

# WASHTENAW COUNTY SKILLED BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL INC.

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February 4, 2013

Ann Arbor City Council  
Ann Arbor Planning Commission  
Larcom City Hall, First Floor  
301 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Dear Council and Planning Commission Members,

The construction labor unions of the Washtenaw County Skilled Building Trades wish to express their support of your approval for the development of the East Huron Street High-Rise Apartments.

This project will add to the city's tax rolls and provide much needed jobs to local area construction workers. Keeping the wages earned here supports area businesses, our infrastructure, including the roads, schools, police, and fire. Local charities such as the United Way, Food Gatherers, the March of Dimes, etc. benefit as well.

Every year Ann Arbor is rated as one of the top ten cities in the nation as the most desirable place to raise a family. This project will add to that. It will serve the needs of the students as well as the professional population as we see more jobs locating to the downtown district.

We continue to stand behind in keeping this community moving forward.

Sincerely,

Bart Nickerson,  
President

Washtenaw County Skilled Building Trades