

Re: Grocery Outlet

From Jane Riley <jriley@cityofsebastopol.gov>
Date Wed 4/8/2026 3:08 PM
To David Gill [REDACTED]
Cc Victoria Henkel <vhenkel@cityofsebastopol.gov>

Thank you for your public comment, David. I will ensure that it is received by the Planning Commission prior to the Use Permit hearing, which has not yet been scheduled.

Best,

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From: David Gill [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 3:01 PM
To: Jane Riley <jriley@cityofsebastopol.gov>
Subject: Grocery Outlet

Hello Jane. I've been a Sebastopol resident on North High Street for the past 13 years. I speak for myself and not for any organizations, but I'm the administrative coordinator of the Sebastopol Area Time Bank, I'm on the coordinating council of Sebastopol Village, and I'm one of the leaders of the Sebastopol Area Nonprofit Collaborative.

I'm writing to ask the Sebastopol Planning Commission to deny a use permit for Grocery Outlet's planned move into the former RiteAid location. Grocery Outlet in THIS location, is totally contrary to the look and feel of the downtown area. I'm not opposed to a Grocery Outlet in Sebastopol -- even though we have multiple national and local grocery stores -- but I am opposed to the proposed location. It is absolutely wrong for downtown Sebastopol. Please deny the application.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

David Gill

