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**Subject:** Public Comment - Kendall FULL size Grocery Store

Dear Mr. Stalheim,

I am writing in support of the need of a full service grocery outlet in the Columbia Valley.

I have 25 rental properties in the Columbia Valley and consequently have the opportunity to talk with many people regarding the neighborhood every day.

A Full Service Grocery, with a bank counter, and a pharmacy counter would make a huge impact for the neighborhood and dramatically reduce the number of trips up and down the Mt. Baker Highway which people simply can't afford.

3 full time deputies (instead of 1), and at least 1 park for these 1000 children are also needed.

You can spend a lot of time analyzing how 5000+ people ended up in a 2 mile radius within Whatcom County with no services, but to me the most important thing is to take action now to bring a minimum level of services to these people which will make a huge impact in their day to day lives.

Respectfully,

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