

# **CORRESPONDENCE**

**Jomsky, Mark**

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**From:** Fuller, Margo  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2011 4:26 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** FW: closure of washington post office

*Margo Morales-Fuller  
District 2 Field Representative  
(626) 744-4742  
(626) 744-3814 fax*

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**From:** JADKIN32@aol.com [mailto:JADKIN32@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 27, 2011 4:05 PM  
**To:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** closure of washington post office

i object to the washington post office closure. i have my post office box there and it will be a real inconvenience to go to the jackie robinson post office. i want to see the washington post office remain open. can you work toward keeping the washington post office open?

## Jomsky, Mark

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**From:** Fuller, Margo  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2011 3:09 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** FW: Post Office Closure

Margo Morales-Fuller  
District 2 Field Representative  
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-----Original Message-----  
From: Tom Selinske [mailto:TSelinske@pusd.us]  
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 2:24 PM  
To: Fuller, Margo  
Subject: Re: Post Office Closure

I use this post office and would like to see it stay open. Tom -----Original Message-----  
From: "Fuller, Margo" <mfuller@cityofpasadena.net>  
To: Tom Selinske <TSelinske@pusd.us>

Sent: 1/27/2011 1:29:28 PM  
Subject: Post Office Closure

You may have heard that the Post Office on Washington Blvd and Mentor Avenue is scheduled to close in mid February. Our office has received many calls from neighbors regarding this closure. Council Member McAustin has contacted Congressman Schiff and asked that a representative from the US Postal Service come to our City Council to talk about the closure and the lack of notice to residents. We hope that the discussion will take place at the regular City Council meeting on either 1/31 or 2/7. I will let you know by e-mail as soon as we get a confirmation.

## Jomsky, Mark

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**From:** Fuller, Margo  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** FW: CLOSURE OF POST OFFICE

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** McAustin, Margaret  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2011 1:12 PM  
**To:** 'donbremner@earthlink.net'  
**Cc:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Re: CLOSURE OF POST OFFICE

Thanks Don,  
I have requested a formal response from USPO as to the closure and the process followed.  
Margaret

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Don Bremner <donbremner@earthlink.net>  
**To:** McAustin, Margaret  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 24 12:11:29 2011  
**Subject:** CLOSURE OF POST OFFICE

Hi, Margaret,

You're listed on the notice on the post office door as one of the people to complain to about the impending closure of the postal station at Washington Blvd. and Mentor. We've used that station forever for dropping off mail, buying stamps, etc. It's convenient for everybody in our neighborhood, and it's a shame to see it close. So, for whatever clout you and others on the City Council may have with USPS, list me as one of those objecting.

All the best,

Don Bremner  
1680 Walworth Ave.  
Pasadena, CA 91104

## Jomsky, Mark

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**From:** Fuller, Margo  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 01, 2011 2:01 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** FW: Closure of USPS Washington Avenue Post office

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Nehama Jacobs [mailto:nehamaj@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 28, 2011 10:12 AM  
**To:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Closure of USPS Washington Avenue Post office

Hi Margo,

Is there anything Council Member McAustin can do to stop closure of the Washington Ave. USPS office on 2/14? No notice was given to the community under Title 39 of the Federal Code. The new proposed retail station is all the way at Fair Oaks, only a few blocks from the exiting office at Orange Grove & Lincoln, leaving the entire Northeast Pasadena area without a retail outlet. The only other options are Colorado & Lake-- with no parking-- or East Pasadena, in Hastings Ranch. Especially for disabled people such as myself, a nearby facility for mailing packages is critical, as is Handicap-accessible parking. Because the USPS went ahead with this without ANY discussion with the local community, I and many others are hoping that you can get a "stay" from the city Council. Thank you in advance for any assistance you can give us, Nehama Jacobs  
1835 E. Mountain

## Jomsky, Mark

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**From:** Barbara Gibson [samcam99@juno.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 7:39 AM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Cc:** Fuller, Margo

