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**To:** Manor, Courtney <CManor@a2gov.org>

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Dear City Planning,

I am writing about the Thurston Nature Center and the Thurston school expansion. I am a community member and resident living near the Thurston Nature Center. I have spoken up at the Ann Arbor Public School Board meetings requesting that they look at alternative options to destroying the native biodiversity that for decades community members have attended to. I do not think that the current Ann Arbor Public Schools (AAPS) plan for expansion is a good option for Thurston students nor the nature center. I urgently plead that you do not allow the AAPS's request to pave over the prairie to build an impervious surface road for construction equipment and service vehicles as this land is owned by the City of Ann Arbor and not AAPS. Please do not allow AAPS to move forward with this.

Sincerely,

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