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**To:** City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>  
**Subject:** Grocery Outlet Public Comment

Hello!

I am writing to oppose the possible Grocery Outlet at the former Rite Aid site. This is a homogenous chain business that competes directly with local businesses, and would actively harm our community and make Sebastopol less unique, in violation of municipal code.

Please say NO to Grocery Outlet and get something Sebastopol spirited in that lot! Let's not have another Little Caesar's debacle. 🍕

Thank you,

Josh Fossgreen

Local businessperson and music teacher