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City Of Lompoc Welcomes Major Retail Stores *Big-brand retailers are filling vacant storefronts*

LOMPOC, CA, June 8, 2018 – The City of Lompoc is pleased to welcome to town several major retail stores as part of continuing economic development efforts.

Following the recent closure of Staples in the Lompoc Shopping Center, the City of Lompoc announced that Ulta Beauty would be filling the space. In addition to housing the much-anticipated Ulta, Lompoc Shopping Center will also be home to retailers Famous Footwear and Five Below.

Interim City Manager Teresa Gallavan announced Ulta Beauty coming to Lompoc at the 2018 Lompoc State of the City address. Ulta Beauty is a national retail chain that carries cosmetics, skincare brands, fragrance and haircare products, as well as salon services. There are hundreds of Ulta stores nationwide, and the company has created more than 15,000 new jobs across the country since 2015.

Five Below, which targets teens and pre-teens, is an American chain discount store which carries items ranging from home décor to books and accessories. The novelty discount store also features seasonal items and all products are offered under the \$5 range. Five Below has more than 640 stores in 32 different states and is growing in California.

Famous Footwear is a nationwide chain footwear retailer featuring name brand shoes at generally discounted prices. Famous Footwear maintains thousands of storefronts across the country.

Both Famous Footwear and Five Below are scheduled to go before the Lompoc Planning Commission on June 13, 2018 for an architectural review, which will include the proposal to remodel the exterior façade of the existing tenant space. Ulta Beauty has recently submitted plans to the building division, and Blaze Pizza plans to open at 1409 North H St. before the end of the month. The City of Lompoc is also excited to welcome Planet Fitness, an up-and-coming fitness center, at 1009 North H St. (former Fresh and Easy location).

Lompoc Interim Economic Development Director Christie Alarcon said the City of Lompoc is thrilled to have these major retailers coming to town.

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“The City of Lompoc’s Economic Development Team is proud to welcome these big-brand stores as they become part of our local business community, and we were happy to help facilitate the expedient process of occupying these vacant storefronts,” she said.

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The City of Lompoc was founded as a town in 1874 and incorporated as a city on Aug. 13, 1888. Prior to the City’s establishment, the building of La Purisima Mission in 1787 marked the earliest European settlement in the Lompoc Valley. Growth in the Lompoc Valley was sparked by the 1901 completion of the coastal railroad between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which included the extension of a spur into Lompoc. The Lompoc Valley is home to Vandenberg Air Force Base, the first missile base of the United States Air Force. Today, the City of Lompoc is a travel destination known for its downtown mural program, local wines and acclaimed cuisine, historic landmarks, parks and nearby beaches. For more information, visit:

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