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Hello,

I am a former employee of Dixie's and grew up in the neighborhood. I spent many years walking along Grand Avenue and shopping in the stores and dining in the restaurants along Grand Avenue. While I know changes happen, I would hope that zoning regulations would be followed and that they are in place for a reason. The integrity of the neighborhood and Grand Avenue is at stake.

That said, I would please ask that you vote No to the rezoning Dixie's / 695 Grand Ave project.

I understand that housing is needed, but as a renter myself—I couldn't even afford to live at this site. The prices are far above my financial abilities. And I am an Asian woman, single, and a working professional. I would be priced out.

Thank you.

Nora Rahe

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