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I believe that the Grandview Commons Neighborhood, Development-Grocery Store Proposal is without merit. There is already a Piggylewiggly grocery store in Cottage Grove, a Sentry Grocery Store on Cottage Grove Street, Copps , and Hy-vee groceries. All these stores would be impacted by a new competition . My fear is that a new store may not be relevant, and if built could become a ghost store. . In addition, if this project may go forward, would it really be viable?

If not, is there other needs more pressing in these tight economic times, for the City to address now? My guess is more police and firefighters have a higher priority for the city. Transportation may be another possibility. Education is constantly in peril, since students will be future voters!!

Please use more common sense than wishful thinking,

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