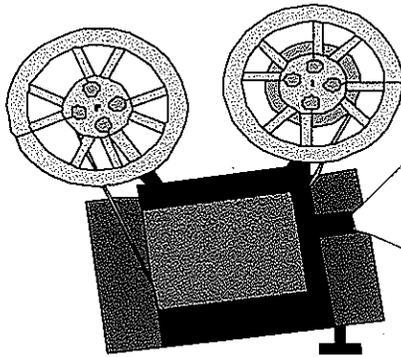


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## **SHORT TAKES**

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-  "Although the cost of new and relocated stores more than offset sales growth for Rite Aid Corp. in its fiscal first quarter, the chain is on track to open 125 additional new and relocated stores this year. 'Growing the store base is critical to our long-term success,' said Mary Sammons, president and CEO, during a conference call, and she reiterated plans to add between 800 and 1,000 new and relocated units by 2010."
-  Meetings with prospective developers.
-  Council; Standing and Ad Hoc Council Committees; News Media Briefings; Radio Commentaries; Staff Meetings.
-  Civilian-Military Affairs Committee.
-  Advanced Weapons Lab/Tower Groundbreaking.
-  Woman's Shelter Groundbreaking.
-  City/SCE Partnership Kickoff.
-  City/County Infrastructure Dedication.
-  Personnel matters; attorney consultation.
-  Periodic meeting with the General Manager of the IWV Water District.
-  Public Works Director candidate interview.
-  Accountant candidate interview.
-  Community Development Technician candidate interview.

-  Community Development Secretary candidate interview.
-  Bragg and Associates; Workmen's Compensation System review.
-  Emergency Management Exercise planning.
-  California Consulting (Grants Writing); review of services available.