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It is disingenuous to assume that folks living in these new apartment buildings won't have cars, but taking that assumption at face value, it is more important than ever that walkability be preserved in Arbor Lodge so that these car-free inhabitants have somewhere to go and a neighborhood that will attract them. Vote yes to include 25% ground floor active use in Arbor Lodge. If some of the neighborhood is to be removed to make way for multi-family dwellings, at least throw Arbor Lodge residents the bone of a possible commercial corridor a la Alberta, Williams, Mississippi. Thank you.

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