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Mary Gourley  
City Manager

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**From:** City of Sebastopol <noreply@cityofsebastopol.org>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 7, 2026 4:28 PM

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**Subject:** New submission from Send Us A Message

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**Message**

I recently read that the city is considering allowing a grocery outlet to be built within city limits. Little Caesars Pizza is bad enough. Please keep Sebastopol local by supporting local businesses. We already have enough national chains as it is. My dad has lived here for almost 12 years and I joined him here a year and a half ago. Sebastopol's commitment to local businesses and a local atmosphere is one of the primary reasons I chose to move here. We definitely do not need more grocery stores and more national chains will further reduce our town's special character.