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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 11:24 AM
To: Foondle, Laurie
Subject: Vote no on 601 Forest

City Council:

I would recommend that you vote no on the current plans for 601 Forest. Because of its size it will cause many problems in the area, including congestion, parking and environmental. I believe a much smaller building (I like the mix that includes retail) would cause eliminate most of the problems mentioned above. It would also fit better into the character of the area.

Thank you for your consideration.

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From: Amy Zwas [mailto:amyzwas@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 8:31 PM
To: Foondle, Laurie
Subject: 601 S. Forest

To Whom it May Concern:

I hope that I am not too late to express my concern about the 601 S. Forest planned development. As a former resident of S. Forest and a graduate of University of Michigan's Urban and Regional Planning program, I am very disappointed to hear that the proposed development has been approved by the planning commission. Having reviewed the other communications that are before the council on this matter, it is clear to me that the residents of Ann Arbor want to see increased density, and thus more vibrancy, around S. University. However, 20-25 stories is simply too tall for the neighborhood. Please refer to the Calthorpe recommendations and consider that developments must be of the right scale for the neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Amy Zwas