

FW: Grocery Outlet Public Comment

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Thank you

Mary Gourley

Interim City Manager

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Boss 

Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2026 5:38 PM

To: City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>

Subject: Grocery Outlet Public Comment

Dear Council Members,

I strongly oppose Grocery Outlet taking over the old Rite Aid building. We do not need yet another grocery store to take business away from local mom&pop stores, only to compete with nearby and compatible grocery stores.

We need something the uniquely benefits Sebastopolians, filling a niche that needs filling. Something that adds to the unique character of Sebastopol, not something that makes it just the same as anywhere USA.

Respectfully,

Michael Boss


Sent from my iPhone