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Dear Dear Ann Arbor City Planning Commission and City Staff,

I want to thank you for the robust public planning process that you have engaged in. Over the past year or so, I have learned so much about housing policies, urban planning, and the civic process.

Because I will be working late this evening and we'll miss the public comment period, I wanted to write once again to (1) encourage Planning Commissioners to approve the latest draft of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and (2) to be unhesitating in your work around zoning reform so that we can prepare Ann Arbor for the thriving, vibrant, inclusive community we want it to be in the future.

We know that Ann Arbor's history of exclusionary housing policy is ubiquitous and grounded in racism. While this is not unique to Ann Arbor, we have the opportunity to be unique in unequivocally rejecting the toxic intergenerational inheritance of exclusionary zoning and working hand-in-hand to design and build an Ann Arbor that is inclusive, just, community-oriented, abundant, and joyful.

We need your help to make this happen by helping to spearhead zoning reform without delay. We can choose to be a leader and innovator in inclusive housing policy. This is not just for Ann Arbor, but for many places and, most importantly, for the thousands of people who are housing insecure and/or under-housed in our community. We can choose to strengthen our social fabric and connections with our neighbors. We can choose to make our community all the stronger for it.

Thank you you once more for your time and dedication to these critical issues.

Sincerely,
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