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From: cityclerk
Subject: FW: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam

From: sally currie [mailto:mail@changemail.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2014 8:37 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam

Dear Pasadena City Council,

I just signed Day One, Inc.'s petition "[Pasadena City Council: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam](#)" on Change.org.

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Sincerely,
sally currie Pasadena, California

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From: cityclerk
Subject: FW: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam

From: Kellie Delp [mailto:mail@changemail.org]
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 7:33 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam

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Sincerely,
Kellie Delp Poway, California

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From: cityclerk
Subject: FW: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam

From: Laura Manning [<mailto:mail@changemail.org>]
Sent: Sunday, June 15, 2014 6:45 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam

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Sincerely,
Laura Manning Pasadena, California

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From: cityclerk
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From: Evan Manning [<mailto:mail@changemail.org>]
Sent: Sunday, June 15, 2014 7:07 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam

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Sincerely,
Evan Manning Pasadena, California

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From: cityclerk
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From: Timothy Martinez [<mailto:mail@changemail.org>]
Sent: Sunday, June 15, 2014 11:51 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam

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Sincerely,
Timothy Martinez Pasadena, California

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From: cityclerk
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From: ZILKA DAMIEN [<mailto:mail@changemail.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 1:09 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam

Dear Pasadena City Council,

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Sincerely,
ZILKA DAMIEN , France

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From: cityclerk
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From: jason dovel [<mailto:mail@changemail.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2014 5:28 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam

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Sincerely,
jason dovel altadena , California

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Sincerely,
Andres Garcia Altadena, California

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From: cityclerk
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From: carolina clark [mailto:mail@changemail.org]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2014 8:40 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam

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Sincerely,
carolina clark Sierra Madre, California

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From: Cynthia Lebuda [<mailto:mail@changemail.org>]
Sent: Monday, July 07, 2014 7:15 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam

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Cynthia Lebuda Arcadia, California

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From: Joao Anacleto <mail@changemail.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2014 10:05 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam

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Iraheta, Alba

From: Bryan Matsumoto <mail@changemail.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 09, 2014 2:02 AM
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Sincerely,
Bryan Matsumoto Los Angeles, California

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Iraheta, Alba

From: Ashley Mercado <mail@changemail.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 2:41 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: 5 new petition signatures: Ashley Mercado, Jason Mak...

5 new people recently signed Day One, Inc.'s petition "[Pasadena City Council: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam](#)" on Change.org.

There are now 55 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Day One, Inc. by clicking here:

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Sincerely,

- 55. Ashley Mercado Pasadena, California
- 54. Jason Mak Pasadena, California
- 52. Rolf Hastrup Altadena,
- 50. Bryan Matsumoto Los Angeles, California
- 49. Christine Fedukowski Pasadena, California



Iraheta, Alba

From: Judith McAdoo <mail@changemail.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 3:46 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: 5 new petition signatures: Judith McAdoo, Michael Weinberg...

5 new people recently signed Day One, Inc.'s petition "[Pasadena City Council: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam](#)" on Change.org.

There are now 59 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Day One, Inc. by clicking here:

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Sincerely,

- 60. Judith McAdoo Pasadena, California
- 59. Michael Weinberg Pasadena, California
- 58. Vincent De Stefano Pasadena, United Kingdom
- 57. Arnold McMahan Arcadia, California
- 56. Michael Kelley Los Angeles, California



Iraheta, Alba

From: Cynthia Frederick <mail@changemail.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 10:05 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: 5 new petition signatures: Cynthia Frederick, Thea Orozco...

5 new people recently signed Day One, Inc.'s petition "[Pasadena City Council: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam](#)" on Change.org.

There are now 65 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Day One, Inc. by clicking here:

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Sincerely,

- 65. Cynthia Frederick Pasadena, California
- 64. Thea Orozco Pasadena, California
- 63. Christine Chao Rosemead, California
- 62. denise mourges Pasadena, California
- 61. Norma Pratt Altadena, California



Iraheta, Alba

From: Allan Spring <mail@changemail.org>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 9:58 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: 5 new petition signatures: Allan Spring, Sherine Adeli...

