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Subject: Grocery Outlet Public Comment

I shop almost exclusively at non-chain stores when possible. For food, It's Olivers, Andy's , Fircrest, Bill's, and sometimes Pacific Mkt. There is no need for another grocery store in town. We also have a Lucky's and Safeway and Whole Foods , which are already chains. We are all able to go to Costco, TJ's etc if we want/need cheaper.

If Grocery Outlet comes in, it will very much impact and undercut our wonderful food possibilities in town. . A Grocery Outlet in the heart of downtown will not only be horrible for the traffic, they are aesthetically ugly, and really seems to not be in alignment with the municipal code 17.340.070. They bring nothing unique.

I think it would be a VERY bad decision for the council to approve this.  
Thank you,  
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