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hello my name is iain and I live on the northside of ann arbor..i have lived in ann arbor for 43 years..

in general i think ann arbor is losing its character as a progressive community. in the past two years the building of housing for profit has been non stop (along pontiac trail.)

some points:

why not add this land in question to our park system? if there must be buildings, make a wide pedestrian/bicycle corridor through it. by the cars and bikes don't mix well

dense housing needs to be offset by more parks and forested areas. a green zone.

why not limit 'development' to a couple percent a year (like in golden colorado.)

coops work really well. low cost housing, because no one is trying to turn a profit!

a balance between the wondrous town of ann arbor and the sprawling city it is becoming

thank you