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Hello Ann Arbor Planning Commission,

I just heard that you were going to vote to give permission to developers to build 4-storey buildings in every residential (R1 and R2) neighborhood in Ann Arbor!! With no restrictions on commercial units either. And you are doing this sneakily, without a much longer period of public debate. This is totally unacceptable.

I know we need more housing in Ann Arbor, and agree that in some carefully selected areas we need to increase housing density, especially of affordable units. But your carte blanche change must be considered and debated much more widely and slowly. It is hugely consequential to the future of our beloved city and I strongly oppose your rushing it through on March 18, 2025.

Copy to my Second Ward City Council reps

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