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Subject: 2929 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor - Please deny drive-through request

Dear Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask that you deny the University of Michigan Credit Union's request to build a drive-through at 2929 Plymouth Road. I live at 2359 Prairie Street, just up the street.

Adding a drive-through here would be dangerous and inappropriate. The concept plan shows that the entrance to the drive-through would be off of Prairie Street. Prairie is a residential street and this parcel is just down from the elementary school. The drive-through entrance is directly across from the community pool. Many neighborhood residents use the sidewalks on this parcel or the intersection at Plymouth and Prairie to get to the bus stop and retail on Plymouth and to jobs across the street at the North Campus Research Center. Many others bike. Personally, this site is on the route we use to walk or bike our two children to preschool.

Because of the additional curb cuts and traffic it would bring (especially the increase in turning vehicles the drive-through would create), adding a drive-through here would make this area more dangerous for neighborhood residents, especially walkers and bikers.

More broadly, the area around Plymouth and Nixon is in some ways already a "15-minute neighborhood," where residents can walk to grocery stores, schools, parks, and jobs and, probably more than anywhere else in the City, has the potential to be even better. This drive-through bank is a step in the wrong direction.

Please disallow the credit union's request to build a drive-through here. Thank you!

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