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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Marilyn R.F. Ponseggi, Principal Planner City of Chula Vista Planning Department 276 Fourth Avenue Chula Vista, CA 91910

Re: Sears Store, 565 Broadway, Chula Vista, California

Dear Ms. Ponseggi:

I am writing in response to your August 14, 2013 letter, wherein you clarify that the City of Chula Vista ("the City") has taken no action to designate the Sears store at 565 Broadway, Chula Vista ("the Sears store") as a historic resource and that the Sears store was merely identified as being "eligible" under CVMC 21.03.044, following a Historical Resources Survey.

Although you stated in your letter that there is no mechanism for review of a property that has only been identified as "eligible", the City has offered to accommodate Sears' request to present its expert's report as to why that identification is not appropriate.

Although our originally scheduled August 21, 2013 meeting was cancelled by the City, I thank you for the City's willingness to move forward with this process and resolve these issues on the merits. I request that the meeting between the City and Sears be put back on calendar, at which time Sears will present its expert's findings. To that end, please find enclosed a check for \$7,500.00 (seven thousand, five hundred dollars). It is expressly understood that the check is not payment of an appeal fee as this process is not an appeal because - as you stated in your letter - there is no formal process to appeal mere "eligibility." Rather the enclosed check is an accommodation to the City from Sears to defray the City's expert costs.

Please provide us with some proposed dates on which the City can meet with Sears. I look forward to the meeting and thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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