

**Globe and Mail article on McEwan's planned Don Mills Centre store,
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Some points in the article require clarification:

Don Mills Friends is not against the opening of Mr. McEwan's store. In fact, after three years of seeing nothing but a mud pile on the Don Mills Centre site, most Don Mills residents will be more than happy to be able to shop there. Nor did our group ever "lobby against the reformation of the old shopping plaza." Our 5,000-signature petition simply opposed the ruthless evacuation of all merchants in the mall and the complete razing of the enclosed shopping centre. The originally proposed gradual renovations, keeping a portion of the mall enclosed and the established merchants in the mall, would have better served the community, for whom the shopping centre already was "more than a mall"--(remember Cadillac Fairview's [promise?](#)). We pointed out that a climate-controlled environment would be much more convenient and comfortable for everyone, but especially for the many seniors and disabled citizens in the area who will find it difficult to navigate the busy streets of the open-air stores.

But Cadillac Fairview chose to ignore the community's wishes and pressed ahead with its own greed-driven agenda. In the East, there is a term called karma, which refers to the ultimate consequences of certain actions taken by an individual or organization. In today's Calgary Sun, there is an article titled [Slow economy stunts growth of Chinook mall](#), another development owned by Cadillac Fairview. It remains to be seen how the economic downturn will affect the various greedy plans for the Don Mills Centre site. Karma does catch up with us eventually.

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