5 new people recently signed Day One, Inc.'s petition "[Pasadena City Council: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam](#)" on Change.org.

There are now 70 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Day One, Inc. by clicking here:

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Sincerely,

- 70. Allan Spring Pasadena, California
- 69. Sherine Adeli Pasadena, California
- 68. Stevi Carroll Pasadena, California
- 67. Ross Heckmann Arcadia, California
- 65. Cynthia Frederick Pasadena, California



Iraheta, Alba

From: Ginko Lee <mail@changemail.org>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 12:42 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: 5 new petition signatures: Ginko Lee, Jean Prinz...

5 new people recently signed Day One, Inc.'s petition "[Pasadena City Council: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam](#)" on Change.org.

There are now 75 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Day One, Inc. by clicking here:

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Sincerely,

- 75. Ginko Lee Pasadena, California
- 74. Jean Prinz San Gabriel, California
- 73. Lynda Obershaw Pasadena, California
- 71. Dianne Patrizzi Pasadena, California
- 70. Allan Spring Pasadena, California



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From: Petrea Sandel <mail@changemail.org>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 4:06 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: 5 new petition signatures: Petrea Sandel, Swee Woo...

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Sincerely,

- 80. Petrea Sandel Pasadena, California
- 79. Swee Woo Torrance, California
- 78. dorothy wong Altadena, California
- 77. Alexandra Berrie Altadena, California
- 76. Ariel Kirkland Pasadena, California



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From: Monique Garza <mail@changemail.org>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 11:30 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: 5 new petition signatures: Pauline Chow, Elizabeth Carranza...

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- 82. Pauline Chow Pasadena, California
- 81. Elizabeth Carranza Whittier, California
- 80. Petrea Sandel Pasadena, California
- 79. Swee Woo Torrance, California
- 78. dorothy wong Altadena, California



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From: Christina Schweighofer <mail@changemail.org>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 11:02 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: 5 new petition signatures: Bryan Langholz, Margaret Steppe...

5 new people recently signed Day One, Inc.'s petition "[Pasadena City Council: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam](#)" on Change.org.

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Sincerely,

89. Bryan Langholz Altadena, California
86. Margaret Steppe Glendale, California
82. Pauline Chow Pasadena, California
81. Elizabeth Carranza Whittier, California
80. Petrea Sandel Pasadena, California



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From: Christian Sanchez <mail@changemail.org>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 9:31 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: 5 new petition signatures: Catherine Walker, Jazmin Jimenez...

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Sincerely,

92. Catherine Walker Los Angeles, California
91. Jazmin Jimenez Pasadena, California
89. Bryan Langholz Altadena, California
86. Margaret Steppe Glendale, California
82. Pauline Chow Pasadena, California

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From: raquel cid <mail@changemail.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 1:50 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: 5 new petition signatures: Luis Orellana, Catherine Walker...

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- 92. Catherine Walker Los Angeles, California
- 91. Jazmin Jimenez Pasadena, California
- 89. Bryan Langholz Altadena, California
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Iraheta, Alba

From: Magali Sanchez <mail@changemail.org>
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 7:48 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: 5 new petition signatures: Magali Sanchez, Philip Lefcourt...

5 new people recently signed Day One, Inc.'s petition "[Pasadena City Council: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam](#)" on Change.org.

There are now 115 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Day One, Inc. by clicking here:

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Sincerely,

- 115. Magali Sanchez Pasadena, California
- 114. Philip Lefcourt Pasadena, California
- 113. Kris Ordaz Pasadena, California
- 112. Jessica Rosales Hacienda Heights, California
- 111. Sylvia Meserkhani La Crescenta, California



Iraheta, Alba

From: Kathy Braidhill <mail@changemail.org>
Sent: Friday, July 25, 2014 4:59 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: 5 new petition signatures: Kathy Braidhill, Veronica Ferrantelli...

5 new people recently signed Day One, Inc.'s petition "[Pasadena City Council: Support Sustainable, Healthy Takeout Food Packaging: Phase Out Styrofoam](#)" on Change.org.