Mr. Jomsky: Please do everything you can to keep open the Post Office at Mentor and Washington. Some of us walk there to keep our cars off the streets for a little while. It is very convenient to all who live within a mile in every direction. I dread the thought of having to drive to Altadena Post Office on Lake or the Post Office on Fair Oaks. Thank you for using your influence to help us. Barbara Gibson at 1447 N. Michigan

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**From:** Nehama Jacobs [nehama@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 8:34 AM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Cc:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Additional Information-- Washington P.O. Closure

Thank you both again for taking this up. I am going in for back surgery tomorrow and cannot be there on 2/6. However, a representative of the USPS returned my call yesterday afternoon. She said she had fielded many calls worried about the safety issues of the new location. She suggest I consider using the Altadena Post office. I suspect this is an official approved response, since she seemed completely unaware of how far away Altadena is, nor of the long lines, parking problems & handicap access there.

The call simply demonstrates how little the USPS has thought about this closure, which the woman insisted was for lease/economic reasons. She consistently refused to call it a closure, but a "relocation"-- even though Jackie Robinson is only a few blocks away from the main Lincoln Ave. facility-- and thus duplicates it. Also, you should be aware that the P.O. has invested a lot of money since last summer in Jackie Robinson to turn it into a retail center, so they are very defensive about walking away from it.

Notwithstanding all of the above, there is NO substitute for the current location-- and there are many empty storefronts within blocks of it on Washington Blvd. if leases are the issue.

Thank you again for considering this.

Nehama Jacobs  
1835 e. Mountain St., Pasadena

## Jomsky, Mark

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**From:** Peter Saale [d2cpasadena865@me.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 9:14 AM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Cc:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Washington/Mentor Post Office

Have not seen any reasoning for the closure?? Increased rent?? Not enough business?? Noisy neighbors??

Peter Saale



**Jomsky, Mark**

**From:** plarson3647@sbcglobal.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 29, 2011 2:54 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Cc:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Washington Post Office Station Closing

I believe that the Washington Station of the Post Office serves a real need in our community. I have a boarder who is disabled and without a car, for example. For her, changing the location of the post office would be a real hardship. I believe that within-walking-distance post offices promote a healthy lifestyle and a better since of community. I am also concerned about vacant office buildings within my community. What will happen to the building if the office is vacated?

Sincerely,

Pamela Larson  
1492 North Catalina Avenue  
Pasadena, CA 91104  
(626)797-8717

**Jomsky, Mark**

**From:** Fuller, Margo  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2011 4:24 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** FW: USPS Washington Station - 1355 N Mentor Avenue

*Margo Morales-Fuller*  
*District 2 Field Representative*  
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**From:** tommeeboy@usa.com [mailto:tommeeboy@usa.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 27, 2011 2:26 PM  
**To:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** USPS Washington Station - 1355 N Mentor Avenue

Dear City Councilmember McAustin:

As you may have heard, we have been instructed that the Post Office located at 1355 N Mentor Avenue in Pasadena has been scheduled to close. As you are aware, the district is a blend of different peoples, old/young, upper middle class to lower income, and ethnically diverse. This post office serves all, but it is a definite advantage to those who cannot afford a car or have limited capacity to travel far from their homes.

By closing the North Mentor site, also known as Washington Station, the USPS is effectively closing the only service site within miles. As it is, they are only open Monday to Friday which many of us are comfortable with, however by closing this down completely, many people will no longer have a nearby choice. The solution, we are told, is to use the station at Fair Oaks. That is miles away and ironically there is a station on Lincoln, the next major block over from Fair Oaks. Perhaps they can shut down the Fair Oaks site?

We were stunned to learn that the only post office station in our area would be eliminated. Can your office please do something about at least extending this through the end of the year until a workable solution is made. Oh, and if the USPS thinks the Altadena station is a solution, please tell them to try parking there.

Thank you for your time.  
Tom Kazar  
848 New York Drive  
Altadena, CA 91001  
(formerly of Claremont Street – both within walking distance of this post office.)

