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1. **Vote NO on the “blind override” on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**, and ask your friends and neighbors to vote NO also.
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3. After the “blind override,” when we’re allowed to speak again, come to Town Council to **demand a “menu override” in the spring.**
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