There are now 120 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Day One, Inc. by clicking here:

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Sincerely,

- 120. Kathy Braidhill Pasadena, California
- 119. Veronica Ferrantelli Pasadena, California
- 117. amy futa pasadena, California
- 116. steven rose altadena, California
- 115. Magali Sanchez Pasadena, California



Iraheta, Alba

From: Jane Wallace <mail@changemail.org>
Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2014 12:57 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: 5 new petition signatures: Jane Wallace, sharon higuera...

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123. Lorrie Drogin Altadena, California
122. Peggy Rogers Pasadena, California
121. Greg Gunther Pasadena, California



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To: Jane Friday
Subject: RE: 5 new petition signatures: Jane Friday, Abby Sabin...

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127. Antonio Pierola Alhambra, California
126. Julie Jeffries Pasadena, California

Buchanan, Rita

Subject: FW: Ban on Polystyrene

From: Jan Freed [<mailto:freed358@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 6:57 AM

To: Madison, Steve; Masuda, Gene; Tornek, Terry; Kennedy, John; McAustin, Margaret; Robinson, Jacque; Bogaard, Bill; Gordo, Victor

Subject: Ban on Polystyrene

Dear Council Members,

I ask that you move to ban all forms of polystyrene in Pasadena.

Polystyrene ends up as pollution, plain and simple! It is not recycled in any significant way.

It damages wildlife. It creates unsightly beaches, parks and streets and is unpleasant to residents. It adds to landfill and lasts for years.

I remember Bath, England, that was as neat as a pin and a great tourist attraction with its showcase gardens and clean streets and sidewalks.

I wish Pasadena to follow that charming example.

There are alternatives. We have a right to be great.

Sincerely,
Jan Freed
Science Teacher.

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When will our consciences grow so tender that we will act to prevent human misery rather than avenge it?
Eleanor Roosevelt

COMMENTS ON PROPOSED ZERO-WASTE MASTER PLAN
Submitted to MSC 10/7/14
Prepared by: Christine Lenches-Hinkel, Waste Less Living, Inc.

Good Evening,

Thank you for this opportunity to provide public comment. I received the Agenda Report for the Zero-Waste Master Plan on Thursday, October 2, 2014 and so am submitting my public comments to you and the Department staff tonight.

I wanted to commend the staff for all their hard work and responsiveness to the public's comments in preparing this plan. It is an exciting time and I am grateful to be a part of this process. A few highlights:

1. I am very happy to see the direction the master plan is taking with regard to their guiding principles and its recommended short-term initiatives, particularly the proposed ban on polystyrene and the initiatives for "enhancing educational programs" and "expanding school programs."
2. With regards to schools, I would like to point out that the Diversion Estimates table on p. 7 does not list schools as a sector group. They certainly can be considered a high generator of organic waste. This is actually the sector that Waste Less Living has been working in for the last 5 years with great success.

I would like to share with the Committee and the Department staff diversion numbers that we have already recorded and helped schools to divert. Last year we helped High Point Academy divert and compost 8,475 lbs or over 4 tons of organic material. That's just from one small school in Pasadena with a student population of 400. Between 2009 and 2014, Waste Less Living helped to reduce their landfillable trash generation to just 15% with an all time low of 6% on one occasion. At other schools, we have helped them reach upwards of 90% waste diversion rate.

HIGH POINT ACADEMY
Past Waste Diversion Performance

- TOTAL ORGANICS RECOVERED 2013-2014: **8,475 lbs**
- CUMULATIVE TOTAL since 2010: **49,879.7 lbs.**
- 2013-2014 WASTE DIVERSION RATE: **85%** **Trash Rate: 15%**
- 2012-2013 WASTE DIVERSION RATE: **87%** **Trash Rate: 13%**
- 2011-2012 WASTE DIVERSION RATE: **85%** **Trash Rate: 17.6%**
- 2010-2011 WASTE DIVERSION RATE: **79%** **Trash Rate: 20.6%**
- 2009-2010 WASTE DIVERSION RATE: **77%** **Trash Rate: 22.9%**

I would also like to share our diversion and greenhouse gas reduction estimates we submitted to CalRecycle for our proposed composting project that would bring composting to the City.

