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Subject: Proposed expansion of Arborland

The proposed expansion of Arborland, abutting and intruding into our neighborhood of Woodcreek is an abomination. It decries all the discussion and concerns about environmental impact of the earlier proposed South Pond development, replacing it with a straightforward strip mall enlargement. As you are well aware, the traffic congestion on Washtenaw and development in the area already exceed capacity, and providing extra access into our neighborhood is a clear safety and security issue. In addition, the proposed ingress and egress onto Huron River Drive is an insult, considering the earlier rejection of such a proposed access point for the earlier South Pond Project.

It is imperative that the City NOT rezone this area for commercial development and should preserve it as one of the few remaining large nature-friendly areas within Ann Arbor. We look forward to your rejecting this proposal and retaining Ann Arbor's safety, health, and attractiveness for its residents and visitors.

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