

East Sacramento Preservation Task Force (ESPTF)

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September 26, 2007

Mayor Heather Fargo
915 I Street, 5th Floor
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Dear Mayor Fargo:

Representatives of the East Sacramento Preservation Task Force (ESPTF) respectfully request a meeting with you to discuss the Mercy Hospital/Sacred Heart School Expansion Project.

Specifically, we would like to brief you and your staff on an East Sacramento Neighborhood Alternative Plan for the preservation of vintage neighborhoods and heritage trees that we have presented. In our plan, Mercy will still be allowed to have a new hospital building, Sacred Heart Parish School will still be allowed to have the same brand new school buildings but neighborhood residential structures will be saved and the hospital and the school will remain on their current sites.

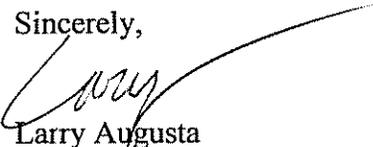
This plan is an example of better planning and importantly preserves residences in our neighborhood. Mercy is proposing a major undertaking on a site that is simply too small. Unless changes are made, there will be detrimental effects on all of us, including impacts on traffic, preservation, encroachment, aesthetics, community history, heritage trees and parking.

As you know, we have some serious concerns about the effect that the current plan would have on the quality of life in our city. While we are supportive of Mercy Hospital as a medical facility and want them to continue to serve the community as a full service acute care hospital, we want to make sure that this is done with the preservation of our neighborhood in mind.

Matthew Z'berg will be contacting you shortly to arrange an appropriate meeting time. If you have any questions, he can be reached at (916) 995-0077 or zbergmc@gmail.com

Thank you for your consideration regarding this very important issue.

Sincerely,



Larry Augusta
For the East Sacramento Preservation Task Force

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Mayor Heather Fargo
915 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

October 1, 2007

RE: Support For Mercy General Hospital & Sacred Heart Parish School Mixed-Use Project.

Dear Mayor Fargo,

I am writing this letter to urge you to support the Mercy General Hospital Project. This is sorely needed. I am a 21-year employee of the hospital. I am a cardiac nurse and I have volunteered for many East Sacramento/Sacramento events. I would like to provide you with some key points for this project.

- Mercy General has received Top 100 hospital designation, as well as being nationally recognized for the Cardiac Program.
- We saw more than 150,000 people in need of medical care in 2007.
- We also provided more than \$38 Million in community benefit programs to help the uninsured, the underinsured and many other community outreach programs.
- Our current 80-year-old facility is no longer what our patients and their family members expect. They expect private rooms where they can be in a peaceful environment to heal.
- The Alex G. Spanos Heart Center will also allow us to replace our outdated infrastructure such as air conditioners, computer and phone lines and our electrical equipment.

In closing, I urge you to support this project. The people of Sacramento County cannot afford to lose this hospital. Please allow this hospital to build a better facility and continue the mission set forth 150 years ago when the Sisters of Mercy arrived in Sacramento.

Sincerely,



Carrie W. Sens, RN, MSN, FAACVPR
Cardiac Nurse
Employee, Mercy General Hospital



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October 8, 2007

Honorable Heather Fargo
Mayor, City of Sacramento
915 I Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Mercy General Hospital/Sacred Heart Parish School Joint Project

Dear Mayor Fargo and City Council Members:

The California Hospital Association and the Hospital Council of Northern and Central California are pleased to support the Mercy General Hospital/Sacred Heart Parish School Joint Project soon to be before the Sacramento City Council. We request your approval of this important project.

Mercy General Hospital has been providing critical and compassionate care to residents of the East Sacramento community for more than 80 years. Their excellence and expertise in specialized health care services in cardiac care and maternity services are widely regarded, and they have been recognized as a hospital leader in the United States. Mercy General Hospital provides millions of dollars of community outreach and programs for the underinsured in our community. The health care benefits that are derived from this project expansion and remodel will also result in additional jobs and revenue to the City of Sacramento.

Hospitals have had to respond to seismic safety legislation requiring updating, retrofitting and new construction. The costs related to these seismic projects are projected to exceed \$110 billion. The proposed improvements to the 80 year-old facility are required under these standards.

Hospitals need to be located in strategic locations within the community. Mercy General Hospital has worked closely with neighbors to address concerns and suggestions that will enhance the local community and enable this hospital to be prepared for major health care demands in the years to come. As part of the health care community, Mercy must plan for growth and higher demands for high-quality health care services. This project will help assure that Sacramento residents will have access to appropriate and responsible health care resources. We join other health care partners in this region in supporting the Mercy General Hospital Project, along with the attending improvements to the residential area and nearby school included in this project. We respectfully request your approval.

Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully submitted,



C. Duane Dauner, President/CEO
California Hospital Association



Arthur A. Sponseller, President/CEO
Hospital Council

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cc: City Council Members
Denny Powell, President, Mercy General Hospital
Scott T. Seamons, Regional Vice President, Hospital Council

October 2, 2007

Mayor Heather Fargo
City Hall
915 "I" Street, Fifth Floor
Sacramento, CA. 95814

Dear Mayor Fargo,

We oppose the Mercy Corporation's hospital expansion in our neighborhood and appeal directly to you because, unlike Mercy, we cannot afford lobbyists. We recall that President Kennedy said that big corporations, the tobacco industry, the auto industry, and all large companies, had paid lobbyists to promote their interests. But the people, he said, had only one lobbyist, and he was it. His concept of leadership is what we ask from our City Council, especially our Mayor, today. We can't pay for a publicity spin that promotes our cause. We can only appeal to you, and hope that you will take our part.

Here is our argument, and it is a serious and thoughtful one. The proposed Mercy Hospital expansion (39th and J. St.) will seriously and permanently damage our neighborhood. Its Environmental Impact Report is a biased document that glosses over the pollution hazards the expansion will create. But we who are expected to live in and inhale this pollution have rigorously scrutinized the Mercy Corporation's report.

First, our analysis finds that the Mercy EIR did not provide a credible and thorough review of the toxic air contaminants its years of proposed construction would produce. Moreover, Mercy's operational emissions estimates were also significantly underreported. This naturally distresses all of us who work to maintain a clean air environment, especially those who want our children to be able to play outdoors.

The Mercy Corporation issued a neighborhood brochure claiming that, except for traffic, the expansion's environmental damages would be insignificant. This is false. Again, our analysis finds that in Mercy's report "construction emissions estimates did not include all relevant sources." If a doctor analyzed a patient's prognosis in this manner his or her license to practice medicine would be revoked. Also, our investigators assert that in the Mercy EIR "dust emissions have not been fully mitigated." These dust emissions will form a toxic film of fine particulate matter that will attach to the lungs of young and old alike and be delivered by wind to a large segment of East Sacramento's population. Add to this the vastly increased auto exhaust from the traffic explosion Mercy's expansion will force, and you have a potential community health crisis.

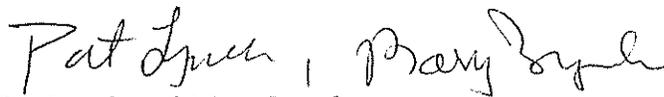
Finally, unsurprisingly, our review asserts that the Mercy Corporation's EIR "*incorrectly* concludes that cumulative emissions are not significant." These emissions are instead highly

significant and deleterious, and it is reprehensible indeed to dismiss them. And the emissions will only increase with the toxic traffic explosion Mercy developers intend to inflict upon J. Street. And of course, the ultimate insult here is that Mercy can well afford to expand elsewhere.

Mayor Fargo, we are a non professional, ordinary group of citizens battling to save our neighborhood. We are aware that Mercy's corporate leaders have instructed their supporters (many of them Mercy employees) to bombard the City Council with letters stating that while they were first opposed to the expansion, they now favor it. This tactic is disingenuous and I hope it is transparent to you and other council members. It's one thing to stay on message, it's another altogether to create a false one.

We know that we are going up against a powerful, wealthy corporate adversary who has a slick publicity operation that can pay for television promotions. We can't afford that kind of pressure. But we speak the truth, support it with factual evidence, and look to you. Please help us defend our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Pat Lynch and Mary Lynch in cursive script.

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patlynch@surewest.net

September 20, 2007

James Andersen
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing as a 45 year Sacramento resident in support of Mercy General Hospital's proposed Heart Center project. Born and raised in Sacramento, I recollect several 'memorable' experiences at Mercy General, including the birth of my daughter 19 years ago, and more recently, in 2001, the removal of a Cranial Osteoma from my skull. Needless to say, I thank Mercy as I awaken to enjoy each new day.

In August of 2004, the opportunity to work at Mercy General was placed before me. Knowing very little about healthcare, I accepted the job on reputation alone. Now, after three years of employment, I can honestly say that I have never needed to second guess my decision to join Mercy General. The daily display of selfless patient care epitomizes the core values at the heart of Mercy General.

As you well know, Mercy General Hospital is now facing a 'battle' of potential survival. Reportedly, a handful of the neighbors have launched a 'Not in My Backyard' campaign in an attempt to block the proposed Heart Center project, which could inevitably result in the closing of the entire facility. I would like to think the lives touched by Mercy over the past 80 years would weigh heavily in your decision to do what is ultimately the best for the community.

I urge you to consider the benefits of the proposed Heart Center... the lives to be lengthened...the quality of live to be enhanced... by the skilled surgeons and experienced staff. The end result of the proposed project has been found void of any additional environmental impact, with no increase in staffing or traffic, but will allow an 80 year fixture in our community to continue offering aid and comfort to all who enter. Please vote to support the Mercy General Heart Center Project.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JA', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

James Andersen

cc: Sacramento Board of Supervisors
Sacramento Mayor
Mercy General Hospital

FRANK G. SCHIRO, M. D.
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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95822

September 17, 2007

Mayor Heather Fargo
City of Sacramento
915 I Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 59814

Dear Mayor Fargo,

I practiced at Mercy General Hospital for 51 years. I did family practice and was privileged to work in every department of the hospital. I was honored by chairing some of the inpatient departments and of course was able to follow the inner workings of the hospital. I was always impressed by the way the lay and professional individuals worked together to keep the hospital in the fore front of advances as they occurred.

