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Dear City Council & Planning Commissioners:

My name is Kate Johnson, and I am an Ann Arbor native and homeowner that has been living in the Old Fourth Ward for the last decade. I have spent the majority of my career working for Michigan Medicine and am currently working at the nursing school.

I'm reaching out because I am excited about the work that was done drafting the Comprehensive Plan last year, and I'd like to encourage you to enact the plan as soon as possible once it is passed. I am concerned about the projected timeline for making actual zoning changes in the city. I see how the current housing crisis is already pricing my family and friends out of Ann Arbor. If it takes years to enact the comprehensive plan, then many of my loved ones will be affected. No one wants to sacrifice thoughtfulness for speed, but a lot of careful discussions and decision-making by the planning commission has already taken place and it would be irresponsible to delay action unnecessarily.

Thank you,
Kate