

FW: Rite Aid building

From City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>

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To Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.gov>

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Thank you

Mary Gourley

Interim City Manager

From: Monique Rubin [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2026 6:49 PM

To: City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Rite Aid building

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From: Monique Rubin [REDACTED]

Subject: Rite Aid building

Date: April 26, 2026 at 9:40:12 AM PDT

To: jjay@cityofsebastopol.gov

Greetings City Counsellors,

I am writing to ask you to please register my opposition to the former Rite Aid building being sold to the Grocery Outlet chain.

I think we should continue to favor independent business over national chains, and besides, we already have seven grocery stores in town..... we are not exactly in a food desert!

People who love Grocery Outlet can keep driving to the ones already in the area, a few miles away.

I have lived here in town for 35 years, and have not once felt like we didn't have enough opportunities for grocery shopping!

Thank you, and please share with the commissioners and city counsellors.

Monique Rubin

