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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing in support of the Ann Arbor Comprehensive Land Use Plan. I learned too late that there was a meeting today, but I still wanted to voice my enthusiasm and hope for this initiative.

I know the opposition is organized and vocal. I know they want what's best for this city. But in my view, they are misguided. They want to keep the city from changing in hopes of maintaining its character, but as the world around Ann Arbor changes, its character will change whether they want it to or not. By gripping as tightly as they can on the past, they are unwittingly creating the future they want to avoid.

Dense housing decreases rents and increases population. This is a formula for the quirky, artistic atmosphere Ann Arborites yearn for. Will it look the same as it did before? No. But it just might feel the same again, if we stop gatekeeping our city and let people build.

I appreciate your time,

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