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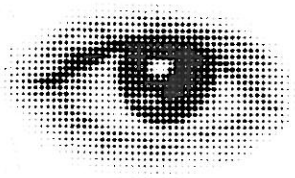


What is your future for Pittsfield?

20 years from now

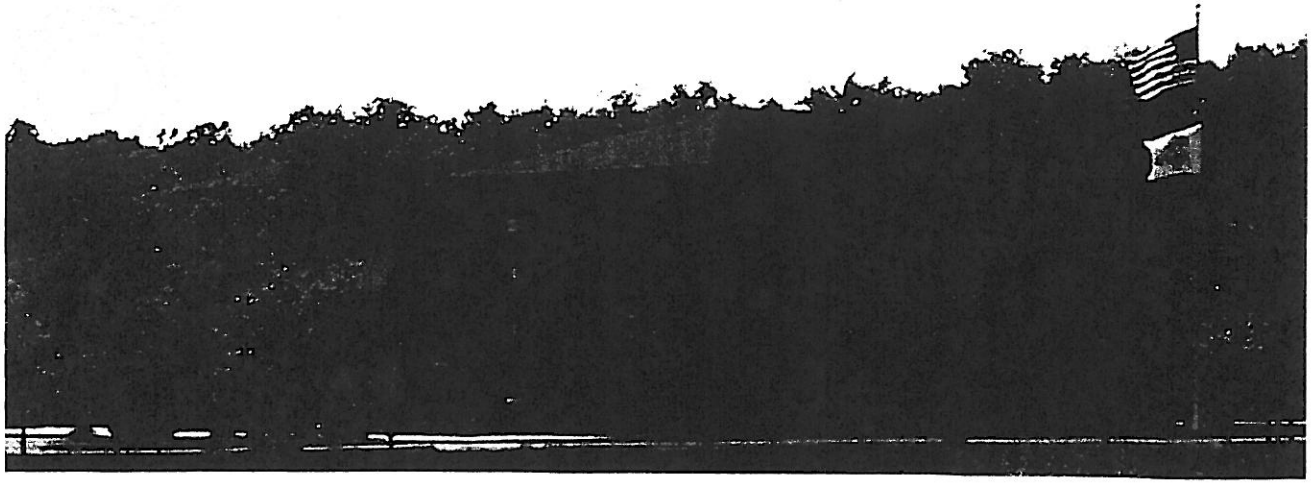
- Cleaner, greener, more safe, economically stable, connected community via non-motorized pathways.
- better maintained roads
- safer traffic flow
- Speed bumps !!! (around the school).
- non-motorized paths away from the road.

Like

- easy access to everything, yet lower taxes.
- parks → Lillie park
- sidewalk on Platt
- rubbish + recycling ☺

Wants

- rake leaves into street.
- SPEED BUMPS in Oakpark + Washtenaw Heights
- street lights



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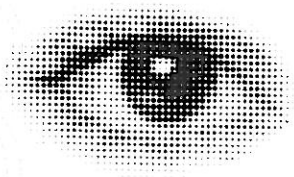


What is your future for Pittsfield?

