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Agenda Item No. 12.E

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Regarding: J.C. Penny Store Removal

Dear City Clerk: Attention Whittier City Council Members: Mayor

It has come to my attention the city is considering the tearing down of J.C. Penny Department Store, and also Sears, to build condominiums.

This would be a terrible problem for those of us that rely on these department stores to get our basic needs of all kinds; especially, for seniors who don't drive and rely on Dial a Ride.

Not only seniors, but others will have to shop all the way out to Brea Mall or Puente Hills Mall. Whittier loses sales and the consumer

pays the high price of gas. Not everyone shops on-line, nor wants to begin. Shopping in person at the Whittwood is a pleasant

experience, trying on items, seeing them in-person and talking with the clerks, and others one happens to meet and talk with.

It would disrupt the peaceful quiet at Paneras outside cafe with noise, car fumes, and eyes peering down. J.C. Penny has

been Whittier's choice of quality name brand goods for 60 years. Please, do not tear down J.C. Pennys Department Store. We want our Whittwood Center to have this fine department store.

Sincerely, Nina Kuka