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I'm writing as a former Ann Arbor resident (for about 25 years) who left because I married someone who lived outside of the City. We are aging and I anticipate a need to live somewhere with public transportation in the not-too-distant future.

We are probably what is called "the missing middle." We certainly can't afford to live in the lovely single-family neighborhoods, which I too think are appealing. (I always lived with other people when I was an A2 resident.) I would like to at least have the option of living in Ann Arbor, which currently feels unlikely.

I write to support density--done in thoughtful ways, of course, but done in large quantities and soon if possible. There is every indication that various forces are moving us toward even more need for reasonably priced housing than exists today.

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