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City Council
Council Chambers, 2nd Floor
100 N. Fifth Avenue
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Dear City Council Members:

I am writing to voice my strong opinion that the 601 Forest project should not go forward as planned.

The huge building will be way out of place in the neighborhood.

With full occupancy, assuming all these well off students have cars, maybe more than one car per student even, there is no where near enough parking.

Having a dormitory building of this size that is not associated with the University, is asking for trouble.

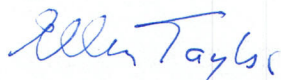
And lets face it, students are not known for property upkeep. Imagine the nightmare of garage associated with this size building.

There must be some way to stop this project from going forward.

Isn't the job of city council to create zoning regulations that protect the community, while still providing for healthy growth. The size of this project is way beyond what would be reasonable for the community.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Ellen Taylor