

23 February 2013

To the City Council:

Subject: Interim Urgency Ordinate Temporarily Prohibiting the Approval of New Recycling Facilities.
(Council Item 14, February 25, 2013)

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I'm writing in support of the proposed Moratorium on new Recycling Centers.

I am a strong supporter of recycling. As children my sisters and I made spending money by picking up soda bottles along the railroad track that ran through our little town, and I've been recycling every since. But the need to recycle and reuse should not trump the need to have a quality neighborhood free of unnecessary noise, trash/litter, abandoned shopping carts, and alcohol and drug abuse that result from the current situation.

It is clear from the many problems that currently accrue at some of the existing centers, that the City should take advantage of this opportunity to improve the City Code pursuant to these centers.

Sincerely,
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