



February 04, 2026

Via Email

Dear Director Wells,

Microsoft is glad to be a part of the Gaines Charter Township community. We appreciate the opportunity to engage through the Township's zoning process for our 7147 Patterson Avenue parcel as well as the time and attention you have given to our rezone request to date.

We respectfully ask that the Township reschedule the upcoming February 12th meeting to late March. We are continuing to evolve our plans for the data center campus, including the size, scope, and design. And we would appreciate the opportunity to engage with the community and incorporate their feedback into our plans. We are currently organizing a community meeting for early March to share the revised preliminary concepts, answer questions, and listen.

Rescheduling the hearing until late March ensures we can update our rezone application and that future Township meetings can consider our full, revised rezoning proposal. We are committed to moving forward with the rezoning process and want to ensure we are doing so in a manner that is as transparent as possible about our overall plans.

We remain early in our planning process and do not yet have all final site details or development timelines. Even so, we are committed to taking a community-first approach as we move ahead. We also encourage anyone with questions to visit our project-specific website, aka.ms/Michigan for information about our datacenters, frequently asked questions, and discussion of our community-first infrastructure approach.

We will follow up soon with the community meeting details. Thank you for your consideration, and we appreciate your continued engagement.

Sincerely,

The Microsoft Team