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September 11, 2007

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

Dear Mayor Fargo:

As a Sacred Heart Parish School parent and resident of East Sacramento I write to strongly express my support for the Mercy General and Sacred Heart mixed use project in East Sacramento. I have watched this project very closely over the last several years and can now say without hesitation that the adjustments made of their original plan address any concerns our school and the neighbors previously had.

The redesigned project, which incorporates mixed uses and housing, reflects input from the school, the community as well as important concerns over traffic safety.

As a long time resident of East Sacramento, I believe this project will have a positive impact for the city, the region and more personally to me, the education of my children who attend the Sacred Heart Parish School.

I strongly urge your support of the Mercy General-Sacred Heart Combined Project.

Sincerely,



KIRK M. CLARK

cc: City Council Members

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Gus Jalastim RN, BSN
Clinical Educator
Mercy General Employee since 1986!

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Ryan Seo

Pharmacy Director

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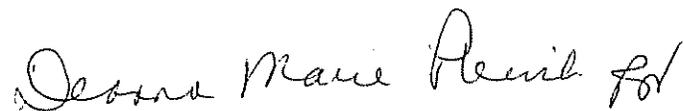
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Title: *RN* Mercy Employee
Address: *10886 Woodruff Dr*
City, State Zip: *Madison CA 95658*

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Sincerely, *g. Palomano*

Name: *Geraldine Palomano*

Title: Mercy Employee

Address: *10350 Graciosa Way*

City, State Zip: *Elk Grove CA 95757*

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Chasity W. Dune, RN
Manager

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 TITLE: RN
 ADDRESS: 4101 Innovator Drive Apt 1107
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Title: *RN* Mercy Employee
Address: *11990 Pericles Dr*
City, State Zip: *Rancho Cordova, CA 95742*

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ADDRESS: 3250 Laurelhurst Dr
CITY: Randno Cordova

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NAME:

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UNIT ASSISTANT
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Riolinda

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Meri Hunter

 NAME: *NURSING ASST*

 TITLE: *0201 Appenhausen Dr. Apt C*

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NAME: DAVID SHAW
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 ADDRESS: 5416 DEWEE DR.
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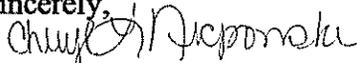
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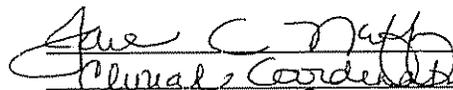
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NAME:

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Martha Montgomery

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 CITY: Sac CA
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NAME *Carson Wade*
TITLE *ENVS. TECH*
ADDRESS *3635 BELLINGER COURT #A*
CITY, STATE ZIP *NORTH HIGHLANDS CAL 95660*

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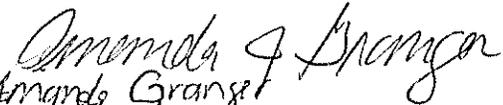
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Sincerely,


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Title: RN Mercy Employee

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City, State Zip: Sacramento CA 95818

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Title: CNA Mercy Employee
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City, State Zip: W. Sac, CA 95691

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Name: *Beilin Kang*
Title: Mercy Employee
Address: *1525 Santa Rosa St.*
City, State Zip: *Davis, CA 95616*

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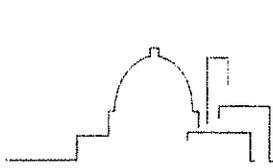
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Heather Fargo
City of Sacramento
915 I Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

October 5, 2007

Dear Honorable Mayor:

Mercy General Hospital and Sacred Heart Parish have completed the initial requirements to participate in the Savings by Design program with the Sacramento Municipal Utility District. They have also voluntarily submitted designs for the proposed Alex G Spanos Heart Center and Sacred Heart Parish School. Savings by Design is a statewide program encouraging high performance non-residential building design and construction.

Projects participating in Savings by Design receive services including design assistance, owners' incentives, and design team incentives. Services begin in the project design phase and continue through construction completion. Design assistance can range from simple plan review and efficiency upgrade recommendations to complete computer simulation analysis comparing a number of alternative systems and integrated building design options. Financial incentives, to help offset increased design interaction and potential costs of construction, are available for projects that exceed thresholds established by the program. Participation in the program brings additional benefits, such as reduced long term operating costs, greater comfort, health and productivity for occupants, and conservation of natural resources and cleaner air due to avoided power generation.

The Savings by Design analyses is expected to provide detailed technical and financial assistance data that will allow Mercy General Hospital and Sacred Heart Parish School and their design teams to make informed decisions regarding energy efficiency features.

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District is pleased to support Mercy General Hospital and Sacred Heart Parish School as they seek energy efficiency through integrated design and to reward exceptional design accomplishments through the Savings by Design program.

