

Subject: Zoning Reform this Year

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Hello,

My name is Elizabeth Goodenough and I live in a condo on Ann Arbor's northwest side at Newport West.

I'm writing to ask you to pursue broad zoning reforms in 2026.

Please don't wait years for a full overhaul of the city's development code before making changes.

We can't afford to wait that long. People are getting priced out now, and we need to allow for more housing in the city as soon as possible.

My students who rent housing may be priced out of the city.

These young people, who often see to stay on in Ann Arbor after graduation, are some of many who are going to be worse off if the city delays changing its zoning policies.

Thank you for your consideration of University of Michigan students who are financially challenged.

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