

**Bowden (King), Anissa**

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**To:** Hieftje, John; Bowden (King), Anissa  
**Subject:** 601 S. Forest

Mayor Hieftje and City Council Members-

I am writing with concerns over the proposed 25 story high-rise at 601 Forest. I am certainly in favor of going up instead of spreading out, but we have to do that within the scale of the current surrounding development. A 25 story building is not within the scale of the neighborhood. Additionally, there is so much proposed student housing space that I'm not convinced that we need another 1,100 bedrooms.

I'm sure that you are taking the time to build Ann Arbor thoughtfully with a view at all the gains and drawbacks of each project. I think in this case the drawbacks outweigh the gains.

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