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To: Planning <Planning@a2gov.org>

Subject: Consider a better use of this small parcel to make it useful to all the people of Ann Arbor

I strongly request that the City of Ann Arbor to consider buying the 3.3 acre parcel and annex it to the Dolph Nature Area.

This parcel is too small for the proposed Lockwood development. It would provide, however, an excellent location for a park complete with child play area, picnic tables. It answers with the plea to preserve the integrity of the Westover Hills neighborhood. It would preserve the migrating bird population. It will allow the continuing monitoring of the dioxane plume. It would allow for the creation of a walking path around the First Sister Lake. It will preserve the 350 mature trees on the parcel. It allow for the creation of a lovely place to bring a lunch from nearby businesses and for folk from across our whole city.

I urge that we not make a hasty decision and allow for the use of this small place, not restricted to elderly resident of considerable means, but for the whole Ann Arbor community.

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