

**From:** Clausius, Joe  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 2:11 PM  
**To:** Martin, Al  
**Cc:** Cnare, Rebecca  
**Subject:** Hy-Vee Agenda Item - Urban Design Commission Meeting

Dear Al & Rebecca,

**Please make copies of this email available to all Urban Design Commission members**

Dear Commission Members,

Due to other meeting conflicts on Wednesday evening, January 9, 2008, I will be unable to attend the Urban Design Commission Meeting.

I do however, want to voice my continued support for the Hy-Vee grocery store proposal for the former K-Mart site on East Washington Avenue. Residents in the area remain very supportive of the proposal and I have been asked several times about the completion timeline for the project.

Representatives of Hy-Vee have made a number of changes to their proposal based on the recommendations received at the last Urban Design Commission meeting and have been very cooperative with the city planning staff. A new grocery store remains a good fit for the area and as well as for Madison's east side and I urge your final approval of the proposal at Wednesday's meeting.

I am available to answer any questions or concerns at 244-5066 or [district17@cityofmadison.com](mailto:district17@cityofmadison.com)

Thank you,

Joe Clausius  
District 17 Alder