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Dear Planning Commission Members, City Council, and Mayor,

I offer my sincere and deeply felt apology for my misguided statement comparing your Comprehensive Plan for Ann Arbor to the anti-democratic platform of "Project 2025", Tuesday, March 20th, 2025 during the public comment section of the planning commission's meeting.

As soon as I said it, I regretted it. In that moment I became one of "those" people - making statements and accusations with no basis in fact. My statement was a gross mischaracterization, a lapse in judgement, a phrase spoken out of emotion and misplaced anger. Misplaced anger comes out in the form of statements and actions that one would normally never say or take.

I actually had crossed out that phrase on my talking point sheet before I came to the podium to speak. All the frustrations and fears that have been building recently, found a regrettable release in my statement.

For this I am truly sorry. I have relived the moment over and over, wishing I could take it back. Please accept my apology.

Thank you for your continued service to the people of Ann Arbor.

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