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To: Planning

Subject: Arbor Dog Daycare Special Exception

I was shocked and surprised to learn that the Planning Commission approved the Special Exception for Arbor Dog Daycare at their December 12, 2010 meeting.

As a property owner within 300 feet of the business I was suppose to receive notification of the hearing according to Chapter 55 of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor. In the past I have received these notifications but I never received one for the December 12 meeting.

In addition, after the last meeting during which the Arbor Dog Daycare Special Exception was discussed, and where it was sent back to the city attorneys for further review and for answers to several questions, I sent a specific request to the Planning Commission, at this email address, asking to be notified of when the topic would next be discussed. I included my email address for this purpose.

I am very disappointed that I received no notification of this hearing as the City Code requires. Because there was no notification of the topic being discussed I question the legality of the decision. Perhaps you could try to give me an answer as to why the granting of the Special Exemption is legal before I consult my own attorneys for their help in obtaining an answer.

Sincerely,
Tim Thieme