

## No Home Depot!

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Hello committee members -

I'm writing to express my heartfelt opposition to the proposal that a Home Depot be built in Petaluma.

Everyone I've spoken to about this is in agreement without exception (many people!), including local builders who are very happy to support Friedman's. This would be an absolute travesty for so many reasons: traffic on McDowell, loss of business for local stores, and worst of all a misuse of space that could so easily be reallocated to something that would really benefit Petaluma - like affordable housing and child care!

Please, please, please don't let Home Depot take another step in this direction. And thank you so very much for all you do to steward and shape this wonderful place!

Sincerely,  
Julia Vanderham