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Protect Thurston Nature Center

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Sent: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 12:25 PM **To:** Planning <Planning@a2gov.org> **Subject:** Protect Thurston Nature Center

Hi Planning Commission,

I am writing as a Ann Arbor city resident in the Thurston school area. My nieces currently attend Thurston and I have more nieces and nephews that will attend when they are older. I am writing to urge you to protect the Thurston Nature Center and not to allow a road to be built on the prairie. Greenspace is important to learning and the AAPS plan already does not include enough of it. I also value greenspaces in our community as ecologically important.

I believe that the AAPS and this bond committee have acted in bad faith by trying to expedite permitting so they can build the road before people have the opportunity to respond to the proposition.

Do not allow AAPS to use land that they do not own and do not allow them to push permitting through. Concerned Citizen,

Mary Kennedy.