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Subject: New Comprehensive Plan

Dear Planning Commission,

I am curious to understand why you are starting fresh with a new RFP, etc for the much needed Comprehensive Plan?

In 2019, just before the pandemic, the City put in place a mechanism to have a committee of people from around the Administration and the Community review the replies to the RFP at that time, and the committee came up with the recommendation of using Interface, an excellent city planning group with lots of experience with cities exactly like Ann Arbor. Medium cities with large universities in them. They were head and shoulders above all the other responders when it came, specifically, to Ann Arbor. Here is a link: <http://interface-studio.com/about>

The vote was first postponed, then tabled, and City Council was going to have a working session on this recommendation before proceeding. Instead, nothing happened and now I see the City is starting over again.

Just curious.

Wishing you all an excellent Labor Day holiday weekend.

Respectfully,

Julie Ritter