

# SPEECH HANDOUT

## **Mr. Babcock:**

Our community needs this new department store.

Our stores now are too expensive.

They are too difficult to reach without a car. Remember, many of our neighbors don't have cars.

The stores we have now don't have a good selection of items. This store does. It even has special promotions that will benefit the schools in our district.

This new department store means jobs, it means redevelopment, it means choice, it means growth, and it will contribute taxes so we are able to improve our roads, our schools, and our parks.

Support me.

Vote for the zoning change.

Bring this wonderful, national store into our neighborhood.

## **Mrs. Liu:**

Listen to me!

Don't let the politicians fool you.

A new department store will only bring problems.

The neighborhood stores that have served our families for generations will have to close.

Traffic will fill our streets.

The developers want to cut down the beautiful trees on the property and replace them with an ugly parking lot.

We need a grocery store in this area. We don't need this national department store with its cheap goods and low wages.

Protest!

Vote!