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From: [Pat Zabawa](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Thanks for Housing Plans
Date: Monday, September 18, 2023 8:08:46 PM

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Hi A2 City Council,

I just wanted to say thank you and that I'm excited to hear about these "2 big proposals to reshape Ann Arbor's central area get first review" ([MLive](#)) among such demand for housing in Ann Arbor.

I wasn't able to attend Do Good Work's *House Party* events this week but really wanted to - thank you to those who participated as well!

Keep up the good work,

Pat Zabawa



From: [Lynn Drickamer](#)
To: mdahoney@a2gov.org; [Fournier, John](#)
Cc: [Taylor, Christopher \(Mayor\)](#); [Akmon, Dharma](#); [Eyer, Jen](#); [Disch, Lisa](#); [Harrison, Cynthia](#); [Song, Linh](#); [Watson, Chris](#); [Radina, Travis](#); aghazhiedwin@a2gov.org; [Briggs, Erica](#); [Cornell, Jenn](#)
Subject: Unarmed Crisis Response program
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Dear Administrator Dahoney and Asst. Admin. Fournier, Mayor Taylor and Council Members,

I have read the RFP for an unarmed crisis response program. I am very pleased with many of the features to be included. I would like to share some personal reflections on desirable aspects of such a program in hopes they help inform your evaluation of the proposals you receive.

When I think about safety for all in our community, I ask myself what creates safety? This is not simply a matter of “hiring the right people and holding them accountable.” Public safety embodies a long-term commitment of Ann Arbor, as a community, to care for each other. We are acknowledging responsibility for the well-being of all who live here. It is a commitment from the community to the community, not something we “outsource” to a program designed without our voice or engagement. Knowing the full range of this community and its character and needs is critical. I hope for a real connection to the residents of Ann Arbor from the outset.

I feel having its roots in Ann Arbor will equip a program to evolve organically and remain flexible since it will not be based on an external template projected onto this community. It is also open to the involvement and social investment of the local residents. I am concerned that delegating fulfillment of our needs to outside “experts” invites the kind of painful disconnect we experienced with the vision of the firm that proposed a design for our independent police oversight commission. A locally created program is not generic and not intended to fit various parameters of size, scale, demographics, priorities, etc.

I hope there will be several promising proposals and that city staff and Council can identify which is most likely to provide the program that best fits our needs for the long term. I appreciate the considerable time and thought that have gone into getting us this far.

With gratitude for each of you who has supported this effort,

Lynn Drickamer



From: [Tom Egerer](#)
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A couple of questions:

When is the city going to repair the road in gallup park? As a bike rider the road is terrible, full of pot holes, full of water. With so many visitors to gallup park I would think the city would be embarrassed with the condition of that road in the park. It's difficult to ride a bike thru the park

Also at the intersection of state and williams, the State St. pedestrian/bike cross walk sign changes to a walk sign at the same time as the williams st pedestrian/bike cross changes to a walk sign. THIS IS DANGEROUS! The two cross each other.

Nancy

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