

**Subject:** Zoning meeting

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**To:** Planning <Planning@a2gov.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Zoning meeting

To whom it may concern:

I have lived in Ann Arbor since 1993 as a lecturer at University of Michigan. I have witnessed over these many years the increasing costs of living in Ann Arbor, both for a renter, owner, part-time resident and as an employee and entrepreneur.

I support allowing high rises downtown and in the transition zones near campus.

Personally I favor going to Roos Roast on South Industrial over Liberty—especially sitting outside in this area. I would be happy to see our city allow housing and retail in this area, as I am used to the varied landscape of Cambridge MA, having lived there previously for many years.

I attended one of the meetings that discussed these issues as a silent citizen and bystander.

I imagine that Transition rather than Flex would be good for the South Industrial area. I like living in a walkable city where many options are on display in a wonderfully diverse and now densely populated university town.

Sincerely,  
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