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As a Planning Commission, I would assume you would like to be seen as a reasonable and thoughtful body that carefully considers the tasks at hand and wants to put out an excellent work product. Given the flaws in the CLUP raised by the public, don't you feel an obligation to pause the plan, so that these items can be addressed and corrected? So that you can regain the public trust? So that the residents of Ann Arbor will not be so divided and angry?

A few of the problems that need to be addressed:

The lack of city engagement as The Plan was developed

The Plan as presented does not result in more affordable housing, your stated goal

The Plan used outdated data to draw inaccurate conclusions

Acres of city owned open space were removed from protection from development

No realistic discussion of the infrastructure necessary to support assumed growth

Please consider pausing approval of this proposed plan. There is a better one out there that we all can support.

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