
Proposed Grocery Outlet site

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To City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>

Dear city council members...

I am writing to express my opposition to allowing grocery outlet to take over the previous location of the Rite-Aid in downtown Sebastopol.

There are already many grocery stores in the downtown area so there seems to be no particular need for yet another grocery store.

I feel that it would be detrimental to the existing groceries stores, taking away business from already established markets.

The fact it is a chain store adds to the opposition and frankly what this part of downtown realty needs is mixed use-housing with ground floor retail space.

The parking lot that takes up that street adjacent part of the property just kills the fabric of the city.

I would hope there is a more enlightened plan for improving the city that encourages walking, biking, shopping & engaging with our community.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my views.

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