Centralized Crime – a la Amsterdam

★ BIKE PATHS – CONNECTIONS

CONNECT NEIGHBORHOODS

MASS TRANSIT CONNECTIONS · AATA & others

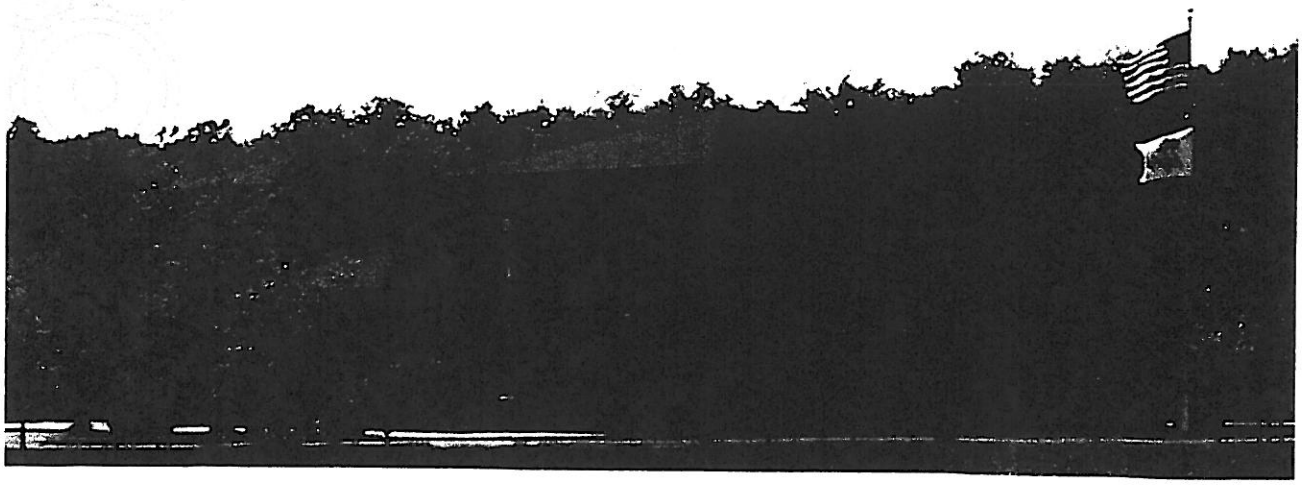
REGIONALIZE – TRANSIT – SCHOOLS – POLICE

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE – BUILD ON THE PAST

COMMUNITY IN THE CENTER

REASONABLE HOUSING – LOWER TAXES
WITHIN COMMUTING DISTANCE

★ VARIETY OF HOUSING CHOICES



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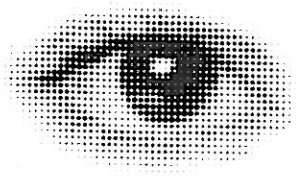
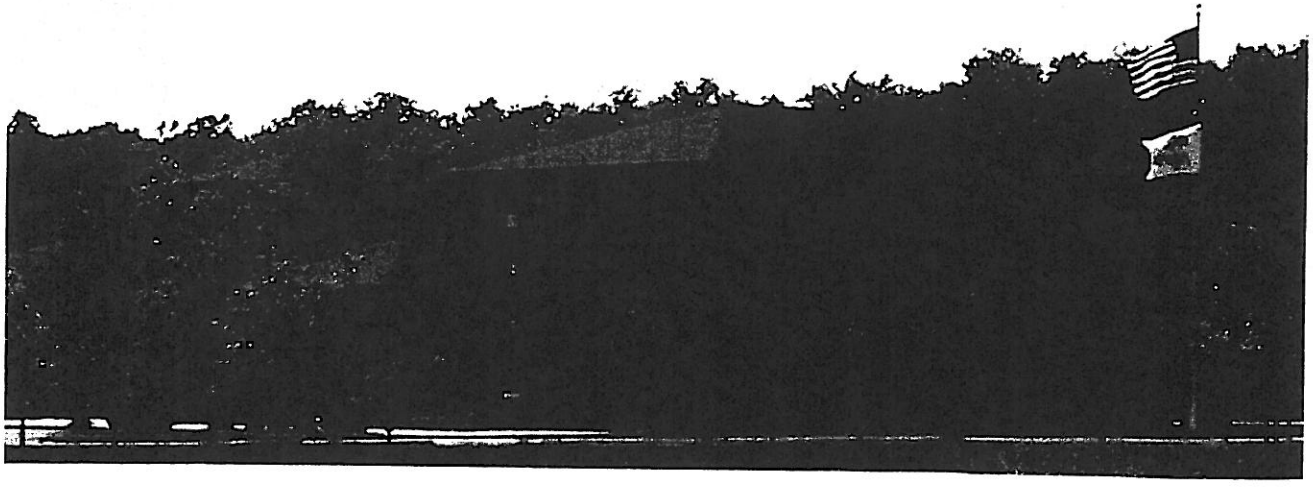


What is your future for Pittsfield?

- ★ ECONOMIC USE of Resources
- ★ PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACES
- Public Transportation
- Attract Businesses to Existing Infrastructure {i.e. Avis Farms}
- ★ MULTI-MODAL Pathways {walking, biking, jog.....}
- No {CELL Phone} TOWERS in PARKS



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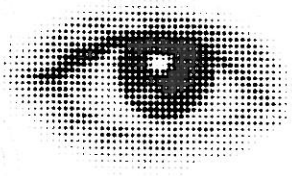


What is your future for Pittsfield?

