

From: Matthew Darga

Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 4:41 PM

To: Waidelich, Michael **Cc:** Cnare, Lauren

Subject: Proposed grocery store in Grandview Commons Neighborhood

Dear Mr. Michael Waidelich,

I am writing to you b/c I live in the Grandview Commons neighborhood (702 North Star Drive) and I respectfully request that my opinion be shared with the commission at the Urban Design meeting that is supposed to take place Wed 12/7. I 100% vote YES for a grocery store of ANY size to be located in Grandview Commons neighborhood. I feel it would be a wonderful amenity to our neighborhood to be able to walk and bike to get our groceries. It would be a wonderful opportunity to employ our neighbors of all ages. I think it would be a great anchor for the neighborhood to draw in both prospective commercial business and future homeowners. The bigger it is the likelier it is to have competitive pricing to make it affordable to shop there. It will fit right into place alongside the library that is proposed to be built along the same area. I think it will be greatly appreciated in years to come by our continually growing eastside population. I am wholeheartedly for a grocery store to be located in my neighborhood. I thank all of the hardworking people who strive to make our community a better place to live.

Sincerely,

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