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**Jomsky, Mark**

**From:** Fuller, Margo  
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**Subject:** FW: Post Office Closure

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**From:** Kenneth Lossett [mailto:rklossett@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 27, 2011 4:26 PM  
**To:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Re: Post Office Closure

Many residents have just recently called me regarding the closure of the post office. They were unaware until this week that it will be closing. Expect a lot of noise from this NA. We rely on this PO heavily. Moving to Fair Oaks where there is no/very limited parking (among other shortcomings) is not an adequate solution to the problem. Keep us posted. Thanks, Margo.

Rita Lossett

--- On Thu, 1/27/11, Fuller, Margo <mfuller@cityofpasadena.net> wrote:

From: Fuller, Margo <mfuller@cityofpasadena.net>  
Subject: Post Office Closure  
To: rklossett@sbcglobal.net  
Date: Thursday, January 27, 2011, 1:27 PM

You may have heard that the Post Office on Washington Blvd and Mentor Avenue is scheduled to close in mid February. Our office has received many calls from neighbors regarding this closure. Council Member McAustin has contacted Congressman Schiff and asked that a representative from the US Postal Service come to our City Council to talk about the closure and the lack of notice to residents. We hope that the discussion will take place at the regular City Council meeting on either 1/31 or 2/7. I will let you know by e-mail as soon as we get a confirmation.

**Jomsky, Mark**

**From:** Fuller, Margo  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 01, 2011 11:44 AM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Cc:** McAustin, Margaret  
**Subject:** FW: Washington Ave. Post Office closure

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**From:** n00bcannonball@gmail.com [mailto:n00bcannonball@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Alex S. Lynch  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2011 5:37 PM  
**To:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Washington Ave. Post Office closure

Dear Ms. McAustin,

The Postal Service is imminently going to close their Washington Ave. branch, but they have not gone through the proper procedures. The Postal Service is mandated by federal law under Title 39 of the USC and Code of Federal Regulations, 241.3 to follow the rules which require notification to the public who are served by this post office, elected officials, media sources, and businesses among others 60 days prior to taking any action. All of this they have not done adequately. Furthermore, the proposed new location on Fair Oaks Ave. is close to the Lincoln/Orange Grove branch, leaving Northeast Pasadena without a local office. Please do what you can to stop the Washington Ave. office closure.

Thanks,  
ASL

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Alex S. Lynch  
626.817.2750  
alex.s.lynch at gmail dot com

**Jomsky, Mark**

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**From:** Fuller, Margo  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 01, 2011 1:03 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** FW: US Post Office

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**From:** Deborah Dennis [mailto:da\_mayberry@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 01, 2011 9:08 AM  
**To:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Re: US Post Office

Dear Margo,

Thank you so much for sending this email to me. I did email Congressman Schiff -- but I did not find the field that would allow me to cc my message on to you as well.

If you are able to add my concerns, regarding the closure of Washington Station Post Office, to the compilation of emails addressing this matter, my concerns are as follows:

1. I deeply feel that this particular post office serves a large population of our north-east senior citizens/Armenian/African American community members that do not own cars, or drive, due to low income and/or are too elderly to drive. To take a bus from E. Washington/Lake, it would take a transfer, and an hour travel time each way. I deeply hope the Washington Station Post Office will remain open, to provide valuable service for, not only myself, but other community members who do not have the luxury of owning a car, or being able to drive to the next nearest post office.
2. It is a valuable business asset to our area. As an apartment manager, on the rare occasion I run adds for two mid-sized complexes, I list close proximity to the post office in my for-rent adds -- and it brings business through the door! My vacancies rent quickly, as my complexes typically run at full occupancy. People are looking for active/green lifestyle, and want to move to areas with good 'walkability/bikability' within this community. Pasadena is becoming a leader in this endeavor, with fabulous bike lanes, and pedestrian friendly shop zones.

Again, thank you so much for taking your valuable time to take my call -- you were so kind and supportive!

