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THURSTON NATURE CENTER

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I am writing to encourage the Ann Arbor Planning Committees and City Council to take this opportunity to protect the Thurston Nature Center by refusing to allow paving over the south Prairie.

The South Prairie is an essential part of the Nature Center's ecosystem. Destroying it for a road would cause irreversible harm to native biodiversity and decades of community stewardship.

Please support and preserve the Thurston Nature Area.

Nancy Melzer