PENDULUM SWINGING BACK & FORTH OF DEVELOPMENT?

Q#1. SUCCESS WOULD BE?

★ – DESTINATION POINTS THAT ARE NOT STORES
RIDE BIKES TO DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COMMUNITY

– FAMILIES OF ALL AGES COMING TOGETHER

– NOT NECESSARY A BUILT COMPLEX

EX: LILIE PARK

– INTEGRATE FEELING THROUGH OUT COMMUNITY

– CLARK / NIGHTENGAL AREA GOES WHERE?

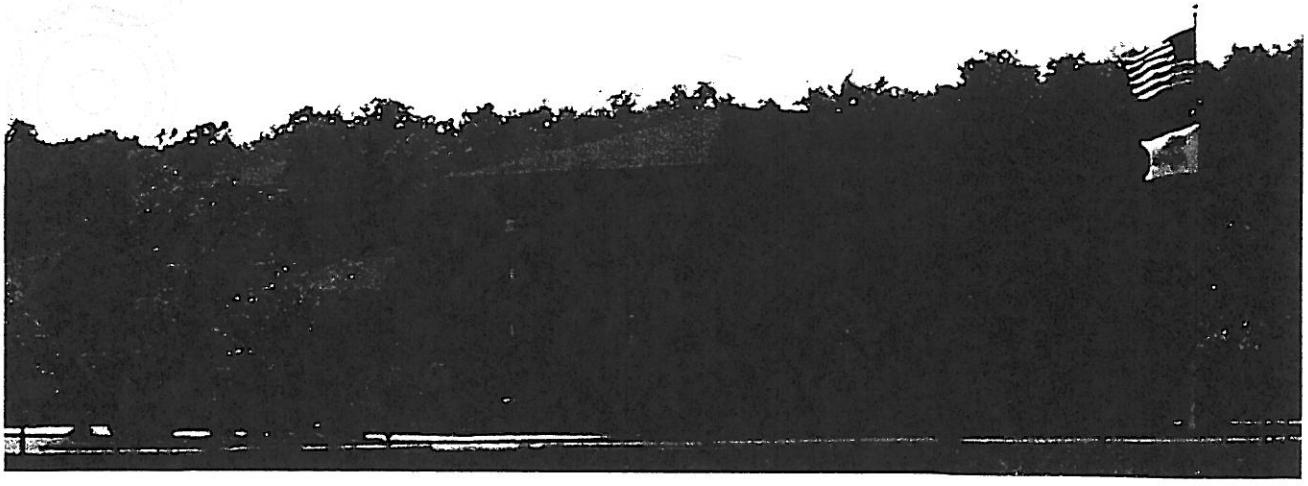
– MASS TRANSIT THRU COMMUNITY? SAFE WAY TO GET THERE.

★ – DEFINING PITTS. TWP. AS WHAT TYPE OF CHARACTER
(DEPENDS ON WHERE YOU LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY

Q#2. TEXTILE SOUTH – FARMING
NORTH OF THAT – DEVELOPED

– STRUGGLE NOT TO OVERDEVELOP WHAT SPACE WE HAVE
– DON'T OVER TAX SYSTEM
– NOW IS THE TIME TO BE DELIBERATE ON PLANNING

★ – YOUNGER SET ENTERTAINMENT



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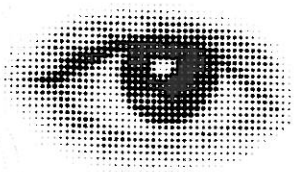

What is your future for Pittsfield?

