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Dear City Council,

I hope, above hope, that you will reconsider eliminating the allocation (\$143,000?) for the Ann Arbor Senior Center from the city budget. PLEASE.

Everytime an entity wants to "cut costs," it's either the arts or the seniors... neither of which the world can get along with without them! The arts remind us of who we are as a people and what our values are. Seniors remind us of where we've been, what we've survived, and have great lessons to teach us.

If everyone is going to do all in their power to make us live longer, the least you can do is provide us →

with a semblance of enjoyment —  
a reason to live — and some  
assistance with the cost to  
accomplish "living."

Please do not sacrifice  
the series of Ann Arbor for a  
building or a sculpture or a  
raise in pay.

A good lesson to live by —  
"All things in moderation" — and  
we can all survive.

Thank you.

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