Sincerely,

Leah Pertl
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SMUD Commercial Services
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lpertl@smud.org

Clerk-Submit - Mercy General Hospital Project

From: "James Roxburgh" <roxburgh@citlink.net>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Sunday, October 07, 2007 6:46 AM
Subject: Mercy General Hospital Project

Dear Councilmember,

I am an employee of Mercy General Hospital (MGH). I have worked at Mercy General for 24 years. I am also a second generation Sacramento resident. I grew up in Sierra Oaks Vista and lived in East Sacramento for 10 years.

The "renewal" project at Mercy General is not a threat to the local neighborhood. Traffic concerns are not valid; review the traffic report and you will see that the MGH traffic is minimal.

The building project will also have minimal impact on the local neighborhood. MGH will assure this!

Once completed, the new building will be much more aesthetically pleasing. I am sure you will agree after reviewing the building plans.

MGH has been in the neighborhood since 1925. You cannot separate MGH from the neighborhood. The contributions to the neighborhood are many:

1. World class healthcare delivery
2. Quick access to care
3. Community health programs
4. Economic development to the downtown area

I have observed that the objection to this project is coming from a few neighbors and is not reflective of the majority of East Sac residents.

This building project makes sense for Sacramento. Please support it!

Thank you for your consideration.

James Roxburgh
10970 Saint James Lane
Wilton, CA 95693
916-453-4577
Roxburgh@citlink.net

Clerk-Submit - Sacred Heart School and Mercy Hospital

From: "Niethammer, Deborah" <DebbyNiethammer@spherion.com>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Friday, October 05, 2007 10:44 AM
Subject: Sacred Heart School and Mercy Hospital

Dear Ms 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 development project. Not only am I parent of a Sacred Heart student, I am also a resident of East Sacramento. While our more than 75 year-old school holds a great deal of nostalgia, a safe and positive learning environment is our priority. With this revised project, Sacred Heart School would be moved across the street where a new, two-story facility would be built. 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. The community would benefit from the development with increased quality health care and state of the art technology.

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

Sincerely,

Debby Niethammer
1200 46th Street
Sacramento, CA 95819

October 4, 2007

TO: Joseph Yee, Chairperson, Planning Commission, City of Sacramento
Mayor, Heather Fargo
Steve Cohn, City Council

As a neighborhood resident for 35 years, I strongly support the Mercy General's Alex G. Spanos Heart Center & Sacred Heart Parish School Project. Why?

MGH provides one of the largest cardiac programs in the United States and the best hospital in Sacramento for treating patients with acute heart attacks. The hospital will be able to have a state-of-the-art facility to meet the advanced technology needed to care for their patients. This facility is absolutely necessary to provide continued health care to the Sacramento community.

Sacred Heart's current school structure is inadequate to accommodate the advanced technology required to meet today's educational standards. Repairs and maintenance are costly and the primitive wiring is inadequate for computers and emerging technology.

By building the school across the street, it will improve the learning environment for students, it will provide a long-term opportunity for the students to receive a quality education, and it will provide a better playground area. It's architectural design meets the neighborhood structural pattern.

Traffic is a problem by the hospital and school at peak times but it is that way all over Sacramento. The worst traffic mess is H and J on Alhambra. In my walks around McKinley Park, traffic has been backed up as far as 35th and H at various times of the day and there is mainly one person in a car.

Once again, I strongly support this project because it will provide a state-of-the art medical facility for long-term increased health care for patients and the highest quality education for the students. It is in the best interest of our community.

Nancy Marre
641 San Miguel Way
Sacramento, CA 95819

457-5491

October 3, 2007

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

Dear Sacramento Mayor and City Council:

My name is Colleen Branagan; I am the Executive Director of a non-profit organization located about 8 blocks from Mercy General Hospital.

I am writing to confirm my support of the revised Mercy General Hospital & Sacred Heart Parish School Mixed-Use Project. Following years of work with the East Sacramento community, I think this project is now ready to receive the "green light."

Having sent all of our children to private schools, I know how virtually impossible it would be to imagine that a new school could be built. Yet that is one of the significant benefits to the community. The new Sacred Heart School will be a high caliber, two-story facility that will provide quality education to our youth for generations to come. While neighbors and parents seem most excited about the cutting-edge learning environment and traffic flow design that accommodates drop-off and pick-up times, students tend to be more excited about gaining a grass playing field – something they have never before experienced at Sacred Heart.

