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I have been a resident in this area for nearly 25 years and I am OPPOSED to the idea of having a Wal Mart in my neighborhood. Notice I said "neighborhood." I have enjoyed the luxury of living in a mostly quiet pocket of the City of Milwaukee. Allowing a Wal Mart to build a "grocery" store in this area would pose many problems. When I say problems, I am referring to traffic. I believe that Main Street would become the predominate route for many who would patronize the proposed Wal Mart. This quiet little "pocket" of our Milwaukee neighborhood would now become a main thoroughfare. Increased traffic, increased crime, and many other issues that I don't believe our "quiet" little neighborhood could endure. We already have more than an ample amount of grocery stores in our general area and I do not feel that it would be in the best interest of The City to allow Wal Mart to bully their way into this area. I firmly believe their main intention is to drive our existing grocery business in this area out of business leaving us with no other options but their store. This is not the type of business practices I would like to see in my neighborhood.

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