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Watt Street Store Approved

Metro's zoning board of adjustment has approved an application to build a convenience store on Watt Street in East Kildonan, despite protests from about 175 area residents.

The board announced its approval after considering two petitions presented to it at a hearing Tuesday, saying the proposed 7-11 store at the corner of Watt and Neil Avenue was unnecessary, or that it would create traffic problems.

Ruttan Development Corporation Ltd. of Winnipeg will build the store on a site occupied at present by a service station.