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Hello planning commission,

I have never felt compelled to write to you before. I just read the annarbor.com article about the proposed student high-rises on E. Huron, and I am writing you to ask you to PLEASE reject this project.

I live on the city's northwest side, in Water Hill. I have become increasingly dismayed at the alarming rate at which large student housing projects are being developed all over downtown. I feel our downtown is at risk of becoming a large Campus, with student high-rises and national chain stores, becoming indistinguishable from any other student-populated area in the country.

Ann Arbor has always, in the past, done a great job of City - University balance in regards to development and geography. But these student buildings are encroaching on (taking over!) the downtown, and this is not easily reversible!

Please reject this and all similar projects.

Thank you,  
Julie Roth