According to our estimates, if all District schools implemented an organics recovery, composting and education program like the one Waste Less Living offers, ***the City has the potential to divert 467 tons/year and reduce greenhouse gases by 196.14 MTCO₂e per year.***

These numbers, if the Committee, feels is relevant, can be included in the Zero-Waste Master Plan. These estimates are inclusive of the entire school District based on real numbers we have already collected and logged from our partner schools.

Schools are the best place to educate our community on the subject of zero-waste and they are the best place to actually model this new type of resource management system.

Also, item No. 6 on page 18 relates to the scavenging of recyclables. As the organics industry continues to evolve, as evidenced in the passing of AB 1826, I urge the City to define more clearly what recyclables actually are and to NOT include food scraps, compostable tableware and other plant or fiber-based products in this definition. This is a similar request being made with regards to the proposed revisions to the solid-waste franchise ordinance.

Also, please consider including "local processing capacity" in the Objective statement for Item No. 7.

Last, please consider including "composting" as part of the Objective statement for Item No. 9.

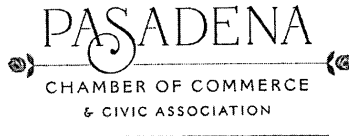
In conclusion, I would like to ask that you: 1) consider including the school sector and diversion metrics we can provide in the final version of the zero-waste plan; and 2) not include organics as a 'recyclable' item subject to the anti-scavenging ordinance.

Thank you again for your time and attention. Waste Less Living is here to help and I look forward to continuing the dialogue with Department staff, the committee and respected members of City Council in our joint efforts to get the City to Zero-Waste.

Buchanan, Rita

Subject: FW: Pasadena Chamber comments on Zero Waste Plan
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> From: Paul Little [<mailto:Paul@pasadena-chamber.org>]
> Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 2:15 PM
> To: City_Council
> Cc: Currie, Phyllis; Beck, Michael; Foster, Siobhan
> Subject: Pasadena Chamber comments on Zero Waste Plan
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> Good afternoon,
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> Attached is a letter from the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce expressing concerns about the lack of community outreach to potentially affected constituent groups prior to creation of the Zero Waste Plan that is on the agenda for the Municipal Services Committee on Tuesday.
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> We also express concerns that there is no mention of potential financial impacts on constituents, both residential and commercial. There are also concerns expressed about some elements of the plan which seem to be unworkable.
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> Please include this as public comment on the Zero Waste Plan for Tuesday's meeting.
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> Thank you,
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> Paul
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> President and Chief Executive Officer
> Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
> 844 East Green Street, Suite 208
> Pasadena, CA 91101
> 626-795-3355
> www.pasadena-chamber.org<<http://www.pasadena-chamber.org>>
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October 3, 2014

Margaret McAustin, chair
Mayor Bill Bogaard
Terry Tornek
Municipal Services Committee
City of Pasadena
100 North Garfield Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91109
VIA E-mail

Re: Zero Waste Plan

Dear Municipal Services Committee members,

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce has some significant concerns about the proposed Zero Waste Plan that is before the committee for consideration on October 7th.

First, while the Chamber was invited to one meeting very early on in the process, we were not informed of subsequent meetings, nor were we made aware of meetings, hearings or any other opportunities for input. At that initial meeting we raised several concerns that have never been addressed or considered. We heard from some of our members that the Municipal Services Committee is hearing the item on October 7th.

While much of the plan is an important step forward, there are some significant areas of concern that have not been addressed.

Here are our concerns:

1. The plan does not examine, or even mention, economic impacts to your constituents, neither business nor residential. Just as one example, how can you approve a plan that requires a significant investment from your restaurant community, both to comply with new food waste requirements and increased cost for use of alternatives to polystyrene containers. (Polystyrene is recyclable in Pasadena, as you may be aware.) Again, from what we have been able to discern, there was no significant outreach to Pasadena's very important restaurant and food service community.

We polled 280 restaurant owners and managers on Thursday about polystyrene use. We had response from about 30% of those. Half use polystyrene and slightly more than 40% said they would be impacted by a ban. 75% were unaware that Pasadena recycles polystyrene. All were unaware that Pasadena's plan contemplates banning polystyrene.

