



CITY HALL
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

JAMES K. HAHN
MAYOR

May 11, 2005

Mr. Michael Abbate
Home Depot USA, Inc.
3800 West Chapman Avenue
Orange, CA 92868

Dear Mr. Abbate:

As Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, I value the contributions of neighborhood councils that have made this city great. The Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council is a shining example of the power of these councils. After reviewing the efforts of the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council and its committees, I join the community in opposition to the proposed Home Depot store in Sunland.

The Home Depot Corporation has shown disregard for the community that would be most impacted by development on the former K-Mart store site. The Sunland-Tujunga community should be involved in the development process of any business that will occupy this space and impact the community's quality of life. I am confident that the community will provide valuable input and reasonable requests that will benefit everyone involved.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James K. Hahn'.

JAMES K. HAHN
Mayor

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