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Honorable Council members:

For several years I have communicated with the City Council about the importance of taking charge of the Sears site and creating much-needed open space downtown.

Sadly, the proposal by AC Martin shows that the City didn't make this happen.

More sadly, the proposed project magnifies the awfulness that has erupted downtown as it transformed into a denser hub.

The AC Martin website contains this affirmation, and all of their stated elements are lacking in the current proposal. This is an opportunity for Glendale to have an iconic project by an iconic firm. Please insist on that. We don't need to perpetuate Glendale's reputation for ruining precious downtown blocks.

**AC Martin's priority is to be at the forefront with an approach that is sustainable, technologically advanced, informed by research and pushes the boundaries of design.**

Thank you.

Marcia Hanford

