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To: Planning; Courtney Manor; Jon Barrett
Subject: Notice of Public Hearing - Mary Court
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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposal to demolish the existing homes on Mary Court.

Students are already stressed and overwhelmed with the academic and financial responsibilities that come with trying to be successful at the University of Michigan. It then becomes even more overwhelming when they have to find affordable housing. My daughter and her roommates had found some peace of mind in their rental on Mary Court and believing that they would have a home for the duration of their undergraduate career. They fully intend to renew their lease, but if this proposal is approved, they will now face significant hardship both emotionally and financially if they are forced to secure new housing.

In addition to the well being of my daughter and other tenants of Mary Court, infrastructure concerns should also be considered in this proposal. Overcrowding, limited parking and traffic congestion would only worsen in an area that already seems to be struggling with these concerns.

As a concerned parent, I urge the City Planning Commission to reject this demolition proposal.

Thank you for your consideration,
Demeke Carreathers