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I strongly support the proposed resolution recommending the inclusion of natural features sustainability in Ann Arbor City planning and development.

I feel strongly that the city of Ann Arbor needs to increase the amount and quality of natural areas. There is strong evidence that time spent in natural areas and living in proximity to natural areas is associated with improved health outcomes. Natural areas also help mitigate atmospheric CO2, urban heating, and water pollution. We need to not only preserve our natural areas, but also to expand them throughout the city. Considerations of natural features should be included in all future development projects.

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