

To: Humboldt County Planning Commission

Dear Commissioners,

I am strongly in favor of development that promotes walkable communities. I was fortunate to hear Dr. Hindsay's presentation about the virtues of planning that makes it easier for people of all ages to get out & about & leaves cars at home. It was tragic when Food Mart in Henderson Center closed, leaving many elderly & disabled people without a safe shopping alternative.

Please consider the long view in development of existing infill opportunities, while preserving ~~the~~ access to agricultural land as well as wetlands & timber resources.

Thank you.

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