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Dear Public Officials:

I am writing to express my strong disagreement with the Proposed Comprehensive Plan -- both its proposed language and the inadequate, closed process by which it has been generated.

I have read carefully the Memo Re the Proposed Comprehensive Plan of May 5, 2025, signed by Ann Arbaugh and 18 others. I am in agreement with its arguments, statements and conclusions.

The Proposed Comprehensive Plan is poorly thought out, is based on unsubstantiated assumptions and claims, and is unnecessarily hostile to single-family residential uses and existing neighborhoods. It represents a narrow view of the future of Ann Arbor that excludes many of the current residents from its vision.

Primarily, though, I am greatly disturbed by the lack of meaningful opportunity for community input in this visioning and drafting process. The process has been inadequately publicized and has not been inclusive. Many of us were unaware of this process until very recently, when the more troublesome components of this plan had already started to crystallize and harden.

It's time to pause the train, restart the process, and create and commit to a discussion framework that fully informs the public and allows meaningful input from ALL affected city residents before policies are developed and language is drafted.

Best wishes,

Lynda Oswald