

## **Jomsky, Mark**

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**From:** Michael Duran <agentoso12@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2015 9:52 AM  
**To:** Bogaard, Bill; Robinson, Jacque; Gordo, Victor; Tornek, Terry; Kennedy, John; McAustin, Margaret; Masuda, Gene; Madison, Steve  
**Cc:** Jomsky, Mark; Beck, Michael; Alan Lamson  
**Subject:** Comments of Michael Duran on Item 9, Council Agenda 3/16/15

To the Mayor, Councilmembers and City Staff:

I am writing to request that Item 9 be deferred to the March 17, 2015 meeting of the EAC. This is the proper body to consider the results of recent meetings with Wastelessliving (WL) and City Staff. In particular it is my understanding that WL and others have suggested specific and detailed amendments to PMC 8.60 and 8.61. I have read them. They merit serious consideration, first by the EAC, before the Council proceeds on the matter.

The staff report fails to address the further improvements which are proposed by the supporters of organic composting. This ignores the merits of the many further improvements suggested by Ms. Lenches-Hinkel.

I know from personal and professional experience that rushed amendments often lead to unanticipated problems after passage.

I want Pasadena to be the leader in this area of public policy. Thoughtful deliberation and collaboration is the best way forward.

Thank you.

Michael Duran  
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**From:** cityclerk  
**Subject:** FW: Composting

**From:** Therese Brummel [<mailto:theresegbrum@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2015 3:22 PM  
**To:** Masuda, Gene; district1; Robinson, Jacque; Kennedy, John; McAustin, Margaret; Madison, Steve; Tornek, Terry; Gordo, Victor; Beck, Michael; Bogaard, Bill  
**Subject:** Composting

Dear City Council Members,  
Composting is an issue of concern to me. I am a 36 year resident of this city.

I urge City Council to postpone Agenda Item No. 9, Amendments to Chapter 8.60 and 8.61 of the Pasadena Municipal Code until after the Environmental Advisory Commission (EAC) has had a chance to review the proposed changes and an opportunity to provide advice and direction to the City and supporting staff.

Thank you for allowing this issue to have proper oversight.  
Sincerely,  
Therese Brummel  
District 2

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