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Sincerely,

Colleen T. Branagan
Executive Director
Sacramento Life Center
930 Alhambra Blvd. suite 210
Sacramento, CA 95816

September 22, 2007

Ron Kampling
418 Winfield Ct.
Roseville, Ca 95747

Sacramento City Councilmember
915 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to ask for your support for the Mercy General Hospital and Sacred Heart Parish School Mixed-Use Project. Both Mercy General Hospital and Sacred Heart Parish School are examples of organizations that make Sacramento a great community. Mercy General Hospital is a nationally recognized hospital. Sacred Heart School is well known for providing academic excellence. What makes this even a great win-win for the community is the fact that Mercy General Hospital, Sacred Heart School, and the East Sacramento Community have worked very hard over the past months to find a good compromise that considers all the needs of the neighborhood. The outcome of these compromises results in an infill project that protects the integrity of the East Sacramento neighborhood while allowing Sacred Heart School and Mercy General Hospital to replace their aging facilities with new modern buildings. These facilities are critical to continuing their education and healthcare ministries.

Mercy General Hospital truly cares about community. Its commitment to the greater Sacramento and neighboring East Sacramento community is apparent every day. First, Mercy General has donated over \$38 million in community benefit programs to help the uninsured, the underinsured, and through many other community outreach programs. As an employee of the hospital, I am personally involved in supporting some of those community services. One important service is the Community Shuttle. This service was established as a means to address traffic concerns voiced by East Sacramento residents. Traffic has been a concern of a few residents. Mercy General operates an employee shuttle traveling from the hospital to the 29th Street Light Rail Station. Since July, the shuttle has been opened up for free to residents and other community members. I have personally visited with local residents who have started riding the shuttle and they are extremely grateful to have this service. This service enables them to travel to the hospital for medical services or simply to travel around the Sacramento region. Without this service they would be forced to travel by their own car adding another car to the road or if they have no transportation they might otherwise forgo their medical treatment.

Secondly, Mercy General has worked hard in other ways to improve traffic, noise, and air quality by promoting its Commuting Options programs to its employees. This program promotes carpooling, bicycling, walking, and regional transit as an alternative means to driving alone to work. Over the past two years there has been an 80% increase in the number of employees who are using an alternative mode other than driving their car to work. On a monthly basis more than 338 employees, that equals 18% of the hospital's workforce, leaves their cars at home and uses one of these other alternatives. The success of this program speaks for itself. In 2005 and 2006, Mercy General was named as one of Sacramento's Best Workplaces for Commuters. During this past May's Bike Commute Month Mercy General ranked 22nd out of 719 employers with employees logging more than 7,500 commute miles to work. Many of my coworkers are truly committed to leaving their cars at home. Many of us commute by bike more than 30 miles a day. A fellow coworker and I meet at Elverta and Watt and ride 30 miles round trip to and from work. None of these successes would be possible without Mercy General's commitment to its community.

I recognize there are a few very vocal residents who voice their nonsupport for this project. I believe that Mercy General Hospital and Sacred Heart Parish School has gone above and beyond to address those concerns. I hope you will recognize that these organizations are vital to our community and they need your support. Please vote "Yes" on this project so they can continue to provide quality healthcare and education to the community.

Thank you
Sincerely,

Ron Kampling

From: "Charlene Marcum" <clmarcum@surewest.net>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Mon, Sep 24, 2007 8:46 AM
Subject: Support for the Mercy General-Sacred Heart Project

Dear Mayor Heather Fargo,

I am writing to you in support of the Mercy General-Sacred Heart project. I have lived in East Sacramento for many years and have watched this project closely. I am delighted with Mercy's adjustment of their original plan to address the concerns of our school and of our neighborhood.

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 and will provide replacement housing. Above all, Mercy is providing for a safe learning environment for 300 Sacred Heart Parish School children.

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

Sincerely,
Charlene Marcum
916-457-0719
1120 46th Street
Sacramento, CA 95819

Clerk-Submit - Alex G. Spanos Heart Center Project

From: <Devoetwo@aol.com>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 6:15 PM
Subject: Alex G. Spanos Heart Center Project
CC: <scohn@cityofsacramento.org>, <ssheedy@cityofsacramento.org>, <rkfong@cityofsacramento.org>

Dear Representatives, I am writing this letter in full support of the Alex Spanos Center at Mercy General Hospital in Sacramento. I have been an anesthesiologist at MGH for 21 years now. I have been part of a busy medical center that has established itself as one of the premier cardiac centers in the nation, and I take great pride in that. I also do OB anesthesia and help women deliver about 250 babies a month. I am involved in the main OR and outpatient surgery center. We take care of people 24 hours a day there and do a top rate job. We have managed to attract some of the best anesthesiologists from some of the best residencies in the country. Our hospital is in dire need of upgrading. We do very complex surgeries that require lots of equipment without enough room and not enough electrical access. To keep up with what is considered "community standard" we have to have this upgrade. Many physicians have purchased homes in the area around Mercy General and have kids in school and roots in the area. To think that Mercy could just build their hospital somewhere else would mean that many of us would have to look for work elsewhere. Mercy General would lose many of their most talented physicians. I'm sure almost all of the people in East Sac have remodeled their old homes and their neighbors had to put up with the inconvenience but it had to be done. Mercy has been a good neighbor and is willing to help build a first class school that would benefit the families in the area. People forget how nice it is to have a great hospital with a talented staff so close. Please vote to make this upgrade happen. Yours truly, R. Patrick DeVoe, M.D.

