

Home Depot.

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I was surprised to see our general plan advisory committee so publicity against a great business like Home Depot. I would think they would be interested in bringing good solid revenue producing businesses to our city. Home Depot could bring a lot of badly needed revenue to the city. I go to Rohnert Park Home Depot when I need serious hardware needs. Think about people that would love to buy appliances and large items in our hometown. Please consider approving Home Depot plans. Bring revenue to our city.

It was not long ago that Deer Creek suggested that they build apartments on the corner of Rainier and McDowell. Why was this not entertained as a serious housing site. I am disappointed that our council turndown that development of the Smart Train site and the new Smart Train stop at north McDowell. We were promised a better solution, but I have not heard any talk of the council reaching out and trying to get a developer to develop these sites.

Traffic would not be as bad if the city council would listen to more than 70% of the citizens and get on with a Rainier crossing. Every poll that has ever been taken says we need another crosstown crossing and an at grade crossing should not be that expensive. Add a nice bike path/walking path next to it and people can get cross town easier. This did not even make the general plan's top of the list of priorities.

I am hopeful with district elections we can finally get people that understand that the eastside people need this crossing.