No vote on Home Depot proposal

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Dear members of the Petaluma City Council,

Even though we are residents of the west side of town, we do shop regularly at Staples, Trader Joe's, and Friedman's. We are strong supporters of Friedman's in our community, and, when circumstances necessitate, don't mind traveling to Cotati to Lowe's or Rohnert Park to Home Depot for home improvement fixtures or appliances. The intersection of East Washington and McDowell is already congested with traffic backing up from the freeway and across town. We are opposed to adding additional traffic in this area that would come from shoppers at a Home Depot plus an increased number of heavy trucks delivering to the Plaza North Shopping Center.

We trust that the Planning Commission can develop a more beneficial proposal for the vacated KMart site with housing options and/or community enhancement projects.

Sincerely,

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