

**Jomsky, Mark**

**From:** Tom Joyce [tomjoycerlty@earthlink.net]

**Sent:** Friday, February 04, 2011 11:03 AM

**To:** Jomsky, Mark

**Subject:** Washington Post Office Closing

I am opposed to the post office closing and will not renew my PO Box due to the time it would take to drive to the remaining post office where they will be located. It is also detrimental to the efforts of the North Lake Village Business Association as it will cut down on customers visiting the shops that surround it. Tom Joyce

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**From:** johnhazlet@ameriflight.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 07, 2011 8:25 AM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Cc:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Post Office closure

I am strongly opposed to the proposed closure of the Post Office at Mentor and Washington in Pasadena. It appears to do a fairly brisk business the times I've been there, and provides a needed service for people who live in the surrounding neighborhood, particularly those whose transportation options are limited. Limiting the hours of operation or number of employees on duty might be acceptable alternatives.

Due to other commitments, I am unable to attend the 7Feb meeting on this issue.

John W. Hazlet, Jr.  
1095 N. Chester Ave.  
Pasadena, 91104

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**From:** andstuart@covad.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 06, 2011 9:08 PM  
**To:** Fuller, Margo  
**Cc:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** Please don't close our post office

Dear city of Pasadena,  
Please don't close the Washington/mentor post office. I live two blocks away and it's an important fixture in the neighborhood. If it closes, I will not go to the main post office, and I will take my shipping business to UPS. The clerks there are wonderful and I've known them for years. Leaving that building empty on an alley invites activities I don't want in my neighborhood. Please reconsider.

Sincerely,  
Anne Stuart  
1051 Rio Grande St

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

**Jomsky, Mark**

**From:** Fuller, Margo  
**Sent:** Monday, February 07, 2011 9:48 AM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** FW: Catalina-Mentor Post Office

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

**From:** Nancy Alexander [mailto:[nanalex@earthlink.net](mailto:nanalex@earthlink.net)]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 04, 2011 5:13 PM  
**To:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Catalina-Mentor Post Office

Please forward my objections to the closing of this office to the P.O. officials. It is an essential part of our neighborhood and is very heavily used. The Altadena office is perfectly adequate, but has no parking and is difficult for many people to access. All the other branches are much farther away, posing a hardship for many citizens of this area.

Sincerely,

Nancy Alexander  
Altadena resident (right on the Pasadena border)

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**From:** Raymond & Maria Nunez [rayandria@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 06, 2011 8:20 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Cc:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Closure of the Washington/Mentor Post Office

Dear Ms. McAustin,

While I am not able to make it to the City Counsel Meeting on 2-7-11, I would like to express my concerns regarding the proposed closure of our local post office on Washington and Mentor. As a resident of Bungalow Heaven, as well as my 79 year old mother on Mar Vista and my 68 year old mother in law on Claremont, this post office provides our neighborhood with much needed vital services. Neither my mother or mother in law has access to a computer, nor, do I think they really care to. My mother-in-law doesn't drive and it won't be long before my mother gives up her driving privileges. They each walk to the post office weekly to purchase their stamps and mail their packages and letters. This closure will deeply impact their ability to salvage what little independence they have left in managing their day-to-day affairs. My mom prides herself in mailing her bills and letters without the need of an "untrustworthy" computer!

Further, with the recent mail theft from a Bungalow Heaven residence, isn't this another reason why we need to keep this office open? My mom, mother-in-law and I use this office to ensure our important bills, cards and packages are safely in the hands of a U.S. postal worker, rather than left on our mail boxes or in a mail receptacle, which can be easily broken or tampered with. Please reconsider the closure of this Post Office. It is far too important to our neighborhood and those of us without modern day computers. Thank You.

Maria Vegerano-Nunez  
1291 N. Wilson Avenue  
Pasadena, CA 91104  
(626)398-9549

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**From:** susan oberman [obersw@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 06, 2011 7:35 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Cc:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** proposed closure of Washington/Mentor Post Office...

Dear Mr. Jomsky,

Thank you so much for taking the time to read my comment. The closure of the post office would present a hardship to my business, located on Hill and Washington on the outskirts of Bungalow Heaven, as well as impacting the neighborhood in general.

"Our" little post office is situated perfectly, allowing me to run to mail packages several times a week during the day, rather than trying to dash to the main post office before closing time, which leaves little time to get back home to make dinner for my family.

The one time I did have to go to the Jackie Robinson post office to pick up a package, I found it very difficult to locate a parking space (even though there was not another customer in the place), and I was not at all comfortable in that neighborhood.

Please voice our comments at the meeting.... I have great hopes that we can at least make our choice clear - that they would allow the post office to stay open.

Sincerely,  
Susan Oberman  
Bungalow Heaven resident and business owner

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**From:** Kristin Maschka [kristin@kristinmaschka.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 06, 2011 2:55 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Cc:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Catalina Post Office

I am a Bungalow Heaven resident...While I do use the Catalina Post Office from time to time, I wanted to express my support for its closure for budget reasons. I understand the USPS need to streamline its operations and while I will miss it, I do not think keeping small post offices open is a particularly good use of resources.

Kristin Maschka  
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(626) 345-0875

**Jomsky, Mark**

**From:** larry mann [lm6365@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 06, 2011 2:35 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark; Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Post Office Resend

I'm very upset at our local Post Office is closing. It is a real loss for the older folks and the handicapped to do their business elsewhere. It is also a great destination for children on neighborhood walks. What will happen to the vacant building?... Just another place for the Showcase Liquor customers to drink? I realize that this is a Federal decision and not local, but any input from the City of Pasadena would be beneficial.