- LOWER TAXES COMPARED TO OTHER/ADJACENT COMMUNITIES
- LESS BEAUCRACY
- SUPPORT BASIC SERVICES (H_2O, SEWER, GARBAGE, FIRE, POLICE, ETC...)
- ★ QUALITY OF LIFE VIA SPACE/PARKS/RECREATION
- ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC SERVANTS
- COOPERATION W/ ADJACENT COMMUNITIES
- FLEXIBILITY IN PROPERTY USE
- ★ QUALITY DEVELOPMENT/REDEVELOPMENT
- ★ RE-INVENT LAND USE
- ADDRESS TIRED AREAS
- LIVELY/ENERGY
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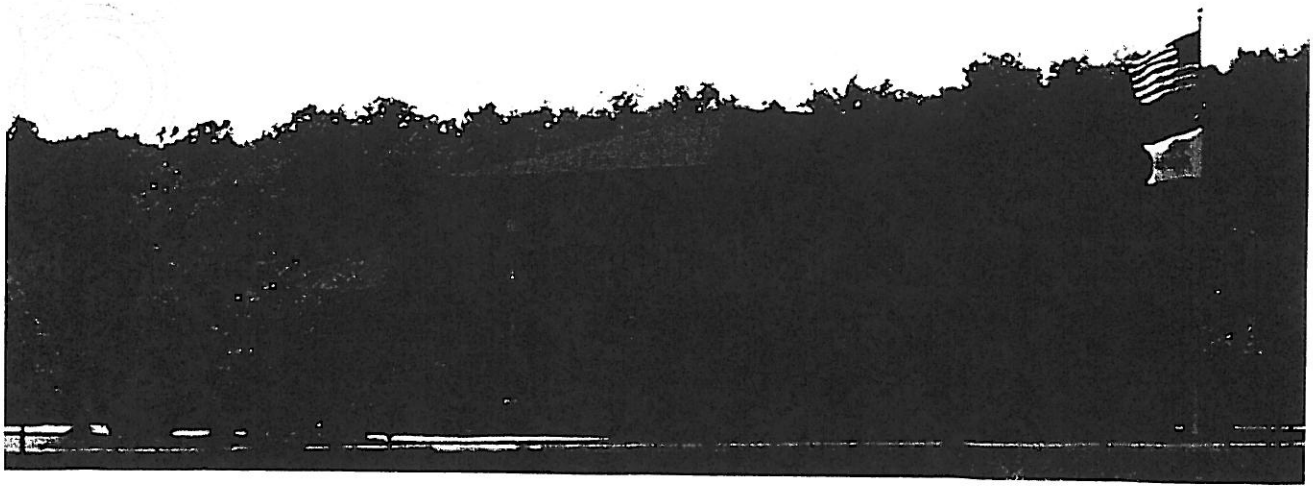

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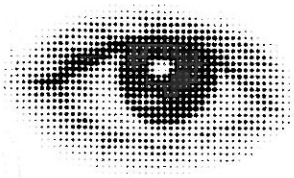
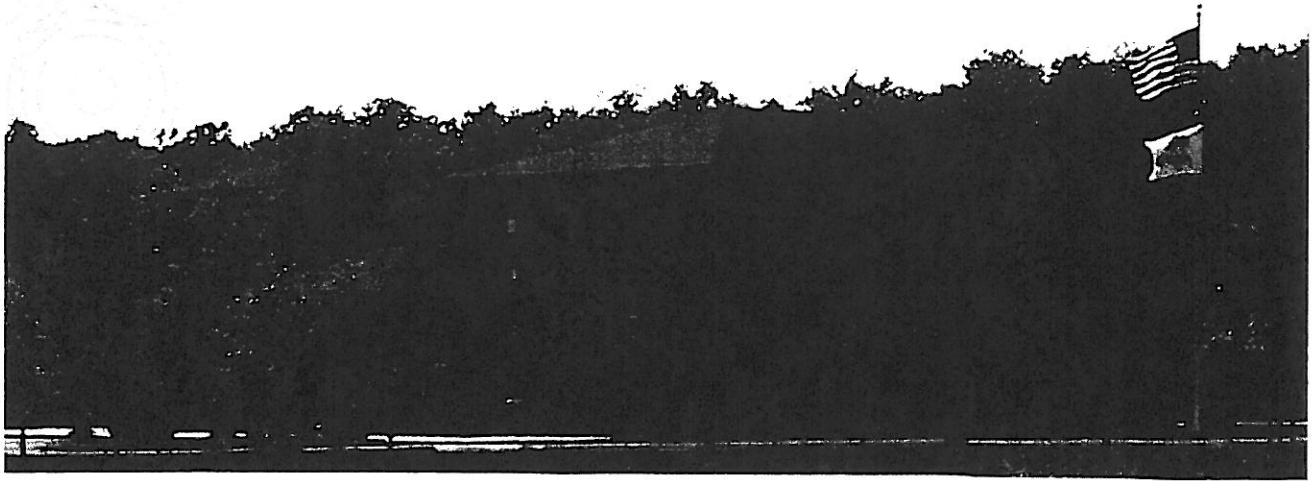


What is your future for Piltsfield?

