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Subject: Cottages at Barton Green

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to reiterate my concern about the proposed Cottages at Barton Green. Residents have expressed concerns about traffic, water, noise, safety, diversity, community, and many other topics. I share their concerns and feel truly lucky to be among such a talented, thoughtful, and collaborative group of people. It is my hope that each of you can sense from our efforts what a special community we have and what a loss it would be to disrupt it.

I don't know of a single person who wants this property to be developed as proposed. Of course, there are often groups who resist any change as cities expand. But that is not this group. We have come forward with ideas that would welcome diverse populations, preserve the community, and enhance Ann Arbor.

I understand that the Commission members may feel pressured to accept plans that meet the technical requirements, but I also believe that Commission has a duty to honor the input of groups that express reasonable, non-discriminatory, community-enhancing preferences. I also believe that the Commission has a duty to both create and preserve the Ann Arbor we love.

Thank you.

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Tracy Jensen