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**Subject:** New Large Building Exteriors

With all of the highly visible apartment and condominium buildings going up in such a short space of time, please consider how Ann Arbor's appearance as a whole will be viewed in 10 or 15 years. The colorful sheet siding on so many buildings will likely give it a very dated, outmoded look. Perhaps you remember, or have seen pictures of the old exterior of the UGLI (UM Undergraduate Library), when it truly was ugly with its blue sheet siding. Also, this sort of siding needs regular washing, if it's not going to look grimy. Will that happen in 10 to 15 years?

I realize a certain amount of small town charm must be lost to meeting our current and future housing needs, but couldn't we have our large, long standing buildings have more variety of style? Future Ann Arbor shouldn't be saddled with an overall out-of-date feel.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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