

Dear Ms. Gale,

We live in the Sister Lakes neighborhood; our home faces Jackson Avenue. As we are unable to attend the public hearing on February 25, I am writing in strong opposition to the request to enlarge the signage at 2900 Jackson Avenue.

Homes line and look out on the Jackson Road corridor at this location; further lighting and commercialization is a negative factor to living in and/ or selling a home at this location.

Hotels have been operating in this area for decades with regulation signage, Weber's and Clarion, for example.

2900 Jackson is a location long designated as a hotel; it is on a large tract of open land, clearly visible to traffic; it is located adjacent to the EB entrance to I-94.

We do not request smaller signage; we request signage no larger than is currently allowed.

There is no necessity for deviation.

Weber's Inn and Restaurant, located on Jackson Road, just steps away from 2900 Jackson Road, has a low, regulation sign. It is clearly visible and has apparently not adversely affected its business for years. If you deviate from current regulation, it will open the floodgates for additional large commercial signage adjacent to our neighborhood. We have respected and appreciated the wisdom of Ann Arbor officials who have maintained the less commercial image.

Please, with due regard for the homeowners in the Sister Lakes neighborhood, as well as Ann Arbor proper homeowners, we request that you deny this request. Thank you.

Margaret Kruse Connors and neighbors

Sent from my iPhone