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**To:** Planning <Planning@a2gov.org>  
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Dear Planning Commission,

I was very excited about the draft version of the comprehensive draft plan and shared some of that feedback at a recent community engagement session at Westgate. I have a number of friends and colleagues who want to live closer to where they work in Ann Arbor, but it is impossible due to housing prices and extremely low vacancy rates. I urge you to be bold in your deliberations about the Comprehensive Plan and not place too many restrictions on the types of housing that can be built. We desperately need more housing in this city.

Thank you for your work!  
Andy Burkhardt (Ward 5)