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**Subject:** Grocery Outlet Public Comment

Please do not approve Grocery Outlet request to open in Sebastopol.

- 1) These chain stores destroy the character of our town.
- 2) Grocery Outlet in our town would likely take good jobs at places like Fircrest Market and Pacific Market.
- 3) The city should be encouraging businesses that compliment our town, not make it just another bland suburb.

A Grocery Outlet in Sebastopol detracts from the uniqueness of our town.

Please do not approve Grocery Outlet's request to open a store here.

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