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Mr. Jon Barrett, Zoning Coordinator
Zoning Board of Appeals
City of Ann Arbor
Larcom City Hall – 301 East Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Dear Mr. Barrett,

As a resident property-owner on Ridgeway Street in Ann Arbor, I would like to bring to your attention my utter opposition to the McKinley-Burroughs plan to what amounts to a defilement of the unique green setting of my neighborhood. Most of us who reside on this tiny street have spent decades of our lives attending school, teaching, and working at the University of Michigan and University of Michigan Hospital.

The McKinley-Burroughs plan threatens the very fabric of our neighborhood. Ridgeway houses have many green areas among them, providing privacy in harmony with the pristine setting of the adjacent Arboretum. To build a large house would defile the historic character of the neighborhood, as it would entail the deracination of many trees and upsetting the existing proportionality in size and landscaping of existing houses, going back to a century ago. From a more practical perspective, the McKinley-Burroughs plan would make the urban sanitary functions, including snow removal in wintertime, even more difficult.

I sincerely hope that you, as the Zoning Coordinator of Ann Arbor, would take this objection into kind consideration.

Yours truly,
Reza Kamaly
(Ridgeway West, lot #8)