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From: "Chuck Grady" <chuckgrady1@comcast.net>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Sat, Sep 22, 2007 11:43 AM
Subject: Mercy General Alex G. Spanos Heart Center and Sacred Heart Parish School Project

Dear Mayor Fargo

It is with great enthusiasm that I write to you today to ask for your support of the Mercy General and Sacred Heart Mixed Use Project in East Sacramento. As a resident of Sacramento, I have watched the progression of this pending activity and am extremely pleased with the professionalism (to say nothing of the hard work) being applied to this joint project. As a former executive of Rockwell International's/NASA Space Program, I can attest to the difficulty that occurs whenever well-meaning people decide that a project is too risky or too difficult or will unseat the comfortable "status-quo". If we had listened to the nay-sayers, we would have neither Space Shuttles or our wonderful Global Positioning System (GPS) today.

I beseech you to give this very important, well-constructed project your approval.

Chuck Grady
324 Wyndgate Road
Sacramento, Ca 95864

Clerk-Submit - Support for Mercy General-Sacred Heart Combined Project

From: "Alanna Rodrigues" <alrodrig@hcd.ca.gov>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 8:29 AM
Subject: Support for Mercy General-Sacred Heart Combined Project

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4907 A Street

Sacramento, CA 95819

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

Dear Mayor Fargo:

I am a Sacred Heart Parish School parent, parishioner and neighborhood resident who respectfully requests your support of the Mercy General Hospital, Alex G. Spanos Heart Center and Sacred Heart Parish School mixed use project in East Sacramento.

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. 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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Clark". The signature is stylized and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the start of the name.

Tony Clark
Kathryn Clark

Clerk-Submit - Spanos Heart Center Project

From: "Elizabeth Pataki" <ee@ebilibby.org>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:05 PM
Subject: Spanos Heart Center Project

Alex Spanos Heart Center Project

As a long-time resident of the city of Sacramento and an RN of many years, I would like to express my strong support for Mercy General's Heart Center Project. Mercy General has a superb cardiac intervention and surgery program that is used by patients in Sacramento and throughout the state because of that excellence, but to continue that level of service it needs to modernize its facility.

Mercy General has worked intensively with residents and the City to develop a project that addresses community concerns, creates new housing units and will have positive economic benefits for the city through an increase in services and job creation.

Mercy General has long provided excellent health care to the community, especially to the underserved, and is dedicated to continuing that service. Please support this project and help them continue that commitment.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Pataki RN

Clerk-Submit - Support Mercy Expansion in East Sacramento

From: Betsy Jane Vallejo <betsyjaney@sbcglobal.net>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Friday, September 14, 2007 9:06 PM
Subject: Support Mercy Expansion in East Sacramento

Dear Mayor Fargo:

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.

Please support the expansion and building of a new school. Expansion of the Mercy General Hospital is a good plan that takes into consideration the surrounding neighborhood regarding safety and traffic. The expansion is also a Smart Growth project incorporating mixed uses and housing. The project will have a positive economic impact through creation of jobs and increased health services for Sacramento's growing population. It is an honor for East Sacramento's prestigious area to be considered for expanding this state of the art Heart Center.

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.*

Sincerely,

Betsy Vallejo
517 25th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

September 14, 2007

Dear Mayor Fargo:

As a Sacred Heart Parish School parent, I respectfully ask for your support of the Combined Project of Mercy General Hospital Alex G. Spanos Heart Center and Sacred Heart Parish School.

Sacred Heart Parish School has a proud tradition of excellence and is dedicated to providing a safe and positive learning environment for more than 300 students. The combined project will positively enhance education, health care and the community. Sacred Heart Parish School will be moving across the street. Our children will be able to learn in a safe environment removed from the hospital and will enjoy having a grass playing field for the first time. Additionally, the project will provide mixed uses and replacement housing by reducing the square footage of the proposed Alex G. Spanos Heart Center by more than 47,000 square feet and keep its height to four stories. Consequently, the community will benefit with increased quality health care and state of the art technology. The city and region will grow with the creation of jobs and an increase of services.

