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## **Sierra Club Endorses Jane Lumm**

### **Conservation Group Praises Candidate's Work to Protect Ann Arbor City Parks**

**[Ann Arbor]:** The Sierra Club, Huron Valley Group, and Sierra Club, Michigan Chapter today announced its endorsement of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward independent candidate Jane Lumm in the November, 2011 general election for Ann Arbor City Council.

"We are very pleased to announce today that the Sierra Club officially endorses Jane Lumm for City Council," said James D'Amour, Sierra Club Huron Valley Group Political Chair.

"While we do not agree with her perhaps on every issue, for example her continued opposition to the Greenbelt millage, nonetheless Ms. Lumm has demonstrated to us her accessibility and willingness to sit down and hear our concerns on a variety of issues...

"We have been incredibly impressed with her cooperative spirit, knowledge and willingness to work with our members on environmental issues, including current concerns with parks. We believe she shares our mission to preserve and protect Ann Arbor's parks for future generations to enjoy.

"It is in this spirit, in particular on critical issues of parklands protection and parks funding, and transparency of the process, we feel Jane's voice on council will make a critical difference in the times ahead for the city.

Along with the endorsement, the Sierra Club will lend its volunteer strength to Ms. Lumm's campaign.

"We pledge to do all we can to help ensure Jane Lumm is elected to council."

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