

FW: No To Grocery Outlet

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Thank you
Mary Gourley
Interim City Manager

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From: susan libby [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2026 10:36 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.gov>
Subject: No To Grocery Outlet

Hi Mary -

We already have 7 grocery stores in Sebastopol and I've often marveled at that number given the population. To add Grocery Outlet doesn't make sense. If our General Plan requires the city to support existing businesses and prevent an oversupply of similar stores, I don't understand how this could even be a consideration. It will harm the smaller stores like Andy's and Community Market.

I will take up protesting this with others until it's on the chopping block.

Sue Libby