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I am opposed to the \$5/hr hazard pay proposal for large grocery and drug stores during the pandemic. Those business expenses will be passed through to consumers who have already seen grocery prices rise dramatically in the last several years. We have already seen chain stores closing some stores in communities who have mandated hazard pay. Although I believe your intentions may be honorable, the unintended consequences of such a proposal may be more harmful than beneficial.

COVID 19 infections and hospitalizations are declining, thank goodness. If the City Council could work with the County to find spaces to have more access to vaccination centers (school, church and biotech parking lots, for example) as the vaccines become more available, that would be of greater assistance to our citizens.

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