2. Parts of the plan are unworkable. Where, for example, in Old Pasadena, where are you going to locate additional trash bins that will be required for compostable restaurant waste? Where will compostable waste be taken for composting as there are no facilities within easy driving distance? (That is what was reported at the meeting a year ago.) What is the additional greenhouse gas impact of the long distances compostable trash will have to be hauled?

The plan anticipates creation of a composting facility in Pasadena. In which council district would you suggest it be built and operated? Even if the facility is clean and odor-free, no one wants the daily parade of trash trucks such a facility would attract.

3. Among your next steps is to organize meetings with local food service, franchise haulers and the Pasadena Public Health Department related to varying programs anticipated in the plan. Shouldn't that input be solicited before the City Council approves a plan? That the Pasadena Public health Department was not asked to provide input on what could be a significant food safety concern is very surprising.

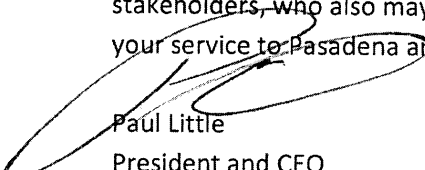
While we support the goals and objectives of the Zero Waste Plan, the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce has serious concerns about the manner in which outreach was conducted as the plan was developed. From our vantage point, the plan has not changed since the beginning, except for the addition of the polystyrene ban, which was inserted at the last minute. Any outreach was essentially an attempt to sell various aspects of the plan to those attending (which was exactly the purpose of the one meeting the Chamber was invited to attend).

The Pasadena Chamber would like some consideration given to the cost impacts the plan would have on your constituents, both businesses and residents.

We would propose that the Municipal Services Committee refer this report back to your staff with direction to undertake meaningful outreach to citizens and potentially impacted business sectors. We would also hope that input would be reflected in a revised report.

The implementation schedule also seems odd. Why, for example, is there a rush to implement the composting component, even though there is no place to dump that material, yet expanding recycling in public areas is scheduled for 2017-2020?

Quite simply, approval of this plan seems very premature. Rather than commit Pasadena to a potentially costly and unworkable plan, the Chamber would ask that this be returned for input from affected stakeholders, who also may be able to suggest alternatives that achieve the same goals. Thank you for your service to Pasadena and your constituents.



Paul Little
President and CEO
Pasadena Chamber of Commerce

Cc: Pasadena City Council, M. Beck, S. Foster, P. Currie

Flores, Valerie

Subject: FW: Zero Waste Policy and EPS Foam
Attachments: Cities in LA County with curbside foam recycling.xlsx; ATT00001.htm; PN_RecyclePasadena.pdf; ATT00002.htm; Dart Green Care Fact Sheet.pdf; ATT00003.htm; Municipal Foam #6 Recycling.pdf; ATT00004.htm; Guide to Pasadena Curbside Recycling.pdf; ATT00005.htm; Restaurant Depot Pasadena 100214 (1).pptx; ATT00006.htm

From: Robb Korinke [<mailto:robb@grassrootslab.com>]

Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 5:06 PM

To: Morales, Margo

Subject: Zero Waste Policy and EPS Foam

Councilmember McAustin,

I sent a note earlier this week requesting a meeting ahead of the Municipal Services Committee meeting next week, where the City's Zero Waste Policy will be heard. I got a return call from your staff requesting more information, and I'd like to pass that to you and your team here.

I represent DART Container, a manufacturer of EPS foam, which we understand the Zero Waste Policy considers discusses banning in the City. Our company has a strong history of recycling this product in Pasadena, and we'd like to discuss with you some of the reasons we feel a ban on our product will not advance the City's Zero Waste goals, and will hike costs on local businesses.

In brief, EPS foam is highly recyclable, and I am attaching a sheet that outlines the many other LA County communities that also recycle foam -- including the Cities of Pasadena and Los Angeles and other smaller communities that total more than 50% of the county's population. We have a sheet that outlines the recycling process and the post-consumer products they create.

Also attached are:

The Pasadena Guide to curbside recycling, which notes EPS or "styrofoam" as one of the items accepted in curbside bins.


