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Hi, Dan,
I just read the State Journal report about the grocery store predicament on Park Street. We are East Siders but shop regularly on Park Street for ethnic foods. There are at least 4 ethnic grocery stores on Park Street; The Asian Midway Foods in the Triangle, Oriental Foods, Oriental Food Mart and Yue Wah. They all have fresh vegetables and fruit. The Asian Midway is quite large and does carry a number of staples. Has the City considered partnering with one or more of these to enable them to carry more staples to fill the need till a more traditional store is built? I think if you convened a meeting of these four and perhaps the Hmong Legacy store which is also in the neighborhood you might be able to come up with a plan that would serve the neighborhood especially if the city help subsidizes the change. The biggest barrier might be in advertising that these grocery stores are there and what they carry since all I ever hear is that there are no grocery stores in the area!

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