

Reconsider Wal-Mart decision

I am a new resident of Wisconsin. I chose Hartford as my new home based on its great quality of life. To me it is like a small New York.

There is the Schauer Center with concerts and theater; there are parks; there are great little shops.

I am totally in love with the people and what the city has to offer which is, to quote the younger generation, "primo."

I have been a resident since early February 2006 and have made a large investment in real estate.

Four months after I settled in, I was advised that Wal-Mart wants to come to town.

This is a major blow to me and I am sure others who made their decision to relocate

here and become part of this wonderful town and want to be active in maintaining this truly perfect life style.

Be careful what you wish for; you may get it.

Coming from another part of the county and having experienced the impact of Wal-Mart when it comes to town, I can state unequivocally that it's just not worth risking the impact on the area.

I would like to request that the Common Council and Plan Commission re-evaluate their decisions and listen to those residents, who like me, do not want to see a Wal-Mart in this community.

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