

Ms. Carolyn McLaughlin
President
Albany Common Council

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Dear Ms. McLaughlin:

I am opposed to rezoning Loughlin Street (renamed Sandidge Way). Rezoning will allow for the demolition of 11 single-family homes and many beautiful large trees to make way for the construction of 173 apartments with 303 parking spaces.

Adding traffic from 303 cars to Fuller Road will adversely affect drivers on the road as well as emergency vehicles. The danger to students crossing the road will be increased.

The apartments will add to the existing ground and storm water problems.

Dawn Homes said that they plan to apply for tax abatements, so it is not clear that rezoning will raise any revenue for Albany especially in light of the increased need for services.

The Sandidges, for whom the street was renamed, were pioneers in the early 1960s for what became an integrated community. The houses are an important part of Albany's black history and should not be bulldozed.

Thank you for your consideration.

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