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City of Ann Arbor
RE: Development of City-Owned Property RFP #743

To Whom it May Concern,

There has been a long standing need for a conference center and associated high quality hotel facilities in Ann Arbor. A conference center that will allow Ann Arbor to host large events is desirable and I support efforts to make this a reality.

Sincerely,

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City of Ann Arbor

RE: Development of City-Owned Property RFP No. 743

To Whom It May Concern,

I strongly endorse the need for a convention center in downtown Ann Arbor. Faculty in the College of Engineering frequently are involved in organizing professional conferences. Currently, it is hard or impossible to host anything more than a workshop on campus or near the downtown area. We have a strong need for a centrally located venue that could handle plenary sessions of 500 participants and multiple breakout rooms of 75 participants and larger. The cultural amenities of downtown Ann Arbor and the adjacency to campus would be important contributors to the success of such a facility.

Sincerely,

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