

August 18, 2003

Mr. John Hyslop City of Milwaukee Development Center 809 N. Broadway 2nd Floor Milwaukee, WI 53201-0324

Re:

Wal-Mart Store No. 2828 Stock Room Addition

3355 S. 27th Street

Request for a Modification to a Detailed Planned Development

11th Aldermanic District

Dear Mr. Hyslop:

McClure Engineering, on behalf of our client, Wal-Mart is requesting a modification to the previously approved Detailed Planned Development (DPD) (Common Council File No. 981436) for the Southgate Marketplace Wal-Mart that was approved to allow for the store's construction under Phase I. The Detailed Plan for Phase I consisted of the addition of Wal-Mart store. City approved an approximate 135,400 square foot Wal-Mart store. This modification to the DPD is necessary in order to modify Phase II of the project that anticipated the addition of a grocery store on the north end of the building. This letter serves as Wal-Mart's Statement of Intent to construct an approximate 5,544 square foot stockroom addition to the building in the area proposed for the future grocery store expansion. Find attached a letter from Wal-Mart, dated June 19, 2003 expressing their intent that should they decide to construct the grocery box expansion the stockroom would be incorporated into the expansion. Find enclosed a legal description of the property and a site plan.

The existing building is constructed of painted 8" split face CMU wainscot and 8" smooth face CMU. The same building materials will be used to construct the proposed stockroom and then painted to match the existing colors. The existing roof drains tie into the storm drain system and any new drains would be handled in the same manner.

As previously stated in the original GPD application, the total gross land area is 1,337,695 sq. ft. or 30.7092 acres. The total building coverage area for Phase I is 228,935 sq. ft. With the proposed addition, the building coverage area increases slightly to 234,479 sq.ft. There would be a slight reduction in the green space area of 0.4% from 10.8 % to 10.4%. This green space reduction is still considerably less that than approved for Phase II, which was 5.41%.

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The proposed stockroom addition will not change a) the character of the planned development, b) relocate any principal structures, c) reduce parking/loading areas, d) substantially increase land coverage or g) substantially reduce the amount of approved open space.

We have contacted Alderman Dudzic's office to inform him of our client's request. We would appreciate having this item read into the Common Council proceedings on September 3, 2003 and placed upon the September 29, 2003 Plan Commission agenda for public hearing. If approved, Wal-Mart expects to begin construction in late March, 2004. We anticipate the work to be complete in 10 weeks, or mid-June, 2004.

Please review the enclosed information and let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely, McCLURE ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.

Laura Pigatti Williamson
Project Administrator





