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Subject: Brockman and sidewalks
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From: [Alicia Talbot](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Subject: Take Action to Implement the Center of the City, per Ann Arbor City Charter
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Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider Agenda Item DC-2, Resolution to “Engage the Ann Arbor District Library (AADL) in Discussions Regarding the Potential Development Including Housing on a Portion of the Center of the City Parcel Known as Library Lane Parking Lot.” Please delay this item until the intent is clear.

Instead of selling City-owned land for development, please proceed with implementation of the Center of the City as an urban park and civic center commons, as specified in the Ann Arbor City Charter. The majority of voters decided in 2018 that the public properties bounded by William, Division, and Liberty Streets, and Fifth Avenue, were to be retained and used to create a public urban park. I urge you to take steps to ensure that the Center of the City vision comes to fruition.

Thank you,
Alicia, Lee and Brian Talbot