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

Sincerely,

Anna Doan

Anna Doan
5047 Lion Gate Way
Sacramento, CA 95823
(916) 606-6050/421-4066

Clerk-Submit - Mercy letter

From: "Adams, Doug" <adamsd@saclink.csus.edu>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Friday, September 14, 2007 8:53 AM
Subject: Mercy letter

Copy of letter I have written and am sending

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
9/14/07

KEVIN HIGGINS

1300 42nd Street
Sacramento, California 95819
(916) 874-4785

September 12, 2007

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council Members:

I am a native of East Sacramento and 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. With a self-contained campus, our children will be able to learn in a safe environment removed from the hospital grounds. Additionally, the students will enjoy a grass playing field for the first time ever! Moreover, the community will benefit with increased quality health care and state of the art technology to serve the heart needs of our community.

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

Sincerely,

Kevin W. Higgins

Clerk-Submit - Support Mercy Project

From: "Szabo, Mary - MGH" <Mary.Szabo@chw.edu>
To: "hfargo@cityofsacramento.org" <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>,
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"ssheedy@cityofsacramento.org" <ssheedy@cityofsacramento.org>,
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"kmccarty@cityofsacramento.org" <kmccarty@cityofsacramento.org>,
"rwaters@cityofsacramento.org" <rwaters@cityofsacramento.org>,
"bpannell@cityofsacramento.org" <bpannell@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Thursday, September 13, 2007 2:11 PM
Subject: Support Mercy Project

Date: September 13, 2007

Dear Sacramento Mayor and City Council:

We are full supporters of the Mercy Hospital & Sacred Heart School Mixed Use Project. The new Alex Spanos Heart Center will provide state of the art technology and facilities to enhance the already highly rated heart program. Mercy currently is rated the best in the state for heart surgery by CCORP. Let's make it even better!!!!

We have lived in East Sacramento for 22 years. Mercy Hospital was here long before us. We chose East Sac so we would have a short commute to work, and live in the city with all its amenities. We have experienced many of our neighbor's home remodels. They have improved their homes and their neighborhood, while the remodel process disrupted the entire street. The problems my neighbors describe can currently be seen on every street in the neighborhood. Dumpsters and porta potties in the streets for months, dirt, dust, no parking, are tolerated because in the long run things are improved. My neighbors also are breaking the law with the hideous yellow signs that are displayed in the front of their homes for years now, or they are displayed on public property. The neighborhood will only be better with the Mercy Project.

We support this project !!!

Mary and Robert Szabo
44th Street
Sacramento, CA 95819

September 13, 2007

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

Dear Ms Fargo,

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

From: Paul de Silva <desilvap@frontiernet.net>
To: <dwoo@insurance.ca.gov>
Date: Wed, Sep 12, 2007 9:02 PM
Subject: re: Planning Commission Meeting Sept 13, 2007

Dear Mr. Woo,

My name is Paul de Silva and I am writing to share with you my feelings with regard to the Mercy General-Sacred Heart Project that is being evaluated by the Planning Commission. Before stating my position and the reasons for it, I would like you to know that I am writing to you, as you are a vital member of this Commission as vice chairperson. I wish also that you share with the others in the panel whatever thoughts you might think relevant in helping to make the decision that is best for our community.

I wholeheartedly SUPPORT the Project. I think it is a good one for East Sacramento, and although I think so for many reasons, I wish to share with you the ONE that is most pertinent in my mind. It is important that you know that I teach at Sacred Heart School and have done so for the past 16 years. I have seen this school go from no security gates and no air conditioning and no science lab etc. to one that has these and more through the sweat and inspiration of the families that send their children here, most of which live within the near neighborhoods of this school. What has not changed over the years is the commitment to the young people and their FAMILIES that are a part of the community. This school is not just a part of the community but a VITAL part of this neighborhood. This school has educated many children from the surrounding community, and more importantly, CONTINUES to do so. This school has been a great success for this neighborhood and has brought many wonderful and successful COMMUNITY events to the area including for example the renowned Holiday Home Tour which is an event popular even beyond the City of Sacramento. This school, in so doing, DESERVES the support of city planning groups such as yours, and the city Government as a whole, as it is for the noblest of all reasons that groups such as yours exist: to ensure that our city communities remain vibrant and active, with a strong sense of belonging and community, creating an atmosphere of PLACE among its residents. Sacred Heart School through its connection with this area deserves CONSIDERATION in the planning of the future here as it has for many years provided all of these to the community it supports. The opportunity to build on the success of this school by allowing this project to advance is significant. It will be the many families, present and FUTURE, that will experience the benefit of such a development. And thus, this city will continue to have a vibrant, active, and involved neighborhood in East Sacramento, one full not only with bedrooms but also CLASSROOMS, one not only with quiet sidewalks but also active, growing children, one not only with long, private driveways but also deep, vibrant dreams of the young for their future.