The physical plant was always in very good order. The care giving has always been top notch in both medical staff and nursing staff. I would like to point out that the current plans will not enlarge the facility but is trying to improve the already outstanding care. The configuration of the buildings will have to be modified.

I have been impressed while sitting on the Mercy General Community Council by the great care that has been taken not to disrupt the neighborhood. As I see this project, two very good things will happen: continuing to upgrade care given at Mercy General Hospital and a great upgrading in the school by its relocation.

Sincerely,



Frank G. Schiro, MD

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September 6, 2007

The Honorable Heather Fargo
Mayor of Sacramento
City of Sacramento
915 I Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mayor Fargo,

As we celebrate the anniversary of the arrival of the Sisters of Mercy in Sacramento, we are gratified at all the good work accomplished through the collaboration of the Sisters of Mercy and the City of Sacramento, who welcomed us in 1857. This was possible due to the generosity and vision of the whole Sacramento community. Because the partnership has prevailed for 150 years, countless numbers of people have been cared for at Mercy General Hospital, in spite of tough economic times, including two world wars. Children, too, were provided with a quality education, both in elementary and high schools. Over seventy years ago, the Sisters opened Sacred Heart Parish School and many taught there over the years. It is widely known and acknowledged that the Sisters of Mercy rescued many orphan children, as well as homeless adults during the flood of 1861. At the time, the City recognized with gratitude the Sisters' dedication and contribution to caring for the most vulnerable.

Today, we continue to respond to the needs of the poor, the sick and the uneducated. Therefore, we are committing our support for the relocation of Sacred Heart Parish School, as well as the construction of new Alex G. Spanos Heart Center that will meet current seismic codes, physicians' expectations for services to be consolidated in one location and most importantly the healthcare needs of people that require a healing space for this nationally acclaimed heart program.

In order to continue our quality and compassionate care for patients at Mercy General Hospital, as well as the education of young people at Sacred Heart Parish School, we are counting on your support for both of these projects.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sisters of Mercy residing in East Sacramento

Sister Clare Marie Dalton

Sister Kathleen Horgan

Sister Caritas Cunningham

Sister Juliana Clancy

Sister Mary Virginia Dullidan

Sister Eileen Enright

Sister M. Glenda Shaw

Sister Mary Drew

Sister Mary St. Michael Nyfes

Sister Joan O'Connell

Sister Teresa Gahan

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**RE: Support for Mercy General Hospital & Sacred Heart Parish School
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I undeniably support this project and the long-term benefit of increased healthcare for patients in need and the highest quality education for our community's youth and future leaders.

Sincerely,

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CITY:	<u>SACRAMENTO</u>

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**RE: Support for Mercy General Hospital & Sacred Heart Parish
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Sincerely,

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September 6, 2007

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Sincerely,

Janet A. Silva
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Viktor Vaurimuk / Wife
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Sincerely,

Carol Beatty

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Sincerely, *Carrie Sene RN, MSN, FAACVPR*

Name: *Carrie Sene*

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Sincerely,

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Mercy Employee

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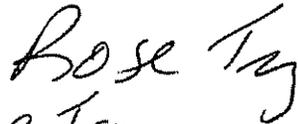
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Name: *Rose Try*
Title: *CC* Mercy Employee
Address:
City, State Zip:

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Lee DeJure, RN

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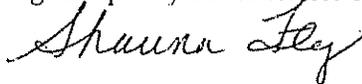
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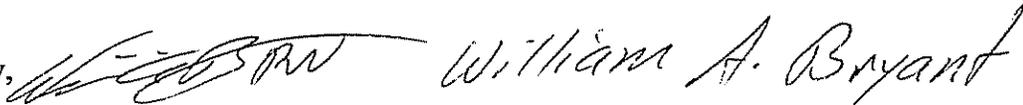
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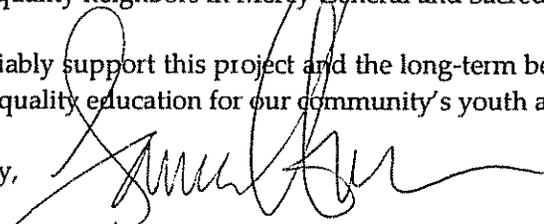
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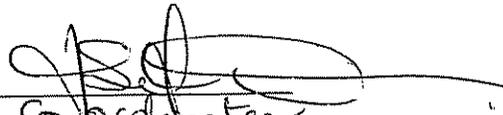
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Sacramento, CA 95814

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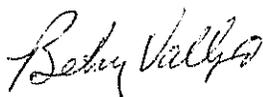
I am a Sacred Heart Parish School parent and support the expansion of the Mercy General Hospital Alex G. Spanos Heart Center and the building of a new Sacred Heart Parish School.

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Please support the Mercy expansion for the long-term survival of the Sacred Heart Parish School and the 300 children that it serves. A safe and positive learning environment for the 300 students is the priority for the community. With the new school, we will have a self-contained campus and a safer drop off and pick-up for the children (not directly on the same grounds of Mercy General as the school is currently situated).

