

## CITY OF ANN ARBOR MICHIGAN

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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To the Citizens of Ann Arbor:

The Ecology Center of Ann Arbor is currently working on a project that will greatly enhance the appearance of downtown Ann Arbor. Under the Center's direction, a temporary park will be established at the corner of Huron and Main. I want to emphasize that the park will be a temporary one and is not being used as a first step toward a permanent park. The Ecology Center assures me that it will not ask the City to make a permanent park at this location.

Plans for the park include wood-chip walk areas, grass, trees, flowers, a sandbox for children, and a sculpture by a local artist. The park will provide a pleasant area for people who live, work and shop in downtown Ann Arbor.

There has been a large degree of community participation in the project to date: the use of the land was given free of charge by the owner, architectural services have been donated and a volunteer committee is coordinating the project.

I fully endorse this worthwhile effort and hope you will give the Ecology Center your support.

Sincerely,

James E. Stephenson

Mayor