or hhanzel@a2gov.org if you have any questions.

We anticipate this plan element will be complete in the fall of 2022. As soon as a final draft is available, planning staff will email you a link to a website where you may review the proposed plan. If you would prefer to receive a paper copy of the draft plan element, please notify Administrative Assistant Mia Gale at (734) 794-6000 x42665 or mgale@a2gov.org.

Thank you for your interest and commitment to planning. We look forward to coordinating with you on this project and others of mutual concern.

Sincerely,

Ellie Abrons, Secretary
City of Ann Arbor Planning Commission

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