Thanks for your time.  
Larry Mann



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**From:** Linley Eathorne [linleye@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 06, 2011 2:20 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Cc:** Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** urgent comment re closure of N Mentor Post Office

Dear City Councilman McAustin and Margo Fuller,

As someone who could previously walk (or drive in 4 minutes) to the very good, always busy N Mentor Ave post office I very naturally regret deeply this post office's closure.

I understand there must be financial imperatives at work here but rather than offer our district the use of a PO really quite far away from this present one (N Fair Oaks is not exactly close by!)

WHY on earth doesn't the PO consider doing what is being done successfully in SO MANY other states and in many other countries:

i.e.

**OPEN SMALL POSTAL SERVICE COUNTERS in currently existing large stores -- thus keeping the postal services in the neighborhood!!!**

An admirable location would be the **CVS store at the junction of Lake Ave and Mountain.**

**This store is huge and easily could spare the space,**

**it would be hard to imagine that CVS would turn down this proposal as it would bring the store more business**

**there is already a huge parking lot there.**

I would greatly appreciate if you could forward this comment to the appropriate person in the P O administration.

It seems counter intuitive for a PO that might be in financial trouble, to reduce availability to neighborhoods when if it put PO service counters in stores it could actually EXPAND its operations by being more available!

With best wishes,

Linley Eathorne

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**From:** Joleen O'Brien [joleen.r.o@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 9:52 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark; Fuller, Margo  
**Subject:** Closure of Washington Blvd. Post Office  
To the Office of Margret McAustin,

Regretfully I will be unable to attend the City Hall meeting on February 7. I believe strongly that the closure of our local Post Office on Washington Blvd. will have a damaging impact on our community and wish I could be there to voice my concerns in person. I hope you can add this message with others who feel the same.

I live on Michigan Ave just south of the Post Office. I am a frequent customer. Every time I am there it is bustling with activity, clearly this is a heavily used and needed Post Office location. For myself, I not only find it convenient due to its proximity to my home, but in comparison to other locations on Colorado, California, Fair Oaks and Lincoln, this one has the easiest access for parking and mail drop off. There are no other branches in our area. The above mentioned locations, with the exception of Lincoln, only offer street parking.

I have a business out of my house and family out of state, so I mail packages and purchase supplies regularly. I need a location I can get to quickly without the hassle of street parking.

In addition, I need the late 5pm drop off since we have had increased incidents of mail theft of outgoing mail from homes in our neighborhood. I use the drive-through drop boxes at this location weekly. Its too far to drive to the other branches.

I urge the Managers in charge of this decision to reconsider.

Thank you,  
Joleen O'Brien

**Jomsky, Mark**

**From:** David Lawson [118cav@sbcglobal.net]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 5:54 PM

**To:** Jomsky, Mark

**Subject:** Post Office closure

My Question

Whose stupid idea is this and why are they not fired by now?

cc - mfuller

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**From:** Judy Warren <judywarren@stanfordalumni.org>  
**Date:** February 6, 2011 1:23:20 PM PST  
**To:** Mark Jomsky <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>  
**Cc:** Margo Morales-Fuller <mfuller@cityofpasadena.net>  
**Subject:** Washington/Mentor Post Office

Dear Mr. Jomsky,

I am writing to protest the closing of the Washington/Mentor Post Office branch. It is a well-used branch, and without it the nearest branch to north Pasadena will involve a drive of several miles. Even if it is necessary, because of leasing or other matters, to move the post office from its present location, it is of great importance that a neighborhood post office be preserved.

I hope that there is something that can be done.

Yours sincerely,

Judy Warren  
Resident, Historic Highlands

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**From:** Fuller, Margo  
**Sent:** Monday, February 07, 2011 3:37 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** Post Office Closure--calls

The following people called to voice their opposition to the closure of the Post Office on Washington at Mentor.

Ann Hackl 794-7450	Leslie Aiken	John Clayson 628-5623
Patricia Amate 390-9526	Myrna Zamora 797-3958	LaCora Stephens 323 428-4795
Tom Kerr 807-7015	Andrew McCarty 798-9571	Jolene O'Brien 794-8865
Joel Stoup Against closure—also e-mailed	Evelyn Williams 797-3086	Maythee Rojas 794-7601
Norman Booth 791-2617	Diana Ruiz 797-0731	Michael Kouri 791-1129
Aracely Campos	Neil Lavick 310 291-1657	Saleemah Muhammed 798-6936
Nancy Donavan 793-1757	Rosalind Share 798-5797	Laura Johnston 797-4173
Mindy Negrete e-mailed	Louise Brookman 793-1359	Michelle Bananske 840-4221
Pamela Larson 376-2797	Annie Sanchez No #	Deborah Lee Foster 482-0500
Roberta Fox 390-9051	Paul Koury 356-3200	June Spears 398-7428
Sona Markarian 797-7523	Marilyn Paul 375-7020	Annie Kadanjian No#
Tom Joyce Against closure 797-5602	Don Bremner e-mailed as well	Joyce Cox 826-7822
Deborah Mayberry 797-1459	Roz Lawson	Mark of Red Hen Press 818 723-3180
Robert Singer 798-9803	Dianna Selig 345-9962	
Terry Halzman-Little 437-9214	Robert Clinton	<i>Margo Morales-Fuller</i> <i>District 2 Field Representative</i> <i>(626) 744-4742</i> <i>(626) 744-3814 fax</i>

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