I urge you to support this issue on behalf of the community, health care, and education *by voting in favor of expanding the heart center and relocating the school.*

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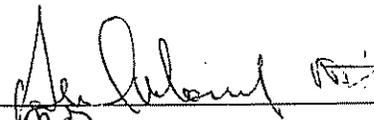
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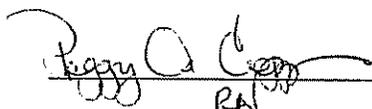
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Peggy A. C. [unclear]

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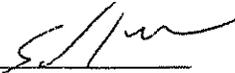
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Heather Fargo, Mayor
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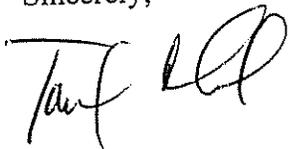
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Supporting this project is the right thing to do in the interest of education, health care and the community.

Sincerely,

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Tony Clark
Kathryn Clark

September 6, 2007

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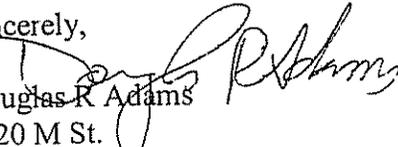
Mayor Heather Fargo
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915 I St, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

I am writing in strong support of Mercy General Hospital and it's plan to build the Alex G Spanos Heart Center.

I have owned a home and lived in East Sac for over 20 years, close enough to Mercy Hospital to have the "C" parking permits on our vehicles. I truly appreciate having such a fine hospital so close and available. I have not found the impact of Mercy's close proximity to be detrimental to my East Sac neighborhood. To have the cardiac center relocate out of this area would be a huge loss to the community. The convenience of having such wonderful care available within walking distance has been much appreciated by myself and my family over the years.

I strongly urge you to support Mercy Hospital and it's planned expansion with the Spanos Heart Center.

Sincerely,


Douglas R. Adams
3920 M St.
Sacramento, CA. 95819

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Janet L. Kaeser
1557 39th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 456-6018

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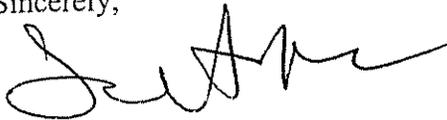
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Our major concerns from the beginning were how this proposed project would affect our children as well as the long-term viability of the Sacred Heart School. Mercy reduced the square footage of the proposed Alex Spanos Heart Center by 47,850 square feet and the project overall by 60 percent, lowered the building height to four stories, will not intrude upon H Street neighbors with an expanded parking garage, will provide replacement housing, and, above all, is providing for a safe learning environment for 300 Sacred Heart Parish School children. The redesigned project has taken into account many of the concerns that have been voiced and has resulted in a significantly improved plan for the whole community. This plan now supports a positive economic impact for the city, region, Sacred Heart Parish and School as well as Mercy without having long-term negative impact on the local residents.

Supporting this project is the right thing to do in the interest of health care, education and the community.

Thank you for your support.

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Janet L. Kaeser

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I graduated as a Registered Nurse from the Cadet Nursing Program that Mercy Hospital initiated in 1944 to assist with the war needs for help. I later served as Director of Nurses at the hospital for ten years and witnessed the desire of Mercy to serve the public with the highest quality of health care in the best way that they could.

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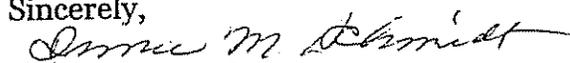
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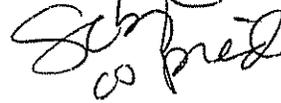
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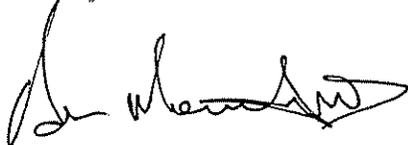
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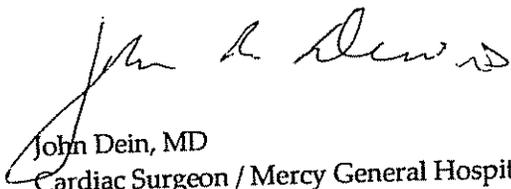
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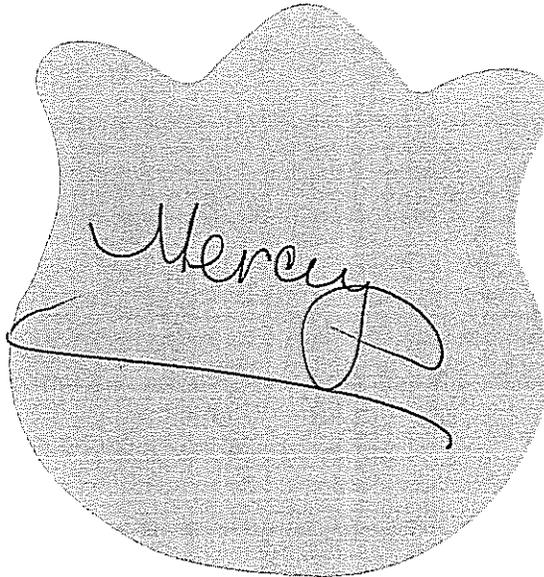
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I am a long time parent of two children at Sacred Heart School who respectfully requests your support of the Mercy General Hospital Alex G. Spanos Heart Center and Sacred Heart Parish School project

As a concerned parent and east Sacramento resident I have followed this project for many years. After much debate and many adjustments by Mercy I can finally say that an agreement has been reached that is beneficial to the students of our school and the residents of our neighborhood. With this revised project, Sacred Heart School would be moved across the street, to a new, two-story facility. Our children would be able to learn in a safe, quiet environment away from the hospital. Additionally, for the first time in the school's 75-year-old history the children would be able to play on a grass playground. East Sacramento residents would also benefit from the addition of a quality health care facility which provides state of the art technology.