I appreciate your time in reading this, and I hope it helps in some way to assist in creating a view that clearly our school community needs your support too.

Thanks,
Paul de Silva

Clerk-Submit - Mercy General - Sacred Heart Combined Project

From: Ellen Paule <lenmpaule@yahoo.com>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 3:47 PM
Subject: Mercy General - Sacred Heart Combined Project

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. 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,
Ellen & Michael Paule
10276 Clover Ranch Drive
Sacramento,CA 95829

 Ellen Paule

Boardwalk for \$500? In 2007? Ha!

Play Monopoly Here and Now (it's updated for today's economy) at Yahoo! Games.

Clerk-Submit - Sacred Heart/Mercy Mixed Use Project

From: "Clark, Kimberly" <KClark@gallina.com>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:29 AM
Subject: Sacred Heart/Mercy Mixed Use Project

Dear Ms Heather 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. At 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. Mercy has 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 mentioned earlier in my plea.

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

Sincerely,

Kimberly Clark
5323 Sandburg Drive
Sacramento, CA 95819

From: "Jennifer Rasmussen" <RasmussenJ@jhssac.org>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Wed, Sep 12, 2007 10:26 AM
Subject: Call To Action

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.

Having lived in East Sacramento for many years, I understand that Sacred Heart School holds a great deal of nostalgia. As an educator, I also understand and believe that a safe and positive learning environment for more than 300 students is the priority. These children are our future generation and we should always want better for them.

With this revised project, Sacred Heart School would be located across the street where a new, two-story facility would be built. A self-contained campus, our children will be able to learn in a safe environment removed from the hospital. The students will finally be able to 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. This is a win-win deal!!!

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

Sincerely,

Jennifer Rasmussen, M.S.
School Counselor
Jesuit High School
1200 Jacob Lane
Carmichael, CA. 95608

CC: <heffcomm@sbcglobal.net>

Clerk-Submit - Supporter of Mercy General and Sacred Heart mixed use project in East Sacramento

From: <goldaraz@winfirst.com>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:13 AM
Subject: Supporter of Mercy General and Sacred Heart mixed use project in East Sacramento

Dear Mayor, Heather Fargo:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Madeline Goldaraz
1997 Oxford Street,
Sacramento, CA 95815

goldaraz@winfirst.com

From: "Richardson, Jack - (SAC)" <jrichardson@tcco.com>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Wed, Sep 12, 2007 10:08 AM
Subject: Alex G. Spanos Heart Center and Sacred Heart Parish School

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. We also live within two blocks of the School and Hospital and know that a world class heart center will definitely be an asset to the community and the progressive image of the City of Sacramento.

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 to a new, seismically safe, two-story facility. This self-contained campus would allow our children to learn in a secure environment removed from the hospital campus. Additionally, the students will enjoy a grass playing field for the first time.

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

Sincerely,

Jack Richardson
942 42nd Street
Sacramento, CA 95819

Clerk-Submit

From: "Allison Bauer" <Allison@racknroad.com>

To: "Mayor, Heather Fargo:" <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>, "Ray Tretheway:" <rtretheway@cityofsacramento.org>, "Sandy Sheedy:" <ssheedy@cityofsacramento.org>, "Steve Cohn:" <scohn@cityofsacramento.org>, "Robert King Fong:" <rkfong@cityofsacramento.org>, "Lauren Hammond:" <lhammond@cityofsacramento.org>, "Kevin McCarty:" <kmccarty@cityofsacramento.org>, "Robbie Waters:" <rwaters@cityofsacramento.org>, "Bonnie Pannell:" <bpannell@cityofsacramento.org>

Date: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 9:31 AM

Dear Mayor Fargo, Planning Commissioner Yee, and Sacramento City Council Members:

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. This project will allow the school to carry on the tradition of providing a quality education for the children of this community. A self-contained campus, our children will be able to learn in a safe environment removed from the hospital. I applaud Mercy General Hospital/CHW for listening to the needs of this community and responding in a positive way.

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

Sincerely,

Allison Bauer

590 Pala Way
Sacramento

Clerk-Submit - Support for the Mercy General-Sacred Heart Combined Project

From: "Nathan Carnahan" <ncarnahan@sbcglobal.net>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 8:37 AM
Subject: Support for the Mercy General-Sacred Heart Combined Project

Dear Heather Fargo, Mayor

As a ten 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.

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. 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.

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.

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 be eliminated which will reduce pollution thereby positively affecting air quality.