Sincerely,

**Deborah Mayberry**  
(626) 797-1459

2/3/2011

**From:** "Fuller, Margo" <mfuller@cityofpasadena.net>  
**To:** da\_mayberry@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Mon, January 31, 2011 2:43:32 PM  
**Subject:** US Post Office

Here is the information

You may have heard that the Post Office on Washington Blvd and Mentor Avenue is scheduled to close in mid February. Our office has received many calls from neighbors regarding this closure. Council Member McAustin has contacted Congressman Schiff and asked that a representative from the US Postal Service come to our City Council to talk about the closure and the lack of notice to residents. We hope that the discussion will take place at the regular City Council meeting on either 1/31 or 2/7. I will let you know by e-mail as soon as we get a confirmation.

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**Jomsky, Mark**

**From:** Julie Marenco [juliemarenco@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 02, 2011 8:38 PM

**To:** Jomsky, Mark

**Cc:** Fuller, Margo

**Subject:** Washington Post Office Closure

I would like to see the Washington PO stay open. I realize it is a matter of money but it is needed in our area. It has good parking- easy in and out. Why not shut Catalina branch on Colorado? It is small, no parking and main post office is only a mile down Colorado.

Julie Marenco  
1940 Galbreth Rd  
Pasadena 91104

**Jomsky, Mark**

**From:** jean gillis [gillis.jean@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 5:03 AM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Cc:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Washington/mentor PO

I would like to urge that the post office remain open. It's heavily used by elderly and by the many people who traverse Pasadena & Altadena. Losing that post office further constricts business and activity in the northern part of Pasadena. We want our towns to remain supple and alive.

Jean Hooper  
2017 N. Madison Ave, Altadena  
formerly of 1913 Brigden Rd, Pasadena



**Jomsky, Mark**

**From:** Fuller, Margo  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 01, 2011 11:45 AM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** FW: Post Office Closure

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**From:** Mindy Negrette [mailto:mindynegrette@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2011 8:54 PM  
**To:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Re: Post Office Closure

Hi Margo. I spoke to you today..thank you for listening...to reiterate I think closing of the post office would be detrimental to the community. Every time I go there, I see many of my fellow residents, seniors and disabled. I think we all find it easy to access because of the size of the parking lot and the helpfulness of the employees. When a building that delivers a community service closes, such as a library, school or post office, it totally depresses the area, i.e. the building that used to house a movie house on Washington and Lake (still vacant and decrepit, sadly). Please have Mrs. McAustin listen to our requests to cease the closing. Honestly, I wouldn't mind paying a surcharge or seriously, all of us, rich to poor, paying extra taxes to have the services we need. Thank you for your time and please send me the details to the community meeting regarding the Lake and Washington post office.

Thank you,  
Mindy Negrette ABOC

--- On **Thu, 1/27/11, Fuller, Margo** <[mfuller@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:mfuller@cityofpasadena.net)> wrote:

From: Fuller, Margo <[mfuller@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:mfuller@cityofpasadena.net)>  
Subject: Post Office Closure  
To: [mindynegrette@yahoo.com](mailto:mindynegrette@yahoo.com)  
Date: Thursday, January 27, 2011, 1:28 PM

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**Jomsky, Mark**

**From:** Fuller, Margo  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2011 3:18 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** RE Post Office closure

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District 2 Field Representative  
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**From:** McAustin, Margaret  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 30, 2011 12:04 PM  
**To:** 'arleneco'  
**Cc:** De La Cuba, Vannia; Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** RE: 110129, RE Post Office closure

Hi Arlene,  
It's nice to hear from you, hope your recovery is coming along well and great to hear your Dad is still out and about. I have enlisted the assistance of Congressman Schiff's office to determine if the proper process was used for public notification of this closure. I have also requested a representative of the USPO attend a City Council meeting and explain that process and am requesting interested persons attend that meeting. The date is not yet certain. I agree the location serves a large number of our residents, and is an important community benefit for those who can walk to the services. I will ask Margo to put you on the list for information as we move forward and learn of the date on which we will hear from the USPO.  
Best regards,  
Margaret

**From:** arleneco [mailto:arleneco@netzero.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 29, 2011 10:12 AM  
**To:** McAustin, Margaret  
**Cc:** De La Cuba, Vannia  
**Subject:** 110129, RE Post Office closure

Dear Margaret,

I would like to make my voice heard even though I am not in your district but in Councilman Gordo's. As you know, the Washington Post office is close to our Washington Square Landmark District. I find it convenient and go there to not only drop mail off in the mail box but go into the post office intself to do postal transactions. Even my Dad will go there on foot while walking around the neighborhood for exercise to drop off mail. Although I understand the Federal govt needs to get a handle on the budget deficit, this closure would impact all the neighborhood assns around that area.