I strongly support this project and urge you to do the same.

Sincerely,

Barbara Collom
1372 57th Street
Sacramento, CA 95819
916 454 2035

September 7, 2007

Mayor Heather Fargo
City of Sacramento
915 I Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Honorable Mayor Fargo:

I am a Sacred Heart Parish School parent who supports the Joint Construction Project of the Mercy General Hospital Alex G. Spanos Heart Center and Sacred Heart Parish School.

While I will be sad to see the old school building gone due to great memories, the school is in dire need of a modern facility to enhance the children's learning environment. The proposed new Sacred Heart School across the street in the same neighborhood is an ideal location for a self-contained campus. The students will enjoy a grass playing field for the first time, something most children get at public schools in our community. Additionally, both my children were born at Mercy General Hospital and I have been treated there, too. The community will benefit with increased quality health care and state of the art facility for heart treatment

Lastly, I'm a resident of McKinley Park and am frustrated with traffic like many other citizens. However, the proposed project should not add much additional traffic – the school is not seeking additional students; the hospital will attract some more patients for its heart center, but not an amount that would overwhelm our neighborhood. The hospital has taken the neighborhood concerns into consideration and modified its original plan, which is why I now support it.

I strongly support this project and urge you to do the same.

Sincerely,



Joy Smiley
450 – 35th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

September 14, 2007

Dear Mayor Fargo,

I am the kindergarten teacher at Sacred Heart Parish School I am writing to request your support of the Mercy General Hospital Alex G Spanos Heart Center and Sacred Heart School.

The school holds a special place in my heart because both of my boys attended from kindergarten through 8th grade. I have taught here for eight years. My classroom is located right across from Mercy General's emergency room. Just imagine all of the Hospital noise and traffic that my little 4-6 year olds have to ignore.

With the revised project, Sacred Heart Parish School would be moved across the street where a new two-story (self-contained) facility would be built. This would be a much better environment for my students to learn in. Additionally, it would be safer for them during our drop-off and pick-up times.

I strongly support this project and urge you to do the same

Sincerely,

Ann Paquette

(Sacred Heart Kindergarten teacher)

8688 Via Alta Way

Elk Grove, CA 95704



Nancy Cook
Randy Heydenburg

3900 H Str Apt 1
Sacramento, CA 95819
916.955.7996 Nancy
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September 13, 2007

Mayor Heather Fargo
City of Sacramento
1731 J Street, Ste. 200
Sacramento, CA 95814

Regarding: Support for Mercy General Hospital & Sacred Heart Parish Mixed-Use Project

Dear Mayor Fargo,

This letter is to inform you that as residents of East Sacramento and proudly associated with Mercy General as employees we have every confidence in and fully support the revised Mercy General Hospital & Sacred Heart Parish School Mixed-Use Project.

We undeniably support this project and the long-term benefit of increased healthcare for patients in need and the highest quality education for our community's youth and future leaders.



Nancy Cook
Randy Heydenburg



Heather Fargo, Mayor
City of Sacramento
915 "I" Street 5th Floor
Sacramento, Calif

September 20th, 2007

Dear Heather Fargo:

Over the past couple of years I had the opportunity to watch the Meray Expansion Project unfold. The community concerns and requests have been accommodated to the point that the project is now suitable to ~~a~~ all concerned. I encourage you to support this project in East Sacramento.

Sincerely,
Michael J Wash
1633 38th St
Sacramento, Calif 95816



Mayor Heather Fargo
City of Sacramento
915 I Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

September 11, 2007

Re: Support for Mercy General Hospital and Sacred Heart Parish School Mixed-Use Project

Dear Mayor Fargo,

The Effort strongly supports the revised Mercy General Hospital and Sacred Heart Parish School Mixed-Use Project. As one of the healthcare providers in mid-town Sacramento, we recognize the need for quality hospital-based medical care in our area.

The Effort has been a partner with Mercy on successful projects for many years including the Interim Care Program which serves homeless individuals with medical needs. Mercy has a proven track record of cooperative partnership by providing both resources and leadership in the community.

Patients seen at our clinic often receive acute care services at Mercy General Hospital, and the new Alex G Spanos Heart Center will provide improved services and technology to our patients. These advances will greatly benefit the continuum of healthcare services that are available to residents in Sacramento.