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,

Nathan Carnahan
524 41st St.
Sacramento, CA 95819
916-456-9058

September 11, 2007

Dear Mayor Fargo,

We are currently Sacred Heart Parish School parents who are respectfully requesting 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 number one priority. With this revised project, Sacred Heart School would be moved across the street where a new, two-story facility would be built. With a self-contained campus our children will be able to learn in a safe environment removed from the hospital. In addition, the students will be able to enjoy a grass playing field for the very first time. Also this project will provide the community with the benefit of increased quality health care and state of the art technology.

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

Sincerely,

Michael and Martine Lozano
5625 State Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95819

Clerk-Submit - MERCY HOSPITAL & SACRED HEART SCHOOL COMBINED PROJECT

From: "Frank Mugartegui" <moog33@surewest.net>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 9:55 PM
Subject: MERCY HOSPITAL & SACRED HEART SCHOOL COMBINED PROJECT

Mayor Heather Fargo

REFERENCE: Mercy Hospital & Sacred Heart School Combined Project

I support the referenced Project and request your support of the Project, which will be an enhancement to East Sacramento.

I was born at Mercy Hospital in 1933, a member of Sacred Heart Parish for 70+years, graduated from Sacred Heart Grammar School June 1947. Our three sons, also were born at Mercy Hospital, and attended Sacred Grammar School graduating in June 1970, 1972, and 1974.

Student safety has always been a paramount concern of Sacred Heart Parish. The relocation of the school across the street to the West Side of 39th Street will bring about a significant improvement in student's safety when being dropped off for school in the morning and being picked up in the afternoon. Hospital Patients & Visitors Vehicles, Emergency Vehicles, and School Parent's vehicles will no longer be commingled. (ie. Using the spine street between H & J for entry and exit, along with I Street for exiting on to 39th Street between H & J Streets).

The Draft EIR states that, with mitigation measures, there are no significant environmental impacts to East Sacramento neighborhood or business. The Draft EIR commented that the Transportation & Circulation category had "Significant & Unavoidable" impacts as it related to freeway access, but nothing specific around the immediate project area.

The opponents of this Project recommend the relocation of Mercy Heart Center and/or Sacred Heart School out of East Sacramento. Relocation of either the Mercy Heart Center or Sacred Heart School is neither viable or in the best interest of the City, Hospital or School. The City could lose one of the nations premier Heart Centers to another community (ie. Elk Grove, Folsom, Roseville, etc.). Sacred Heart School is an integral part of the Sacred Heart Parish and must remain in close proximity of Sacred Heart Catholic Church for the ease of walking the students to functions at the Church.

As presented the combined project will provide an aesthetic enhancement for East Sacramento, along 39th Street between H & J Streets. Therefore, I respectfully request your support for the Mercy Hospital and Sacred Heart School Combined Project.

Respectfully,

Frank Mugartegui
48 – 45th St
Sacramento, CA 95819-2110
(916)452-6598

DEANN & KIRK CLARK

1733 39TH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95816

September 11, 2007

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

Dear Mayor Fargo:

As a Sacred Heart Parish School parent and resident of East Sacramento I write to strongly express my support for the Mercy General and Sacred Heart mixed use project in East Sacramento. I have watched this project very closely over the last several years and can now say without hesitation that the adjustments made of their original plan address any concerns our school and the neighbors previously had.

The redesigned project, which incorporates mixed uses and housing, reflects input from the school, the community as well as important concerns over traffic safety.

As a long time resident of East Sacramento, I believe this project will have a positive impact for the city, the region and more personally to me, the education of my children who attend the Sacred Heart Parish School.

I strongly urge your support of the Mercy General-Sacred Heart Combined Project.

Sincerely,



KIRK M. CLARK

cc: City Council Members

September 11, 2007

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

ATTN: Mayor, Heather Fargo

RE: Alex G. Spanos Heart Center and Sacred Heart Parish School's Project

Dear Mayor Fargo:

This letter is in support of Mercy General Hospital's Alex G. Spanos Heart Center.

Mercy General Hospital has been serving the Sacramento community for over 45 years, providing acute care and emergency services to both the insured as well as the uninsured. Mercy General has performed in excess of 1,100 life saving cardiac surgery procedures and almost 4,000 cardiac cauterization procedures in fiscal year 2007. This replacement facility is medically necessary to continue to provide care to the Sacramento community. Mercy General is one of only two hospitals in California to be among the Top100 cardiovascular programs in America.

The Hospital has been working cooperatively with the neighborhood as well as the City, addressing concerns community concerns. As a result, the project will create 20 new housing units, result in a new catholic school and provide a much needed new heart center.

