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Dear City of Camas,

I love this town, I love how it has grown yet still kept its small town charm. The reason we chose to move to Deer Creek over 10 years ago was that we were close to town but still had the desirable small town neighborhood feel. Not only do I live in Deer Creek, I work at Prune Hill Elementary. I feel like putting a gas station this close to an elementary school is a poor choice. If you take the time to look around, you will see kids of all ages as well as families walking, biking, skateboarding, and roller blading all over the place. Gas stations have people zipping in and out all the time, which is not safe for the community we live. Also, I do not feel that a gas station where cars can sit and remain idle is safe right next to an elementary school.

People are so set on convenience that sometimes safety of our most precious community members are overlooked. Let us not be the community that puts filling up your gas tank ten minutes sooner over all of the children that thrive in this area.

Thank you,  
Rebecca Loftsgaarden

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