

City of Tumwater  
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Administration Dept.

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Tumwater City Council  
Tumwater City Hall  
555 Israel Road SW  
Tumwater, WA 98501

Dear Tumwater City Council Members,

I am a retired, longtime Tumwater resident and voter. I request that you reject Wal-Mart's application for construction of a Wal-Mart Supercenter on Trospen Road (or anywhere else in Tumwater). I believe it would have a negative impact on our community. I believe that independent, locally owned business should be encouraged and supported. I do not believe the assurance that local businesses would not be adversely impacted by Wal-Mart. The corporation has promised such in other communities and the opposite has happened – small business have been put out of business. Tax revenue would be generated, but profits would go elsewhere. While Wal-Mart professes to be a "good employer" and is trying hard to improve it's image, I question it's "public concern". In seeking to provide "low prices" it has chosen to buy its products out of the country – American manufacturers have been put of business in favor of overseas companies with no wage or safety rules or safety assurances for the consumer. They sell look alike products of inferior quality. A Wal-Mart in Tumwater would offer no advantages to our community – I will never shop there – PLEASE REJECT THE APPLICATION!!!!!!!

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A Concerned Citizen,



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