

Subject: Comprehensive Land Use Plan

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Dear Members of the Planning Commission,

I recently became aware of the proposed Comprehensive Land Use Plan and was able to read it as recently released. I am extremely concerned about the quality of the Plan; it's vagueness, conflicting statements, lack of sources for so called facts, and claims that are inconsistent with the present social climate and economic certainties.

I also had a chance to read the memo submitted by John Godfrey and signed by a number of Ann Arbor residents, as well as accompanied by a petition signed by 1900 other residents. I must agree with their appraisal of your work and request that you addend that memo and petition to the full Comprehensive Plan record when you submit it to the City Council.

Contrary to what I have read in the paper, I do not think it is "ridiculous" to shelve this plan and begin again in an honest and inclusive manner that looks at the actual needs and expectations of the citizens of the city. I would also hope that the Commission would be reevaluated to contain only lawful membership without conflicting interests and using members of the Ann Arbor community.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Diane Agresta