

April 11, 2006

**VIA EMAIL**

Mayor Heather Fargo  
And Members of the City Council  
City of Sacramento  
915 I Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: (M04-025) Zoning Ordinance Amendment relating to Superstores  
City Council April 11, 2006 Meeting - Item 10**

Dear Mayor Fargo and Members of the City Council:

We are writing on behalf of our client, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. ("Wal-Mart"), regarding the proposed permanent ordinance to regulate superstores in the City of Sacramento ("Ordinance"). Per the City Council agenda for April 11, 2006 (Item 10), the Ordinance is a consent item. City staff is recommending that on April 11, the City Council review the Ordinance, pass for publication of the Ordinance title, and continue to April 18, 2006 for final adoption.

Based upon a Notice of Public Hearing from the City Clerk, a copy of which is attached, the City Council will hold a public hearing on the Ordinance on April 18, 2006, at 7:00 p.m.

Wal-Mart agrees in principle with many of the goals of the proposed Ordinance. However, it has concerns regarding the adoption of the Ordinance, which it would like to formally submit to the City Council. Given that the April 11 agenda item is a consent item (pass for publication), and the public hearing on the Ordinance will be held on April 18, Wal-Mart will submit its comments to the City Council when the public is given an opportunity at the public hearing on April 18.

Should any changes related to the scheduling of the public hearing on the Ordinance occur, we would greatly appreciate it if you could notify me at (415) 403-3347.

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Wal-Mart looks forward to the opportunity to present comments on April 18,  
2006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Miriam Montesinos". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Miriam Montesinos

Attachment.

cc: Ray Kerridge, City Manager  
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk  
George Bacso, Esq., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.  
Caroline Schallhorn, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.  
Kevin Loscotoff, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.