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Bob:

We oppose a strip club being built on the vacant parcel of land on Eight Mile Road at Mt. Elliott.

Cityscape would not only like to see more construction and preservation taking place in Detroit, but we would like to see the city become safer and more kid-friendly, too. Cities that don't have strip clubs seem to do well economically and socially; strip clubs seem to go hand-in-hand with a whole host of social problems such as poverty, prostitution and drug use. A city's physical environment is highly influenced by its social conditions.

Please change the city of Detroit's zoning laws so that strip clubs can't be built on land zoned industrial.

Please do everything you can to block this establishment from being built.

On behalf of the directors and members,

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