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Dear Sir or Ma'am,

Please consider this suggestion for reclaiming the space where Mary's Club, the strip club at SW Broadway and Stark, is now located. How such a "club" ever came to exist is confusing to me; public nudity is against the law, so why aren't the dancers put under arrest until the place has to close down? What is missing in the neighborhood is a small neighborhood grocery, not a convenience store with neon signs and cheap banners but a grocery with a good produce section, a deli, and household items that people might need that they don't want to walk all the way to Safeway for.

A grocery at that site would be a step that is in keeping with improving that neighborhood and a boon to the people who live there in place of an embarrassing blight. A really nice gesture would be to offer the women who dance at Mary's Club jobs at the store.

Thank you for considering my idea. For your attention I remain

Cordially yours,

Jennifer Lombard