Materials on DART's environmental stewardship and also on the lifecycle of EPS Foam. As the city considers its Zero Waste Policy, I'd ask that you reference the notes on the overall environmental impact of EPS foam, which requires less energy than the manufacture of comparable plastic-coated paper cups which are frequently seen in use for hot coffee -- and which cannot be recycled.

The poster we have worked with dozens of local Pasadena restaurants to educate patrons on how to include foam in their recycling bin. We are pulling an exact count, but believe this is in well over 50 local establishments.

I realize the city's zero waste policy is a complex document, and I appreciate your attention this aspect of the policy. I would welcome an opportunity to brief you further on the issue.

Best,
Robb.
562.912.3483

City Name	Population
Alhambra	83089
Artesia	16522
Avalon	3728
Bell	35477
Bell Gardens	42072
Beverly Hills	34109
Bradbury	1048
Carson	91714
Cerritos	49041
Claremont	34926
Commerce	12823
Compton	96455
Covina	47796
Cudahy	23805
Diamond Bar	55544
El Segundo	16654
Gardena	58829
Glendale	191719
Hawaiian Gardens	14254
Hawthorne	84293
Hermosa Beach	19506
Hidden Hills	1856
Huntington Park	58114
Inglewood	109673
La Cañada	20246
La Verne	31063
Lancaster	156633
Lawndale	32769
Lomita	20256
Long Beach	462257
Los Angeles	3792621
Manhattan Beach	35135
Maywood	27395
Monrovia	36590
Norwalk	105549
Palos Verdes	13438
Pasadena	137122
Rancho Palos	41643
Redondo Beach	66748
Rolling Hills	1860
Rolling Hills Estates	8067
Rosemead	53764
San Dimas	33371
San Fernando	23645
Santa Clarita	176320
Santa Fe Springs	16223
South Gate	94396
Torrance	145438
Vernon	112
Walnut	29172
West Hollywood	34399
Whittier	85943
TOTAL	
POPULATION	6865222

**Why Foam  Should
be Recycled
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How to Include it in
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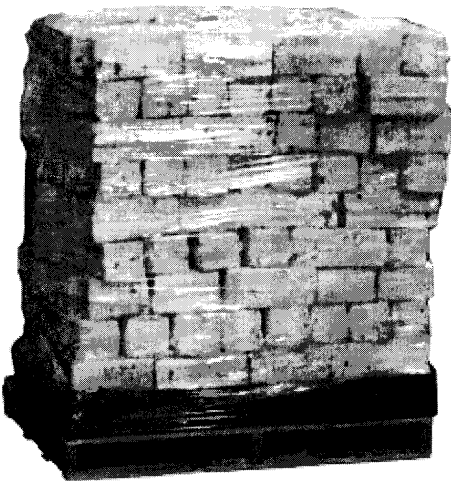
www.dart.biz/recycle

I. A case for foam recycling (Proceed to section II if you are ready to implement a program)

Commonly referred to as Styrofoam, a trademark of Dow Chemical, foam #6 is also known as polystyrene foam, expanded polystyrene, EPS, and foam. Since its light weight helps reduce shipping costs and its excellent cushioning properties result in less breakage, foam #6 is widely used to protect electronics during shipping. Similarly, it is the material of choice for egg cartons, fast food take-out containers, foam plates, and foam cups because it is lightweight, insulates well (maintains temperature), and is inexpensive. Another benefit of this material is that it is recyclable.

In fact, foam #6 is a thermoplastic, so it is technically recyclable over and over again. So why isn't it being accepted in many community recycling programs? There are several reasons. First, it is not a significant portion of the waste stream. All foam #6 represents less than one percent of all products generated, by weight, in municipal solid waste.¹ Second, waste diversion goals are typically measured by weight, so the light weight of foam makes it unattractive (a truckload of loose foam only weighs ~1,000 lbs). Third, it takes more effort to collect a pound of foam than a pound of glass or cardboard.

So why should we recycle foam? The reason is simple: Foam is a valuable resource. While foam is made from petroleum, most of the products that it is made into require less petroleum during their life cycle than alternative materials. For example, 500 average weight 8-ounce foam cups only weigh 3,400 lbs while 500 average weight 8-ounce paper cups weigh 11,000 lbs. As a result, less fuel is consumed to ship a load of foam cups than a load of paper cups. Recycling foam can help us reduce our carbon footprint even more!



