

Ann Arbor City Council Regular Session: May 6, 2024
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From: [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [Kaur, Atleen](#); [Dohoney Jr., Milton](#); [Alanis, Sarah](#)
Subject: Coffee and Closed Session
Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 7:21:34 PM

There is a conference room by the front door. This is where Closed Session will be held. There is also coffee ready in this room if you want it for the meeting or the break.

Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk (she/her/hers)

President, Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks
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From: [Daniel Adams](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: 711 Church PUD
Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 7:53:07 PM

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Dear Councilmembers:

I'm writing in my personal capacity to express my support for this project, which provides numerous public benefits to the community beyond the addition of badly needed housing stock.

We are not in control of how many students the university adds. We are in control of how we exercise our discretion under state and local law to approve private housing projects for these students. I'm proud of the work the city has done over the last several years to elect to approve, rather than to delay and/or deny, projects that might be imperfect, might raise legitimate public objections, but nevertheless help us meet numerous critical community needs.

This project is one such project. Please approve it tonight.

Daniel Adams
Ward 1



From: [Pratiksha Menon](#)
To: [Disch, Lisa](#)
Subject: Please Take the Next Steps on Public Power
Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 10:58:46 PM

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Dear Council Member Disch,

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From: [Pratiksha Menon](#)
To: [Song, Linh](#)
Subject: Please Take the Next Steps on Public Power
Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 10:58:50 PM

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From: [Pratiksha Menon](#)
To: [Harrison, Cynthia](#)
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From: [Pratiksha Menon](#)
To: [Briggs, Erica](#)
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From: [Pratiksha Menon](#)
To: [Ghazi Edwin, Ayesha](#)
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Dear Council Member Ghazi Edwin,

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From: [Pratiksha Menon](#)
To: [Akmon, Dharma](#)
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From: [Pratiksha Menon](#)
To: [Cornell, Jenn](#)
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Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 10:58:58 PM

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From: [Pratiksha Menon](#)
To: [Taylor, Christopher \(Mayor\)](#)
Subject: Please Take the Next Steps on Public Power
Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 10:59:01 PM

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From: [Pratiksha Menon](#)
To: [Eyer, Jen](#)
Subject: Please Take the Next Steps on Public Power
Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 10:59:05 PM

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Dear Council Member Eyer,

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From: [Pratiksha Menon](#)
To: [Radina, Travis](#)
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We built The Varsity high-rise on E Washington next door to a daycare center in the adjacent church

Brad Moore • Mon 9:49 PM

Thanks, Brad. Sorry I didn't reply sooner. It's against Council rules to use our phones to communicate externally during meetings.

I'm definitely aware that construction and development occur near childcare centers and schools — especially in cities — with some consistency. Just wanted to reassure the public and impacted parents/families that precautions are in place and safety is paramount.

I hope the team will continue to communicate regularly with Towsley throughout to be proactive about disruptions and address concerns as they arise. Thanks!

9:48 AM