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To Wynn, Will, Dunkerley, Betty, Cole, Sheryl, Martinez, Mike [Council Member], Leffingwell, Lee, McCracken,

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Subject Item#46- Waller Creek Tunnel Project

Categories Wal-Mart - Big Box

Attachments GAHCC LETTER PDF, GAHCC RESOLUTION PDF

Dear Mayor and Council

On behalf of the Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GAHCC) Board of Directors and our 750 members, I am pleased to provide you copies of a letter of support and a Board Resolution in support of the Waller Creek Tunnel project. The attached resolution was formally adopted by our Board of Directors on Wednesday, February 21st, 2007

Representatives of our Chamber had an opportunity to participate at the community briefing hosted by Mayor Pro Tem Betty Dunkerley and Council Member Sheryl Cole in December 2006 and most recently during a meeting directly with the two Council Members and representatives from our Board of Directors

Given that our organization continues to partner with the City of Austin to develop additional tourism, convention and economic development opportunities we firmly believe that this initiative will further enhance Austin as a destination location and a wonderful City to conduct business. In addition, we are particularly proud of the connectivity opportunities linking West and East Austin and the added cultural amenities and enhancements to the Mexican American Cultural Center area.

We also encourage the participation of Travis County in the creation of a TIF which we firmly believe will improve the overall quality of life for Austin, Travis County residents

Sincerely,

Paul Saldana 2007 Chairman
Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

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