We unequivocally support this project and the positive impact it will have for the city and region through the increase in services.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Caulk, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer
The Effort, Inc.
1820 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

Carlene Rossi-Metzler
15168 De La Cruz Drive
Rancho Murieta, CA 95683

September 12, 2007

Mayor Heather Fargo
915 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Support for the Alex G. Spanos Heart Center

Dear Mayor Fargo:

I am sending you this letter to let you know that I am a strong supporter of the proposed Alex G. Spanos Heart Center. I am an employee of Mercy General Hospital, where every day I see the compassionate care that our employees provide to members of the Sacramento community.

Please support this very worthwhile project. Your support will help ensure that Mercy is able to continue providing high quality care, along with the latest advances in technology to our patients.

Sincerely,



Carlene Rossi-Metzler

Dear: Mayor Heather Fargo

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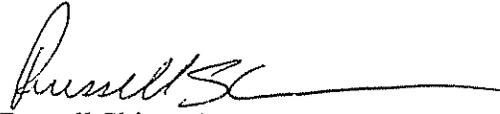
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Mercy reduced the square footage of the proposed Alex Spanos Heart Center by 47,850 square feet and the project overall by 60 percent. Lowered the building heights to four stories, will not intrude upon H Street neighbors with an expanded Parking garage, will provide replacement housing, and, above all, is providing for a safe learning environment for 300 Sacred Heart children.

Supporting this project is the right thing to do in the interest of health care, education and the community.

Sincerely,



Russell Skinner's
1417 42nd Street
Sacramento, Ca, 95819

September 11, 2007

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Mayor Heather Fargo
City of Sacramento
915 I Street, 5th floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Dear Mayor Fargo,

I am the School Counselor at Sacred Heart Parish School, and have worked at the school for four years. I respectfully request your support of the Mercy General Hospital Alex G. Spanos Heart Center and Sacred Heart Parish School project.

While our more than 75-year-old school holds a great deal of nostalgia, a safe and positive learning environment for more than 300 students is the priority. With this revised project, Sacred Heart School would be moved across the street where a new, two-story facility would be built. In a self-contained campus, our children will be able to learn in a safe environment removed from the noise and traffic associated with the hospital. Additionally, the students will enjoy a grass playing field for the first time. The community will also benefit from increased quality healthcare and state of the art technology.

I strongly support his project and urge you to do the same.

Sincerely,



Autumn Finnerty
3929 Lasuen Drive
Sacramento, CA 95821

September 9, 2007

Hon. Heather Fargo
Mayor
City of Sacramento
915 I Street, 5th Flr.
Sacramento, Calif. 95814

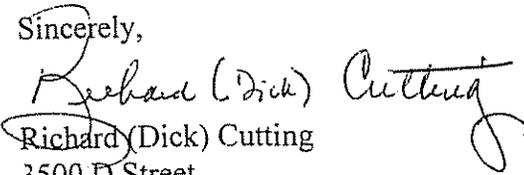
Dear Mayor Fargo:

I am writing to you to express my support for the Proposed "Mercy General-Sacred Heart Combined Project" that is before the Planning Commission and soon the City Council. I believe the approval of this proposal is important to the continued growth and development of the City of Sacramento. I have not always been a supporter of this project and, in fact, was originally opposed on the basis that the original proposal was too big for the site; did not address the problems of traffic flow; and did not consider its impact on Sacred Heart Catholic School. I am very pleased that Catholic Health West listened to the objections of their neighbors and made the major changes needed to improve their proposal.

Mercy General Hospital and Sacred Heart School have served our area and the whole City of Sacramento for over 75 years. Mercy Hospital has been recognized as a leader in the treatment of heart problems along with excellent hospital service to the citizens in our area. However, to continue to render these services, it must be updated and modernized. The proposal before the Commission accomplishes these goals and will also provide a new campus for Sacred Heart School. The City of Sacramento deserves to have excellent facilities and services for its citizens. For many years, our city was noted only by the fact we were half way between San Francisco and Lake Tahoe. We now have the opportunity to be distinguished as having the outstanding heart institution in the Western United States. The construction required will be a temporary disruption of the neighborhood but the final products will make it worthwhile.

I urge you to look favorably upon the proposed "Mercy General-Sacred Heart Combined Project" and recommend its approval to the City Council members who will have it on their agenda. Its successful completion will let us go into the twentieth century with the services our Sacramento citizens deserve.

Sincerely,


Richard (Dick) Cutting
3500 D Street
Sacramento, Calif. 95816-3412
(916) 451-8601

Dear Mayor Fargo,

Sept. 11, 2007

My wife and I are Sacred Heart Parish School parents who respectfully request your support of the Mercy General Hospital Alex G. Spanos Heart Center and Sacred Heart Parish School mixed use project.

I have watched this project closely for many years and can say without hesitation that Mercy's adjustment of their original plan addressed the concerns our school and many neighbors previously held.

Mercy reduced the square footage of the proposed Alex G. Spanos Heart Center by 47,850 square feet and the project overall by 60 percent, lowered the building height to four stories, ensured that it will not intrude upon H Street neighbors with an expanded parking garage, will provide replacement housing, and, above all, is providing for a safe learning environment for 300 Sacred Heart Parish School children.

We strongly support this project and urge you to do the same in the interest of health care, education and the community.

