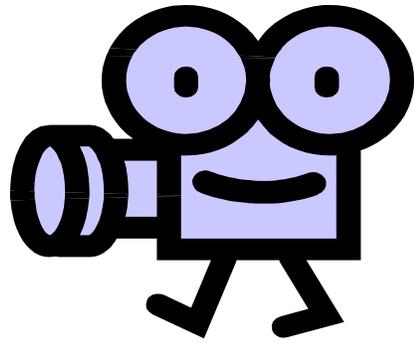


Short Takes

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-  “Published reports that an investment group is looking to acquire Home Depot in a \$100 billion leveraged buyout are likely nothing more than speculation. But, even if the takeover were to take place, don’t expect a massive closing of stores, observers say.”
-  “Wal-Mart remains determined to become the world’s greenest retailer. They detail a number of green building practices they follow, both in building practices and operating their stores. The company recycles about 80% of the construction debris from building one of its Supercenters, for example. Once new stores are up and running, each employs an array of energy-conservation techniques, such as reclaiming waste heat, using LED lights in places instead of conventional ones, harvesting rainwater, and utilizing a system of ‘light harvesting,’ which resembles skylights and defuses natural light.”
-  Fire services negotiations, and city manager teleconferences.
-  Meetings with local business owners.
-  Quarterly meeting of “The Bosses,” (City Manager/Base Commander/Schools Superintendent/College President/County CAO).
-  City Council meetings, Council Committees, Arts Council, Staff Meetings.
-  General Plan Consultant selection.
-  News Media briefings, DI news columns, KZIQ radio commentaries.
-  Developer annexation request.
-  Proposed developer land transaction.
-  AB 1234 Ethics Training.
-  Christmas tree lighting ceremony.
-  Meeting with operators of Liberty Ambulance.