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I join many in our community to express my deep concern about the likely loss of the Pick N Save on Park Street and the potential for many months, and perhaps years, without a full-line grocery store to serve the residents of South Madison.

I shop at Pick N Save every week. It is not like the mega-stores so commonly built now, but I find everything I need at the store, and the staff is kind and helpful. While I have access to a vehicle, many customers arrive at the store via public transportation or on foot. Taking away a grocery store in this neighborhood adds to the inequities that many in Madison like me are trying to work to overcome, including inadquate affordable housing, racial disparities in educational achievement and employment.

I urge those in leadership — at the city of Madison, at SSM Health, at Kroger, and at Welton Enterprises — to demonstrate your commitment to the well-being of my neighbors in South Madison. Be creative in seeking solutions that will truly serve residents in this area. *Everyone wants and deserves convenient access to groceries.* When you propose "alternatives", ask yourself if they would be acceptable to you: a voucher to take a taxi to a remote store does not help a single mother with children; ordering groceries online is not feasible for most people, much less someone without a home computer or who relies on food stamps.

Please don't take away our access to a supermarket serving South Madison.

With kind regards,

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