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I read carefully your resolution and didn't see a single word about shading solar panels! Those of us who have invested in solar panels should be protected from having our investments diminished. This would be especially true as the sun height lowers through most of the year which is exactly when we need as much sunlight as possible. We were encouraged by the city to help make Ann Arbor carbon neutral and now find the city will through up-zoning greatly discourage solar panels as there is no protection that a three or four story building will be erected next door. If I had known this up-zoning was possible I would never have invested in solar and doubt going forward that anyone else will too.

As far as "extensive outreach to the community" that didn't happen and I should know, as I am listed on the cities website as the contact person for our neighborhood organization - that never happened! I am finding that is true for other neighborhood associations as well.

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