



## Visitor likes Eagle the way it is

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I just returned from visiting wonderful Eagle and wanted to respond to a letter in the Oct. 15th Vail Daily.

I have somewhat followed the Eagle River Station proposal for the past four years, as my family lives in Eagle. There was one comment I definitely do not understand in that letter related to ERS helping revitalize the town. From my perspective as a visitor, the town does not need to be revitalized. I found it quite charming and full of shopping and dining choices, including the surprise of some new stores in the Eagle Ranch area. Plus, without a car and unlike in Kansas City, I could walk everywhere! My only complaint is that in just eight days, there is no way I can make it to all of the wonderful choices Eagle has to offer.

Although Eagle might not be having a major boom in this tough economy, it seems to be surviving and moving along at a pace that fits a town of 6,500 people. I happily spent my hard-earned money supporting these stores that cannot be found elsewhere. And I wonder, if Eagle River Station is built, will these stores be able to (or even want to) survive, as it will certainly have an impact?

I do not like politics, so I do not want to get into a heated debate about the pros and cons of the project. However, I do like Eagle a lot and hope that each time I return, it has not tried to become something it isn't with Eagle River Station, as that can be found pretty much anywhere across the United States.

Please support the many businesses that make Eagle such a great place to visit so I can shop at them again on my next visit!

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