

From: David Stalheim
To: Charles Lee; Council; Pete Kremen
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Subject: Re: Full Service Grocery
Place: Council

CC: Matt Aamot
Mr. and Mrs. Lee,

Thank you for your comments. As you probably know, we are in the process of completing the environmental review for the draft Foothills Sub-area Plan. We are in the process of evaluating alternatives for that plan and hope to proceed towards public hearings later this year. Development of private business will require the investment of private parties, but we will complete our review to see whether there are planning opportunities for such a business. Matt Aamot, Senior Planner, is our lead staff person working on this project.

Again, thank you for your comments.

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Dear Mr. Stalheim,

I am writing in support of the need of a full service grocery outlet in the Columbia Valley. We need this addition to our community for a number of reasons that have already been outlined in the Sub-area Plan. As a 72 year old retiree, living on Social Security, it is imperative that my wife and I stretch our available resources to the best of our ability. Extending needed services, such as a full service grocery, to our area, helps us live within our income more efficiently and reduces unnecessary travel, especially in inclement weather.

I urge the Planning and Development Dept. to authorize the inclusion of a full service grocery into plans for the very near future.

Respectfully,
Charles and Alice Lee
Maple Falls, WA