

Dear City Council:

(Please include the following as public input for the March 17, 2026 Cupertino City Council meeting).

I am concerned that the active, newer retail buildings fronting the west side of Saich Avenue From Stevens Creek Blvd to Alves are going to be lost to the SB 330 housing complex proposed at Panera/Voyager Coffee.

There are about six new prime retail shops in this area and many are active with retail now. The eyeglass store is active and considered in a class of vital services for seniors and children and indeed the general public. These buildings are attractive and new with good parking, and it would be a shame to lose them. The large corner store space at the NW corner of Stevens Creek Blvd and Saich is in a very prominent, highly visible location and is a prime retail site. It should be saved As well as the other retail locations.

There is also a large daycare site at the corner of Alves and Saich. Will this be closed also? People Need daycare etc. in the city.

Please make sure this retail on the West side of Saich is not lost. It is very important to keep Retail like this in our city as we are losing so much valuable retail from the other seven SB 330s On Stevens Creek Blvd., our traditional shopping corridor.

This is even more critical as the Big Target location on the east side of Saich, south side of Alves And West side of Bandlely is up for sale and may wind up with no retail at all and just housing. There has been a large box retailer in this site since Gemco was there from the 1950s on.

Thank you for being the Retail Champions City Council!

Best regards,

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