

No Home Depot

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To: General Plan Update <planpetaluma@cityofpetaluma.org>

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Dear General Plan Advisory Committee,

The following is a statement I sent to the City Council about not allowing Home Depot to invade Petaluma. I hope you will read this and consider the many options we could use that would truly benefit the people of Petaluma.

Dear City Council Members,

Please do not approve allowing Home Depot to move in to Petaluma! Besides the fact that there is a Home Depot just a few miles down the road, the impact this would have on Petaluma is incredible. Traffic over on my side of town (the east side) is HORRIBLE as it is! To bring in a big box store such as Home Depot, with the number of trucks it would use and the huge amount of cars it would bring is ridiculous to even consider! This space could be used for so many more good, productive situations: housing, small office building (medical?), even some sort of very necessary child care (all ideas brought up before, but very worth considering). We need to do something to help the people of Petaluma, not big business. We have Friedmann's right here in town, along with Wilco and the Tractor Store - and Home Depot and Lowes a couple miles up the road.

We don't need a Home Depot in Petaluma! I beg you to say no to this proposition and focus on something(s) that will make life better for the people of Petaluma.

Thank you,
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