- Connecting "islands" to the Township Core.
- Renewal of older sections of Township
- Preservation of open spaces.
- Development of cultural assets/historic preservation



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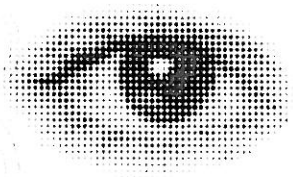
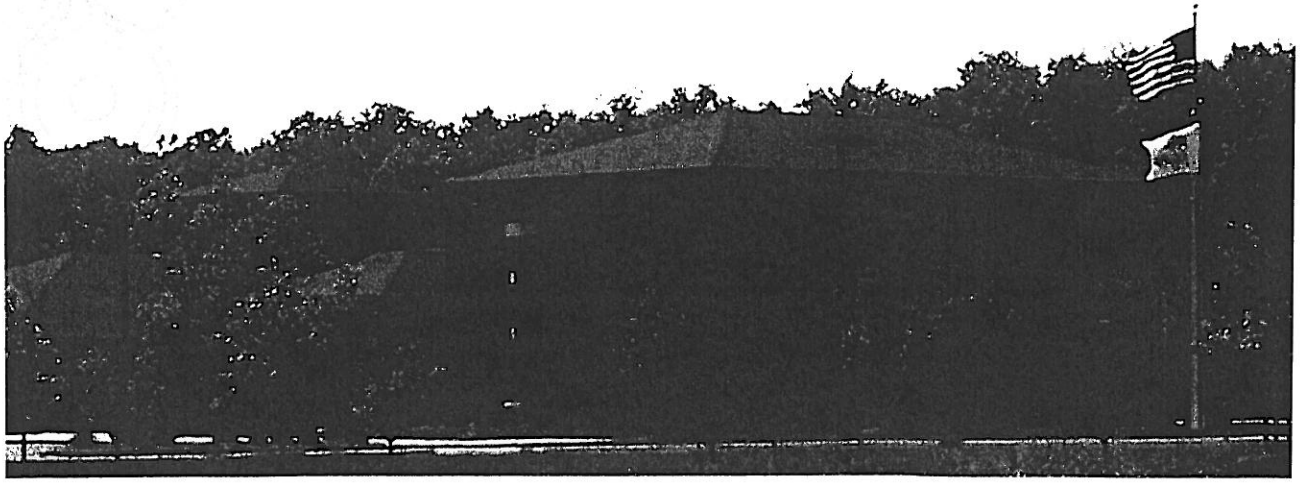


What is your future for Pittsfield?

- Creation of a town center.
- Mass transit.
3. Preservation of open space.
4. Plan for plug-in vehicles by laying appropriate infrastructure.
- No more big box stores; promotion of small businesses.



