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Subject: Comment: Grocery Outlet Application

Greetings,

I want to register my strong concern over the idea that Grocery Outlet will open in Sebastopol. We have strong locally owned grocery businesses providing ample grocery outlets in and around Sebastopol, and a chain grocery store will only take business away from them, and money out of our community. I am hoping their application will not be approved.

I don't believe this application is in line with the goal of preserving the unique character of Sebastopol, the town that I grew up in, and have been so proud of in the face of "strip mall" culture taking over almost everywhere else.

As a local farmer it is incredibly important to me that locally-owned food retailers are protected in the face of the corporate food system, which does not have the interests of the people's health and wellbeing in mind.

Let's stay strong and stay local.

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*Warmly,
Willow Summer*

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