The replacement facility will enable other vital healthcare services space to modernize. In addition to cardiac care, orthopedic surgery, retina surgery, spine surgery, maternity and the emergency department will benefit from the replacement facility. All of this is happening without adding beds to the hospital. Therefore, there will not be a material impact on trip generation, number of employees, traffic or parking according to a recently released EIR.

I urge your support for this project and the positive economic impact for the region through jobs and increase of services.

Sincerely,
Jack M. Kimmel
1815 Stockton Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95864

Clerk-Submit - Mixed Use Project - Mercy General Hospital and Sacred Heart School

From: "Sr. Anne Chester" <achester@mercysisters.org>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 3:35 PM
Subject: Mixed Use Project - Mercy General Hospital and Sacred Heart School

September 11, 2007

Dear Mayor Fargo,

I wish state my full support for the revised Mercy General Hospital and Sacred Heart Parish School Mixed-use Project. I write from three perspectives; namely, that of a current resident of East Sacramento who moved to the area in 1936 (71 years ago!); secondly that of a graduate of Sacred Heart Parish School in 1947; and lastly, as a Sister of Mercy who has been privileged to minister to members of the Sacramento community through the ministries of education and healthcare.

As a current resident and Sacred Heart graduate, I believe that the long years of refinement on the part of Mercy General Hospital and Sacred Heart School working with the East Sacramento residents and businesses has produced a project plan that will benefit all – the present and future students and parents (many of whom will live within the nearby community); the future patients, along with their families, of Mercy General Hospital; and the businesses and employed community of East Sacramento.

Our civic community is rightfully concerned about the crisis in providing adequate health care for the most needy of our members. The state imposed demand for seismic retrofitting puts the continuing care provided by Mercy General Hospital in jeopardy unless there is renovation. The plan for the Alex G. Spanos Heart Center answers both the cardiac care patients need for advanced technology and the general patients need for either in house or outpatient care in an environment both safe and meeting industry standards. A denial of the project places these whole issues in an unacceptable state. Thousands of patients who come to the emergency department and need immediate attention will be turned away. Thousands of patients who need a high level of care will not have access. This must not happen.

I live in one of the houses which will be replaced by the proposed creation of the school and 20 new housing units. While it will not be easy for me to move away from my present home, I gladly accept that consequence in light of the much greater good to achieved for so many more people.

When I moved to the neighborhood, farms surrounded my residential block. Mercy General Hospital, founded in 1926, provided care for all the people for miles around. Very soon afterward Sacred Heart School was built, and provided quality education for hundreds of children, many of them children of poor and struggling families. Now the farms are supplanted by tracks of homes built long after Mercy General Hospital was established. Those homeowners need the continuing presence of a renovated hospital and the high caliber school.

I wholeheartedly support this project, and ask you to support it also.

Sincerely,

Sister Anne Chester, RSM
3846 H Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

From: <dternan@winfirst.com>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Tue, Sep 11, 2007 1:36 PM
Subject: Sacred Heart Parish School

Dear Mayor Fargo,

I am a Sacred Heart School parent respectfully asking for your support of the Mercy General Hospital Alex G Spanos Heart Center and Sacred Heart Parish School

I have been an active parent at this school for more than 12 years. Two of my children have graduated from Sacred Heart and I have a child who is still attending the school. I have been involved with meetings and planning for this project for many years. Mercy has made adjustments to the original plans both for the benefit of Sacred Heart and the surrounding neighborhood. Sacred Heart would finally be located in a safe environment with a grassy area for outside recreation. Additionally, the community will benefit from a facility with state of the art technology

I strongly support this project and hope that you will do the same

Sincerely,

Debbie Ternan
4957 Paloma Ave
Carmichael CA 95608

Clerk-Submit - letter of support for Mercy's Project from Robert Caulk

From: "Petra Stanton" <pstanton@theeffort.org>
To: <hfargo@cityofsacramento.org>
Date: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 10:49 AM
Subject: letter of support for Mercy's Project from Robert Caulk



The Family Lifeline Since 1953

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

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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

September 6, 2007

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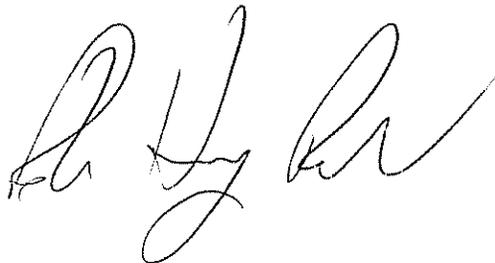
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Name:
Title: *AN* Mercy Employee
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Name: *Corral Cup*
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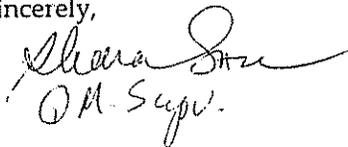
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