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**Subject:** 2857 Packard Road - Please REJECT Weber Site Plan

Dear City Planning Commission,

As a resident of the Allen School Neighborhood, I would like to strongly voice my opinion against the Weber Site Plan for 2857 Packard Road. The memo from Kerry Gray to Chris Cheng dated August 4, 2017 clearly states the reasons why this site plan should be DENIED and voted down in the Planning Commission meeting tonight.

Ann Arbor is called "Tree Town" for a reason. Allowing this plan to go forward would permanently destroy an urban forest with Bur Oak trees 300 or so years old that are part of a native forest, that should be protected and preserved! See

<https://www.a2gov.org/departments/forestry/Pages/The-Urban-Forest.aspx>

Preserving this woodland with landmark trees is highly desirable. Removing this natural setting will do damage to the local ecological system, and will negatively impact on storm water management in the community.

I am certain that the majority of my neighbors agree with my opinion, and if allowed to vote directly on the Weber Site Plan, they would vote wholeheartedly AGAINST it!

I regret that I will not be able to attend the meeting at 7 p.m. tonight.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request that this proposal (17-1507) be denied.

Sincerely,

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