Sincerely,
Michael and Amy Sparks
2165 Gerber Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95817

Dear Heather,

It is my firm opinion that the Mercy Cardiac Center project should be approved. I realize that any project is a real burden on neighbors, and the benefits of such should be carefully weighed. As close neighbors on 40th street, I have come to the belief that the huge benefit to the community at large is worth our local hardship.

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Burnett Miller

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GREGORY F. DYER
1340 45th Street
Sacramento, CA 95819

September 10, 2007

Heather Fargo, Mayor
City of Sacramento
915 I Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Mercy Hospital/Sacred Heart School

Dear Mayor Fargo:

As a twenty-two year resident of East Sacramento who once opposed the project, I can happily say that this project now has my total support. The smaller project and limited future expansion guarantees that our neighborhood character will not be affected. New housing replaces older units but not at the sacrifice of the traditional look of our neighborhood. Based on the neighborhood meetings that I attended, the remaining people who oppose the project will never approve any hospital expansion. Likewise, they will not support the replacement and modernization of a neighborhood school. Since the City's goal is to have more people living in the city core, it follows that certain services must grow and be updated. Upgrading hospitals and schools to provide the necessary services to those who live in the city core is needed and should form a part of city policy.

By separating the school from the hospital, traffic congestion will be decreased, because the stacking of cars into a single area at the same commute time will be eliminated. All of those cars idling will be eliminated which will reduce pollution thereby positively affecting air quality.

The current Sacred Heart/Mercy proposal keeps Mercy within a defined boundary while allowing this top ranked hospital to adapt and modernize its facilities. I prefer to have a Top 100 Hospital in Sacramento as opposed to Folsom or Placer County. The project will have a positive economic impact for the city and region through creation of jobs and an increase of services.

The project will improve the neighborhood, and maintain Sacramento as the home to one of the top hospitals in the country. Supporting this project is the right thing to do in the interest of health care, education and the community

Very truly yours,



GREGORY F. DYER

Gregory M. Kaeser
1557 39th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 456-6018

September 13, 2007

Mayor Heather Fargo
City of Sacramento
915 I Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

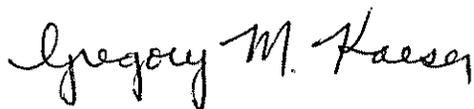
We are long-time residents of East Sacramento, members of the Sacred Heart Church Parish and have 2 young children at Sacred Heart School. It is with pleasure that I write to you as a supporter of the Mercy General and Sacred Heart mixed use project in East Sacramento. I have watched this project closely for many years and can say without hesitation that Mercy's adjustment of their original plan addresses the concerns our school and many neighbors previously held.

Our major concerns from the beginning were how this proposed project would affect our children as well as the long-term viability of the Sacred Heart School. Mercy reduced the square footage of the proposed Alex Spanos Heart Center by 47,850 square feet and the project overall by 60 percent, lowered the building height to four stories, will not intrude upon H Street neighbors with an expanded parking garage, will provide replacement housing, and, above all, is providing for a safe learning environment for 300 Sacred Heart Parish School children. The redesigned project has taken into account many of the concerns that have been voiced and has resulted in a significantly improved plan for the whole community. This plan now supports a positive economic impact for the city, region, Sacred Heart Parish and School as well as Mercy without having long-term negative impact on the local residents.

Supporting this project is the right thing to do in the interest of health care, education and the community.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Gregory M. Kaeser

September 6, 2007

RE: Support for Mercy General Hospital & Sacred Heart Parish School Mixed-Use Project

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Mary Ungar R.N.

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RW MGH

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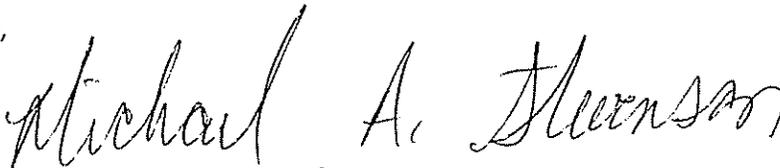
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Spr. Guest Services

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Nicole M. Shaw, Unit Assistant

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Jayne Brady
Supervising A.R.C. Transcriptionist
Mercy General Hospital

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Nancy Cook Manager
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Leslawski, RW BSW
Manager

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Judean Caster
Sr. Program Assistant

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Title: RN Mercy Employee
Address: 840 Donahue Court
City, State Zip: Fair Oaks, Ca 95628

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Name: *Wol Deyan*

Title: *CNA* Mercy Employee

Address:

City, State Zip:

4954 Clear Cir.

Carmichael CA 95608

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Name: *Samantha Fajardo*
Title: *RN* Mercy Employee
Address: *2033 Mercury Way*
City, State Zip: *Sacramento, CA 95864*

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Name: *Tamara Tsibelenko*
Title: *Mercy Employee*
Address: *3417 Springs Rose Way*
City, State Zip: *Sacramento, CA 95827*

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Title: *RN* Mercy Employee
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Title: *Housekeeping* Mercy Employee
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City, State Zip:

4001 J Street

SAC CAL: 95819

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Sincerely, *Myra Pascua*

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Title: RN Mercy Employee

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City, State Zip: FOLSOM CA. 95630

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Address:

City, State Zip: Suisun 95861

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Ms. Heather Fargo, Mayor
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Dear Ms. Fargo,

I am writing to ask you to support the Mercy General Hospital and Sacred Heart Parish School Mixed-Use project. I understand that this project has been scheduled for a pre-review on October 16 in preparation for a Council vote scheduled for sometime in November.