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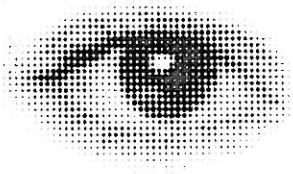
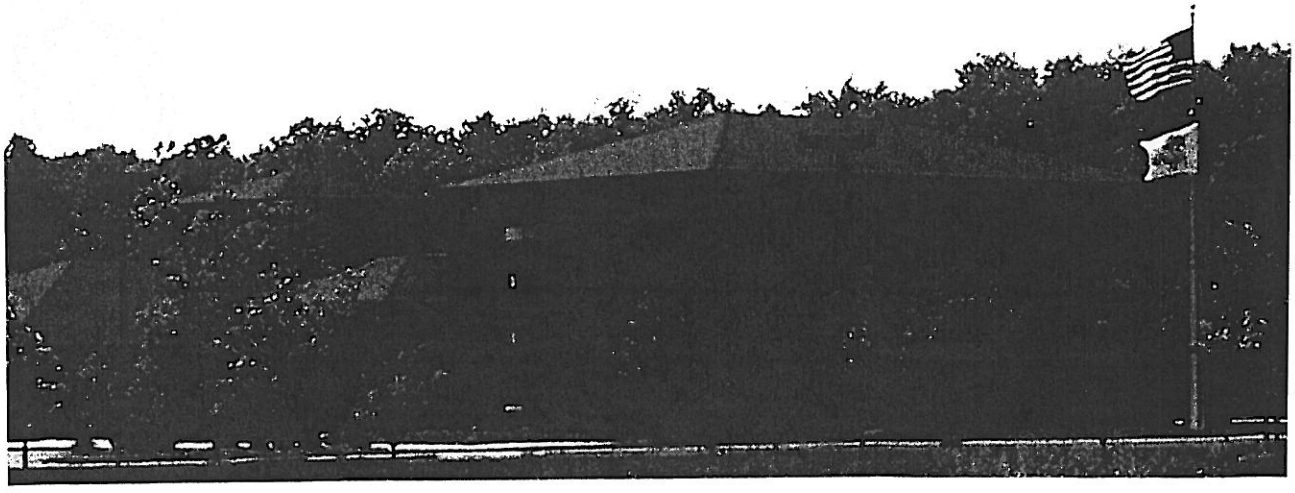


What is your future for Pittsfield?

★ Complete Safe communities
- Walkable, bikenble

★ facilitate Community Interaction
- through local amenities (local stores & other facilities)

★ preserve agriculture & open spaces
- in various scales
- high quality
- install farmers markets
- use preserved land also for biomass production (switchgrass, willow, poplar)
→ "productive park"



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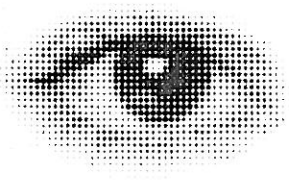
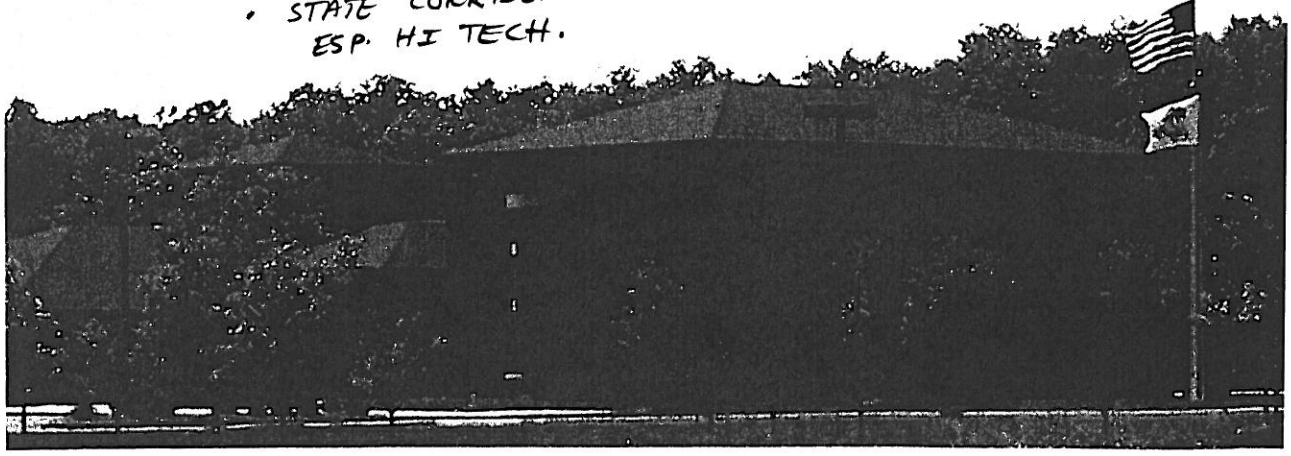


What is your future for Pittsfield?

