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Dear Commissioners,

I join fellow residents of Ann Arbor to urge you to pause the flawed process of developing a Comprehensive Plan.

This process began with a predetermined agenda to add density at all costs regardless of negative impacts to neighborhoods and regardless of whether it actually met goals of affordability, equity and sustainability.

Each neighborhood has a unique set of characteristics and challenges. A blanket one-size-fits-all zoning category is not the answer. Debates during meetings have indicated a willingness to impose your vision of the future of the city without adequately involving residents. You may protest that there has been ample opportunity for residents to speak out, but that is not the case - residents are frustrated and upset with the lack of a true grassroots effort to develop a CLUP.

I hope in your conversation tonight you will listen to the voices of the wider community and take a step towards a more equitable plan.

Thank you,
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