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Last Night's Meeting and Support for Comprehensive Plan

From: Daniel Rosenbaum**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2025 10:30 AM**To:** Planning <Planning@a2gov.org>**Subject:** Last Night's Meeting and Support for Comprehensive Plan

Good morning,

I attended last night's meeting and wanted to reiterate my strong support for the Comprehensive Plan, as well as for the underlying process that the Planning Commission has implemented and followed.

It was great to see strong support for the Plan last night. But it was frustrating to hear a group of opponents who seek to "pause" the Plan for the (in my mind, disingenuous) reason that they were not involved in the early stages of the process.

These opponents are residents of the community; I respect their voice and perspective. But they do not speak for the community as a whole. Having reviewed the signatories of the memo they submitted to the City last week, it appears that all signatories own single-family homes in Ann Arbor. They have lived in these homes for an average of 24.9 years. One third of them live in Burns Park. And their average age is 71 years old.

Someday, I hope to be a long-tenured homeowner in Ann Arbor, too. I hope to have a perspective borne of that experience that informs how I engage in this community. But please do not let a small faction, however composed, derail or impair a process that seeks to make this city better for everyone.

Thank you,

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