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Ann Arbor Zoning Board of Appeals
301 E. Huron St
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Dear Members of the Zoning Board,

I am writing regarding the backyard pergola of my immediate neighbor at 2201 Lafayette Rd owned by Saurabh Kumar. I understand that there may be a zoning concern or inquiry related to this structure. I want to express my full support for my neighbor and affirm that the structure poses no issue to me as an adjacent property owner.

I have observed the structure firsthand and found it to be thoughtfully placed to the best of their ability given the dimensions of the yard. It is in no way disruptive to the neighborhood or surrounding properties. The pergola does not obstruct my view, decrease my property value, or create any noise, privacy, or safety concerns. In fact, the structure has enhanced the property as well as those adjacent, including my own.

In my opinion, the structure is consistent with the character of our neighborhood, and I respectfully urge the board to take my comments into consideration during its review. I see no reason for it to be demolished, moved, or modified. I believe allowing it to remain is in the interest of neighborly goodwill and reasonable property use.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,
Aaron Brinster