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Thurston Nature Center South Prairie Habitat

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Dear Officials:

Please deny AAPS/Gilbane the permitting/rights to the Ann Arbor City land that the Thurston Nature Center's South Prairie Habitat occupies. This documented prairie has been maintained for decades by our community. It is alarming that AAPS is attempting to annex this land and turn it into an impermeable surface adjacent to Thurston Pond (the headwaters for the Millers Creekshed of the Huron Rivershed).

Thank you

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