I have lived in East Sacramento for 23 years. My husband has lived in East Sacramento since he was a toddler. He graduated from Sacred Heart School in 1960. Our two sons have both graduated from Sacred Heart School. We are active members of Sacred Heart Catholic Parish. I have been intimately involved with the efforts of Sacred Heart School and Parish during these past five+ years of negotiations with the Hospital and with members of the various East Sacramento neighborhood groups. I am deeply committed to the success of this project for the benefit of all parties, the school and parish, the hospital, the neighborhood and the City of Sacramento.

The Hospital's first expansion proposal was unacceptable to me and to many in the parish and school community. However, after years of patient dialogue with the Hospital, a mutually beneficial resolution has been reached that I support wholeheartedly. I believe this solution will be a significant improvement to the neighborhood and for the school in particular. I testified at a Planning Commission hearing in 2004 criticizing the Hospital's proposal. Much has transpired since that time. The difference between the 2004 proposal and the 2007 proposal is monumental. The scale of the proposed cardiac building has been significantly reduced. Most importantly for the school, and the neighborhood, is the improvement to existing traffic patterns. No longer will parents be sharing a narrow access street with patients, employees and emergency vehicles. Moving the school across 39th Street is a long-term, strategic, and overwhelmingly positive improvement. I recognize that traffic and parking are concerns city and county wide. East Sacramento is no different in this regard. Supporting this project **dramatically improves** the traffic in this area Monday through Friday, twice a day, drop-off and pick-up. One example of design improvement is the vastly improved ability to "stack" a greater number of cars within the school property during drop-off and pick-up. This represents a real improvement for traffic on H and J Streets.

Creating new infrastructure in older established neighborhoods is a challenge. I know that you are keenly aware of the many obstacles in trying to build new projects in existing residential and commercial districts. No public money is being requested for this project. That fact alone needs to be recognized and celebrated. Further, three years ago, Steve Cohn and the Planning commission requested that the school and hospital try to work out this thorny problem of growth in tight quarters. We took this advice to heart. Literally, thousands of volunteer hours on the part of Sacred Heart School and Parish were spent on working out a solution that would meet the needs of all parties. This project hits a home run with reaching a solution where two

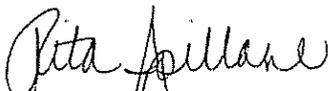
Letter of support for Mercy General Hospital and Sacred Heart School Mixed-Use Project
by Rita Spillane, September 11, 2007

highly important community assets, healthcare and education, are preserved and improved. While most new public elementary schools of similar enrollment require a minimum of 6-8 acres to be built, the parents and students of Sacred Heart School are happily willing to move across the street to an area of about 2.3 acres.

Our primary concerns have always been to safeguard the physical safety of all who study and teach at Sacred Heart School, and to preserve the excellent learning environment of the school. It is also of paramount importance that our Catholic school be relocated to a place within easy walking distance of Sacred Heart Church. Attendance at church and opportunities for prayer are an integral part of the everyday curriculum at Sacred Heart School. The project as it is currently proposed achieves all of these results. As an East Sacramento resident of more than 23 years, I believe that our neighborhood is being vastly blessed with a new cardiac unit and a new elementary school. Cities throughout the region would be thrilled to see this kind of private economic investment in older, established urban neighborhoods. I know that I am.

The website for the City of Sacramento states: *Our Planning Department is committed to making decisions and taking actions today that will make Sacramento the most livable city in America tomorrow.* When the time comes for a vote at the City Council level, I encourage you to approve this quality project. To do so demonstrates an investment in the future and a real vision for the City of Sacramento and for the neighborhood of East Sacramento.

Sincerely yours,


Rita Spillane

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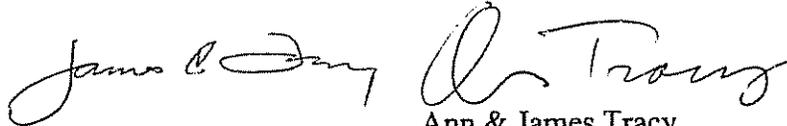
Dear Mayor Fargo;

I am a Sacred Heart Parish School parent who respectfully requests your support of the Mercy General Hospital Alex G. Spanos heart Center and Sacred Heart Parish School.

While our more than 75-year old school holds a great deal of nostalgia, a safe and positive learning environment for more than 300 students is the priority. With this revised project, Sacred Heart School would be moved across the street where a new, two-story facility would be built. As this will be a self-contained campus, our children will be able to learn in a safe environment removed from the hospital. Additionally, the students will enjoy a grass playing field for the first time. Additionally, the community will benefit with increased quality health care and state of the art technology.

I strongly support this project and urge you to do the same.

Sincerely



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