

Yahara River Grocery Cooperative Exploratory Committee

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Yahara River Grocery Cooperative Looking To The Former Jensen Furniture Location for a Grocery Store

Stoughton, Wisconsin – The Yahara River Grocery Cooperative (YRGC) has expressed interest in opening a grocery store in the former Jensen Furniture building at 229 E. Main Street in Stoughton. The site most recently was home to Java Junction and Java Bay coffee houses.

According to spokesperson Eric Borchardt, the proposed site was recommended after the YRGC Site Selection Committee analyzed several available sites on the east side of Stoughton as well as downtown, in line with the results of the community survey conducted last autumn. “Unlike other properties that were too small, or that required significant capital to purchase and refurbish, the former Jensen Furniture building has the elements to create a successful community grocery including a popular shopping location near the library and post office,

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over 100 nearby parking spots, complete kitchen facilities, and ample space for a wide variety of products.”

The YRGC Board of Directors has submitted a request to the Stoughton Public Safety Committee for a loading zone and handicapped parking spot near the entrance of the building to assist those with special needs.

“The grocery cooperative is committed to creating a store that is easy to access, easy to shop, offering superior quality and a sense of community,” said Borchardt.

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