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Facilities Closing at Grace Marketplace

Introduction:

I have been going out to Grace Marketplace since it opened. My focus has been developing relationships with residents and on building a community that can be a positive force at the Center. I have also worked on meeting some of the unseen needs of the people there.

Questions for the Commission:

1. Does the city's involvement with the center go beyond being a landlord collecting lease payments? If so, what "city" departments have involvement with running the center?
2. Why after being open less than four months are sections of Grace Marketplace being shut down?
3. How can there be plans to open more of the facilities when even the initial facilities cannot be sustained?
4. What is the city's commitment to the success of the center?
5. Are you interested in hearing about some of my experiences at the Center?