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Sent: Friday, October 13, 2023 10:54 AM **To:** Planning Planning@a2gov.org

Subject: TC1 zoning on Plymouth Road Support

Hello,

I went to the TC1 zoning on Plymouth Rd. last night, and I had to leave mid discussion before I could make my opinion known, so I wanted to email my support for the rezoning.

I'm so happy that Ann Arbor is looking to densify housing and build a corridor that gives us better options for our transit needs. It's a tough road to change the default mindset of "hop in a car to go to the store," and I know you have received a lot of feedback centered around that mindset, as it's been ingrained for decades. The fear of the larger buildings and atmospheric change to the area is a real one, but this is a necessary change to allow our city to be stronger, more resilient, and more affordable for those who want to live and work here.

I came here from college at the University of Pittsburgh, and I can't tell you the amount of times I used the buses that went straight through campus. The university subsidized the bus fare for students, and it allowed me to go off campus to grocery stores, beer warehouses, baseball games, downtown festivals, and even to my crew practice that wasn't accessible to me other than by running or bike, as I did not have a car available.

I fully support this rezoning plan, and I'll be keeping tabs on what's happening. Excited for the change to the city.

Best, Robert Gleba