
Public Comment Regarding the Proposed Grocery Outlet Project

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Hello City Council Leaders

I am not a fan of grocery outlet. I do not support having a Grocery Outlet in downtown Sebastopol.

If Sebastopol really wants a discount food store let's design a food Co-op modeled after the Park Slope Co-op in Brooklyn NY.

I support all people having access to good food. I would prefer to increase our sales tax in Sebastopol to create a fund for "Farmers Market dollars" for people who are low income.

Thanks,

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