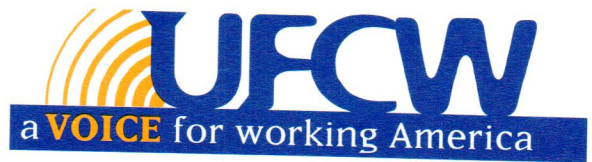


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Matthew P. Utecht
President

August 20, 2016

Paul Crandall
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Dear UFCW Local 653 Member,

Union Representatives

Amber Allen
Scott Larson
Rick Milbrath
Douglas Rigert
James Schommer
Ondrea Shallbetter
Nancy Vaillancourt

I am sure that you are aware of the recent developments concerning plans for Hy-Vee to build a 91,500 square foot grocery store in Robbinsdale.

As stated in my previous letter to you, Hy-Vee will have a severe negative impact on the successful locally owned union grocery stores in the neighboring communities as well as multiple small businesses in and around Robbinsdale.

Director of Organizing

Rena Wong

There has been tremendous support from local residents and community groups who oppose this development project and today Hy-Vee has announced they have put this proposal on hold. I am asking you to go online and take the survey created by the City of Robbinsdale by visiting the website: www.robbinsdalemn.com/Hy-Vee-survey. The City of Robbinsdale needs to hear from you that you are not in support of the Hy-Vee development proposal.

I appreciate your support knowing that we continue to stand strong together as a union member of Local 653.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Utecht". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Matt Utecht
President, UFCW Local 653