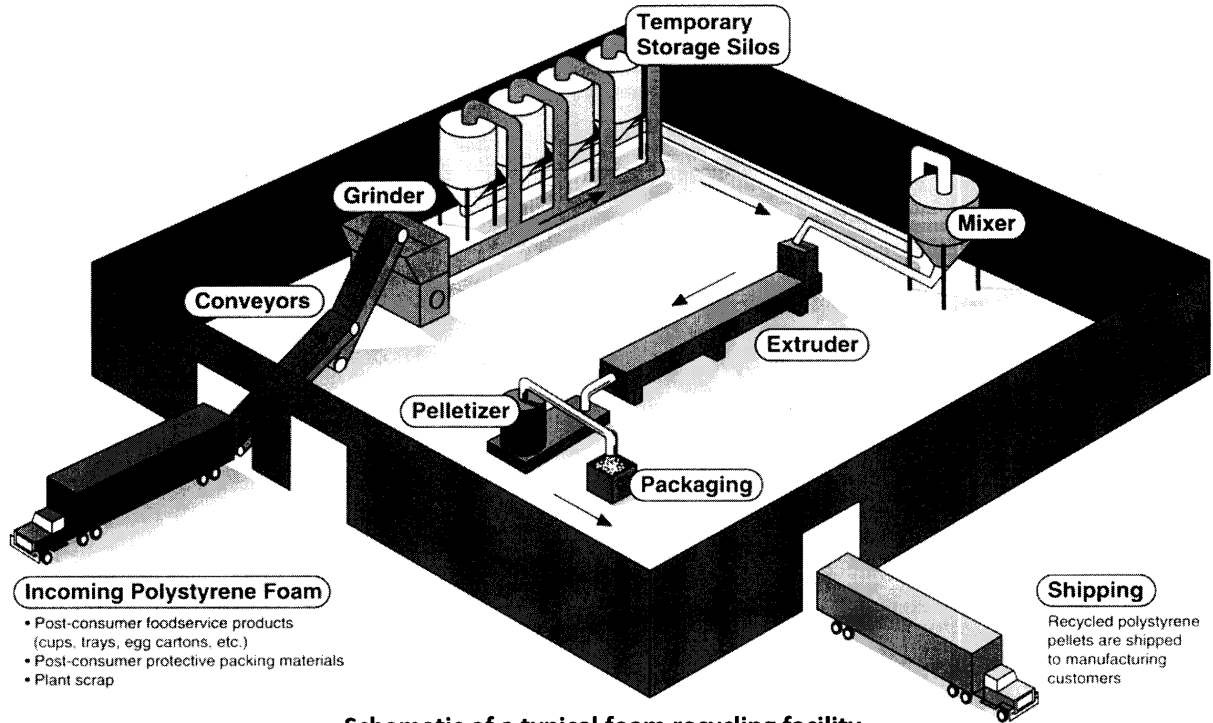
**A pallet of densified foam -
Approximate weight 1,000 lbs.**

Foam should also be recycled because the recycling process is simple and uses a minimal amount of resources. Once the material is collected, it is compacted like aluminum cans and cardboard and transported to a recycler.

The recycler then places the compacted material into a grinder, which feeds an extruder. The extruder is similar to a Play-Doh machine in that the ground material goes into the machine, melts, and comes out the other end like spaghetti. The spaghetti is then cooled and chopped into small pieces (resin). Once it is in the form of resin, it can be used to make new plastic products. This simple process reduces the need to harvest crude oil from the earth and all

