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Wrong for downtown

A recording company which specializes in rap music in downtown Grand Rapids ("Developer may put GR rap on map," Press, March 25)? Along with a strip club? That part of Grand Rapids would turn into a haven for pimps, prostitutes and gang bangers.

Where is the influence of "23 Is Enough," wealthy hotel owners and aspiring politicians now? Or is this OK?

Maybe this is good for the bar and restaurant business. Maybe this will fill their hotels with a lot of great business! It all stinks of politics and self-interest.

The decadent damage to Grand Rapids from these businesses will be tremendous. And some are worried about a casino 30 miles from town?

If I were the Native Americans down in Wayland, I would hope not to get any business from downtown Grand Rapids. It'll bring too much "rif raf" around their businesses.

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