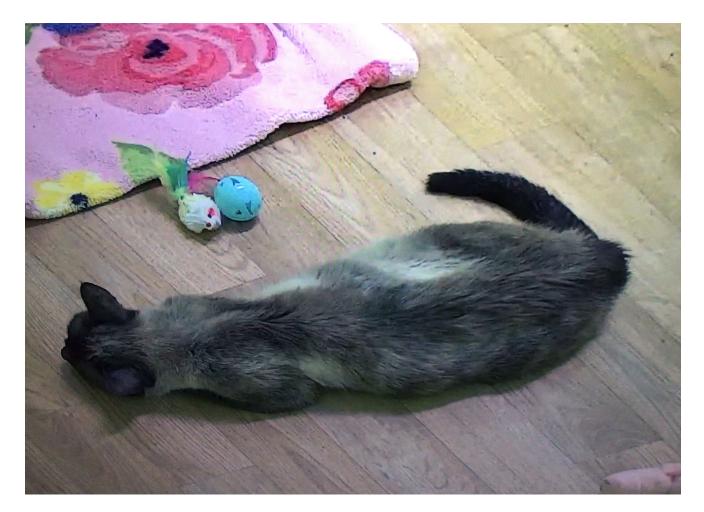
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Pawsville is building a new mall!



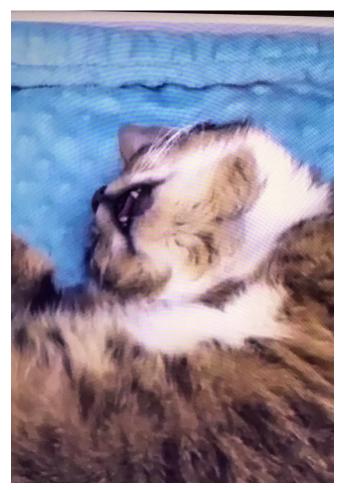
In the last few weeks, Pawsville has revealed some plans that involve building a new mall right off the east side of town. The idea of a new mall has excited some cats, but shaken up others.

"I'd love to have a new mall near my house," says Blackpelt, Juliet's mate, "I could shop for all sorts of things and there would be so many options for takeout." However, Rudy is strongly against this new mall. "The mall would be built right across the creek — I love that place, my kittens love that place, and it is a wonderful site to picnic! I don't want to lose that spot." Lunch also doesn't want a new mall, but for a different reason. "My

Image above - Lunch, who doesn't want a huge mall right near her house. Luncheon will go out of business if there is a new mall, as the mall will have so many new restaurants and cats will want to try different things."

Pawsville's construction board has been listening to cats' concerns, but they have said that the mall will fit every cat's needs. They say that there are plenty of other picnic spots by the stream, and that Lunch can buy a spot in the new mall for her Luncheon. However, these consolations have only made cats like Rudy and Lunch angry. Yesterday, there was a protest at the mall construction site demanding that the mall be built in a different town, a larger and more populated one, so more cats could use the mall. However, the Pawsville board of construction also announced the development of a new neighborhood near Pawsville.

Now, even cats like Blackpelt are not happy about this new mall, and the housing development that comes with it. No cat wants to welcome so many cats into Pawsville at the



same time, it's just too much. However, the Pawsville board of construction has already officially started construction on the housing development and the strip mall, which would be very hard to stop. Luckily, both of these projects will take at least a year, so cats will have time to prepare themselves.

"We're going to try and stop the construction together!"

- RUDY AND JUDY, A FORCE NEVER TO BE TRIFLED WITH This is a big development, and though it will be a while until it is built, cats will always feel that it was completed too soon. Pawsville won't be the same anymore after this development is built. It will be a larger town, with a whole mall to come with it. Most cats who have lived in there all of their lives feel like this is too big of a change too fast, that their home might never be the same again. The only excited cats are kittens, who have only lived in

Pawsville for a shorter time, probably because they have more room for imagination.

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Image above - Harvey, who'll always come to Lunch's Luncheon for sugar fries.