

#### THE WAY WE GROW

Impact of Sales of Supermarkets Result of Competition Bureau Ruling

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INQUIRY - November 19, 2013 City Council Meeting

....report on the implications of an Agreement between the Competition Bureau and Sobeys regarding the long term viability of divested stores ....



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## REPORT

- Agreement requires divested stores to be sold to viable independent grocers to maintain competition
- 23 Stores to be divested located in Western Canada British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba
- Four Stores divested in Edmonton to be purchased by Federated Co-operatives
- 14 stores to Federated Co-operatives, 15 stores to
  Overwaitea (including seven stores outside of agreement)
- Agreement precludes restrictive covenants being applied



