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To: Planning

Subject: 2 things

Hello:

1) I like the new format that lists pending projects. It's interesting & helpful.

Thank you!

2) I know you try, but please be (more) mindful of the exterior veneers used on new buildings. As I approached the corner of Huron & Division heading north, anticipating a future humungous 14-story building there, I couldn't help noticing the ugly, cheap looking fake brick veneer on the closest tall building nearby, on the east side of Division south of the Huron-Division intersection. The veneer makes the now defunct Brewster projects in Detroit look gorgeous. The building looks like low income housing, so ugly the poor shouldn't have to live there. This kind of poor taste does a disservice to Ann Arbor.

Frankly, the parking structures look better.

My suggestion: put Carl Luckenbach on the planning commission for building approvals; even his parking structures look good!

Best,

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