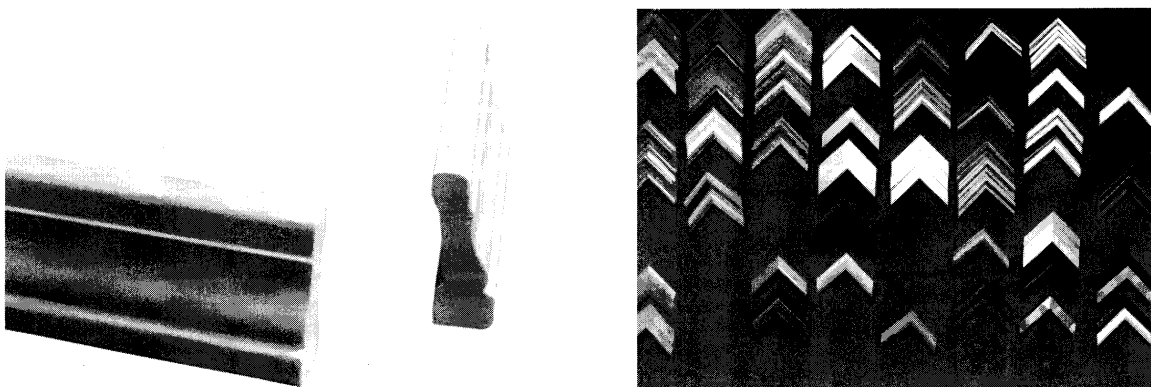
¹ *Municipal Solid Waste in the United States 2008 Facts and Figures*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, November 2009

of the energy associated with the process. The end result is that we realize a reduction in greenhouse gasses and lessen our dependence on foreign oil.



Schematic of a typical foam recycling facility

Not only is foam recycling good for the environment, it also helps businesses that use it to make new products practice good environmental stewardship while maximizing their profits at the same time. Recycled foam costs significantly less than virgin material and will perform well in a variety of applications ranging from premium interior moldings and picture frames to horticultural materials like “pony packs” used for flowers at nurseries across the country. As a result, demand for recycled foam from domestic markets is growing. In the event that the material is exported, a study by England’s Waste & Resources Action Program suggests the process of shipping materials such as plastic bottles to China only uses 10% of the carbon saved by recycling.²



Premium interior moldings and picture frames

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http://www.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/ecc/ECCWebsite/content/binaries/documents/CO2_Impact_of_Exporting_Recycling_to_China.pdf?channelOid=null

II. How to make recycling foam #6 viable in municipal programs



Education piece used by the Los Angeles
Bureau of Sanitation

How should communities implement a recycling program? They should take advantage of existing infrastructure. Whether your community has a drop-off or a single stream curbside recycling program, both types are terrific vehicles for a successful foam recycling program. Here are the key ingredients:

Education- Once foam is accepted in a community program, the community will need to be educated. Using pictures along with physical descriptions will help inform the public what foam #6 looks like.



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Types of Foam Accepted- Fortunately, most foam #6 items can be identified by the chasing arrows triangle with the number “6” in the center. The symbol is usually embossed on the material. Depending on the available markets for foam, however, the accepted types of foam might need to be restricted.

- **Colored Foam-** Some markets do not want colored foam, so check with your buyer prior to creating your program.
- **Flame Retardants-** Some markets do not want foam with flame retardants either. Typically flame retardants are only found in foam board insulation, which is often used in construction.
- **Packaging Peanuts-** Unless you are certain that the packaging peanuts are foam #6, ask the public to call 800-828-2214 or go to www.loosefillpackaging.com for drop-off sites to find a home for them. Packaging peanuts are made with a variety of materials. Mixing non-foam #6 materials with your #6 can potentially ruin your load. Moreover, packaging peanuts are usually readily reusable so it is better for the environment to keep them in their current form. (You might want to consider re-selling them.)
- **Quality-** While food service foam is recyclable even after it has been used for food, it is important that the public understands that the material needs to be in a recyclable condition.
 - **Food Service Foam-** Coffee and soda cups do not need to be rinsed; however, containers used for food need to be wiped or rinsed to rid them of food residue.
 - **Packaging Foam-** Labels and tape should also be removed from all foam, as it clogs the contaminant prevention screens on extruders.

Compaction- Whether the material winds up in a material recovery facility (MRF) or at a drop-off site, the material will need to be compacted. This process makes transportation efficient and is critical for a successful program. After all, a 48’ truckload of loose foam only weighs about 1,000 lbs. While traditional balers will compact the foam, they are not very efficient because foam has memory. (It will expand once the compression is released.) Because a bale of foam