NOT CANTON

- IT WILL BE A SUCCESS IF WE CREATE A PLAN + STICK TO IT
- HOLD ONTO THE GOOD THINGS WE HAVE
- OPPORTUNITY IN SLOWNESS (IN SLOW GROWTH + SLOW DEVELOPMEN
- GREAT PLACE FOR MIDDLE AGED + OLDER PEOPLE TO LIVE: BIKE PATHS, WALKING, BIRD WATCHING
- GREAT OPPORTUNITY NOW THAT DEVELOPMENT HAS SLOWED TO RETAIN THE GOOD THINGS
- MAINTAIN THE QUALITY + AESTHETICS OF OUR PARKS: DO NOT PUT CELL PHONE TOWERS OR OTHER UGLY STRUCTURES IN OUR PARKS! PROTECT OUR PUBLIC LANDS!
- PRESERVE OUR EXISTING PITTSFIELD PRESERVE + PROTECT IT. PRESERVE ALL OF OUR EXISTING PARKS.
  NO CELL PHONE TOWERS IN PARKS
- KEEP SOUTHERN AREA OF TWP RURAL. KEEP DENSITY CLOSER TO CITIES
  (STOP "PITTSFIELD INVESTORS" PROJECT
- KEEP CURRENT SEWER/WATER BOUNDARIES TO PROTECT OUR FUTURE ABILITY TO SERVE RESIDENTS.
- NO PRIVATE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS (PROTECT WELLS
- STATE CORRIDOR IS APPROPRIATE FOR DEVELOPMENT ESP. HI TECH.



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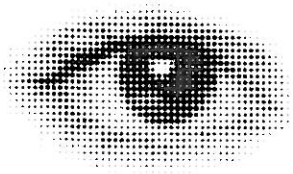

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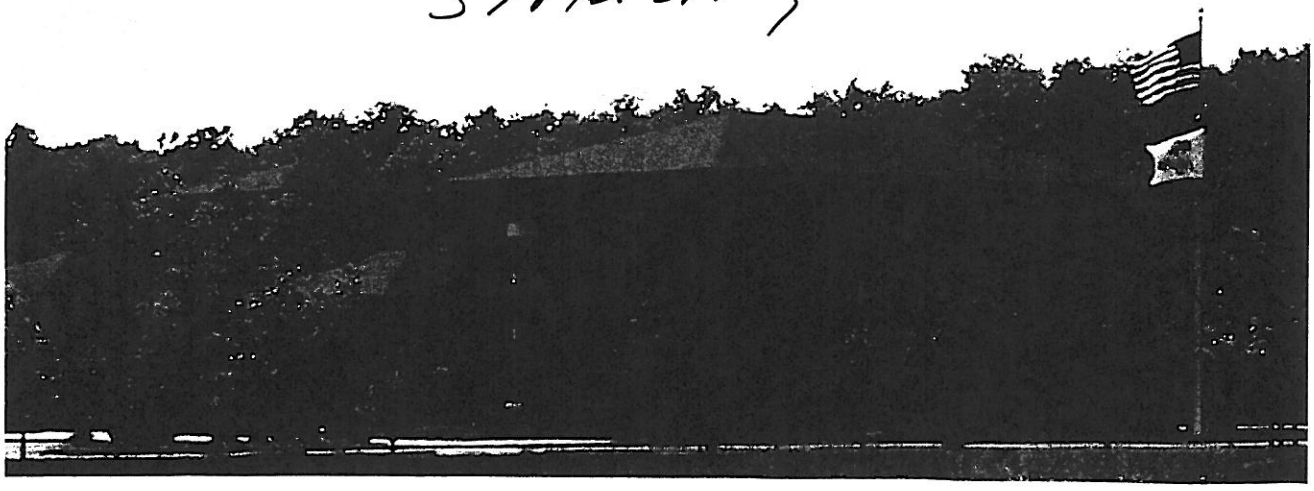
- ★ DEVELOP/ACQUIRE A "STARSHIP" ATTRACTION (EG. GREENFIELD MUSEUM)
- ★ CONTINUE GREEN SPACE PRESERVATION/DEVELOPMENT
- NEW RECREATION FACILITY/AREA
- RESTRICT AIRPORT GROWTH
- KEEP CELL PHONE TOWER OUT OF PARKS
- ★ ASSURE FINANCIAL STABILITY