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To: Planning
Subject: "The Madison on Main" ~ City Planning Commission public hearing

To whom it may concern;

I would like this comment to be included for public commentary; we will not be in town when this meeting convenes.

The downtown of Ann Arbor has been built up a great deal in the last five years. Are there statistics available as to how many of the new units (be they rentals or for purchase) are not occupied at this time? Or, how many of units not yet built are rented or sold prior to construction?

It is our observation that the nature of downtown Ann Arbor has been drastically changed for the worse by alteration of the skyline with multi-story buildings. While 'zero change' would be absurd, it is shocking to lose visibility from almost every section of downtown. No it's not the small town I was born in, in 1950, or grew up in, and raised my children (now in their 40's) in ~ and I wouldn't expect that of our vibrant town-and-gown culture here.

Therefore, please log this solid OBJECTION to the construction of yet-another residential or multi-purpose building in downtown Ann Arbor. Our City Council / Planning Commission needs to look past the \$\$\$ and into the faces of the residents here, to learn what we want. And similarly, residents need to make their concerns known. Does City Planning Commission or City Council actively seek resident input? Enough is Enough, and it's already too much!

Thank you for logging this input.

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