This post office is convenient for many of us. The Fair Oaks and Hammond is further away and doesn't have the parking facility that the Washington PO does. And I am aware that there is the No Lake post office in Altadena but there is a parking problem there too.

I had suggested to our assn via our yahoo groups email system that perhaps the old post office building on Washington near the park be sold. In response to my email, Betty Sword thought that the building was either sold to Jacob Maarse Florists or rented to them. Can this be verified? I'd walk over to verify if it's empty or not but at the moment cannot do so because of a car accident I was involved in. I'm just learning how to walk again. If the building is still owned by the Federal govt, can it be sold to help finance the cost of keeping our Washington Post Office open?

2/3/2011

I just wanted to give you my 2cents regarding this matter. I don't want the post office to close without a fight.

Sincerely,  
Arlene Okimura  
temporarily at 1117 No. Hudson Ave  
798-4076 (Dad's phone No)

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**Jomsky, Mark**

**From:** Jason Kastner [jason.kastner@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 6:46 AM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Cc:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Re: US Postal Service to Address Proposed Closure of Washington Office

Dear Mr Jomsky -

I wanted to take the time to let you and the city counsel know that I am in an area (Bungalow Heaven) that is served by this post office and I have no objections to the closure.

Not having a post office in my immediate vicinity will make my life slightly less convenient at times, but I applaud the postal service for taking measurable steps to close their budget gap.

Best regards -

Jason Kastner  
1241 N Chester Ave  
626 798 7989

On Wed, Feb 2, 2011 at 8:29 PM, Fuller, Margo <[mfuller@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:mfuller@cityofpasadena.net)> wrote:

## **Regarding the Proposed Closure of the Washington/Mentor Post Office**

Alicia Delgadillo, Manager of the Consumer Affairs Division of USPS's Sierra Coastal District, and Art Now, officer in charge of Post Offices in Pasadena will be at the

Pasadena City Council Meeting

**Monday, February 7, 2011**

**7 p.m.**

**Pasadena City Hall**

**100 N. Garfield Avenue, Rm. S249**

**Pasadena, CA 91109**

City Council Member McAustin invites you to come bring your question and concerns regarding the proposed closure directly to them.

If you are not able to be at the meeting but would still like to comment, please e-mail our City Clerk, Mark Jomsky at [mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net) with a cc to me, [mfuller@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:mfuller@cityofpasadena.net). Make sure to send it before Monday. For those of you who have already e-mailed, know that I've already forwarded your e-mails to Mr. Jomsky.

*Margo Morales-Fuller*

*District 2 Field Representative*

*(626) 744-4742*

**Jomsky, Mark**

**From:** Jane Mees [jane.mees@uscwm.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 11:12 AM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Cc:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Washington/Mentor Post Office

I cannot attend the meeting Monday evening, Feb. 7, as I already have another engagement, but I strongly urge that the Washington/Mentor Post Office be kept open. I live in the community served by this branch Post Office, and also work at the U.S. Center for World Mission at 1605 E. Elizabeth St., Pasadena 91104. This Post Office serves not only the people in the neighborhood but also this Center, William Carey International University, and the many businesses along Washington Blvd. Whenever I go in there, it is almost always busy with people standing in line to send packages overseas, register letters, etc. I might add that the personnel working there are always cheerful and helpful. I do hope this Post Office may continue to serve this community.

