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Charles Ream 4600 W. Liberty Rd. Ann Arbor, Mi. 48103

Dear Mr. Ream:

We would like to acknowledge receipt of your recent correspondence relative to the growth and development now occurring in our Township.

The Township Board and ourselves, as Trustees for the Township, are extremely interested in the orderly, controlled growth of the Township. Recently, a study of the Jackson Road corridor was completed and that study is now before the Township Planning Commission for public hearings. We hope to adopt a formal plan for the corridor in the very near future. We have also made approximately one-hundred, fifty (150) Amendments to the Scio Township Zoning Ordinance: which Amendments address all aspects of our Zoning Ordinance, including lot sizes and zoning classifications. Further, the Scio Township Board and the Washtenaw County Planning Commission are in the process of reviewing and updating the Master Land Use Plan for the whole of Scio Township and the Scio Township Planning Commission shall be holding public hearings on the proposed revisions. Notice of these hearings shall be published in The Ann Arbor News.

Growth in Scio Township is inevitable, and in those areas served by our new water and sewer systems, growth is

necessary if for no other reason than to pay for those newly constructed utilities. With the growth of our commercial/industrial base, it will be necessary to provide housing for those people who wish to work and live in the Township. It will be the duty of the Township Board to scrutinize this proposed growth and to make sure that any such growth is orderly and does not destroy the essentially rural nature of the Township; which rural nature is of paramount importance to all of us as residents of the Township.

Over the next several months many important land-use decisions will be made by your elected Township officials. Your input in these decisions is necessary and welcomed. The Township Board holds its regular meeting on the third (3rd) Tuesday of each month and we invite you to attend these meetings and/or the meetings of the Scio Township Planning Commission.

Very Truly Yours,

Terry Conlin, Trustee

Ken Collica, Trustee

Bob Bliss, Trustee

Bob Foster, Trustee