Jane K. Mees

## Jomsky, Mark

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**From:** Fuller, Margo  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 12:00 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** FW: Don't close the post office on Mentor

Margo Morales-Fuller  
District 2 Field Representative  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Cynthia Lake [mailto:bh319@lafn.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 5:57 AM  
**To:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Don't close the post office on Mentor

Please reconsider the closure of the small post office on Mentor Ave., in Pasadena. Folks, like my 92 year old father, use it regularly. The other branches are too far from home. We fear that he may get lost if he has to travel to another branch for services.

The quality of mail delivery was negatively impacted when the decision to stop canceling mail in Pasadena caused our letters to be shipped to Santa Clarita, then return to Pasadena, just to be delivered across town. That was a very poor decision, environmentally unsound, and inefficient. Mailboxes were removed from the neighborhood, as well.

Many have switched to electronic communication due to the poor quality of timely USPS service.

I fear that the USPS is in a downward spiral due to poor planning and projection. Selling off the package delivery business to private firms cuts profits. Why not give up the bulk mail to a private entity.

That is not a cost efficient or environmentally sound way to run a business, unless you own the paper recycling company too. Most bulk mail ends up in the trash! There will always be a need to deliver packages and paper documents. Keep the office on Mentor and Washington open! By the way, I still use postage stamps and the USPS to pay my bills. Loyalty has merit.

Concerned Postal Patron  
Bungalow Heaven Native/ Resident

**Jomsky, Mark**

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**From:** Lorraine Montgomery [montgomeryl@cee-school.org]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 1:04 PM

**To:** Jomsky, Mark

**Cc:** mfuller@cityofpasadena.net.

**Subject:** post office

As a resident of this neighborhood for 25 years, I would be very negatively impacted by the closure of this post office.

Many senior citizens rely on being able to walk to their closest post office.

Lorraine Montgomery

1414 N. Chester Ave

Pasadena, 91104



**Jomsky, Mark**

**From:** Larry Beckler [larrybeckler@pff.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 12:24 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Cc:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Regarding the Proposed Closure of the Washington/Mentor Post Office

Dear Sir:

I frequent the Washinton/Mentor Post Office for its services. It is difficult for me to believe you are cost cutting when that post office has an hourly waiting line that is longer than Starbucks. I have seldom gone into that post office and gone straight to a desk and clerk. It is busy. Most businesses would die for that kind of patronage.

I can understand closing down a post office that gets few customers per hour. But if this one doesn't pay for itself with as many customers as it has, than the U.S. Post Office has systemic problems that no closures are going to help.

Thank you,

Larry Beckler

Howard Street,

Pasadena, Calif.

**Jomsky, Mark**

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**From:** Fuller, Margo  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 12:22 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** FW: US Postal Service to Address Proposed Closure of Washington Office

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**From:** Ebeb123@aol.com [mailto:Ebeb123@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 02, 2011 9:20 PM  
**To:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Re: US Postal Service to Address Proposed Closure of Washington Office

The Washington/Mentor Post Office is the only easily accessible post office in our area that has convenient parking. It serves the residents of this area well. It will be dearly missed if it has to be closed. The main post office is always too busy and the Colorado branch has terrible accessibility.

Thanks  
Eve Mathews  
1572 E. Mountain St  
Pasadena

In a message dated 2/2/2011 8:29:37 P.M. Pacific Standard Time, mfuller@cityofpasadena.net writes:

## **Regarding the Proposed Closure of the Washington/Mentor Post Office**

Alicia Delgadillo, Manager of the Consumer Affairs Division of USPS's Sierra Coastal District, and Art Now, officer in charge of Post Offices in Pasadena will be at  
the

**Pasadena City Council Meeting  
Monday, February 7, 2011  
7 p.m.  
Pasadena City Hall  
100 N. Garfield Avenue, Rm. S249  
Pasadena, CA 91109**

City Council Member McAustin invites you to come bring your question and concerns regarding the proposed closure directly to them.

If you are not able to be at the meeting but would still like to comment, please e-mail our City Clerk, Mark Jomsky at [mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net) with a cc to me, [mfuller@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:mfuller@cityofpasadena.net). Make sure to send it before Monday. For those of you who have already e-mailed, know that I've already forwarded your e-mails to Mr. Jomsky.

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