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**From:** Greg Gunther <ggunther@frogkick.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2013 2:42 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Cc:** Bogaard, Bill; Robinson, Jonathan (DOIT); McAustin, Margaret; Joel Bryant; Sullivan, Noreen; Gordo, Victor; Madison, Steve; Tornek, Terry  
**Subject:** Feb-04 Council Mtg > Agenda Item #12 re: Recycling Facilities

Dear Mayor Bogaard and Pasadena City Council Members -

I am unable to attend tonight's Council meeting because of a scheduling conflict but would like to register my support for the proposed moratorium on any new outdoor industrial/commercial recycling centers.

I am a resident in the Playhouse District, living several blocks away from the Ralph's Market at Lake and Walnut. As you know, neighborhood residents have concerns about the way in which this Center is managed (specifically with regard to the associated vermin, as well as shopping carts along Mentor). Unfortunately, this situation creates negative quality-of-life impacts that work directly at odds with the "clean and safe" goals we have for our neighborhoods.

Pleased support the proposed moratorium so that we might thoughtfully review and enhance the current ordinances.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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**From:** westcoastjean@gmail.com on behalf of Jean Gagnon <jean@jeangagnon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2013 2:15 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** Comment for tonight's discussion on recycling center

Note: I already sent this using the online form but then realized Jackie McIntyre had given me your actual email address. To be sure you received it, I decided to send you this email also. Thanks.

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In the likely event that I am unable to attend tonight's council meeting to express my views regarding this neighborhood issue of utmost importance, I would like my comments to be given to all council members prior to tonight's vote on Victor Gordo's proposal calling for a moratorium on outdoor recycling centers until such time as a more consideration can be given by the city regarding allowed locations so that these centers do not adversely affect areas by disrupting neighborhood life.

I would like to express my support to Victor Gordo calling for a re-evaluation of outdoor recycling centers given the adverse impact they are having on neighborhoods and all of the major disturbances they cause.

I'm also concerned at the fact that I feel a lot of people are in support of Victor Gordo in that regard, but that the late scheduling of the item in tonight's agenda will not make it practical for many of the concerned parties to express their view. Also, the announcement that the recycling facility at Lake/Washington is closing is an excellent opportunity for such a review; however, the timing of this item being presented at council is very tight and I'm concerned that this may prevent many residents from expressing their support for the review proposed by Mr. Gordo.

I urge all council members to vote in favor of Mr. Gordo's critical proposal. Recycling centers are very important, but more consideration needs to be given to where facilities are allowed to be located so that they do not become a major disturbance to neighborhoods and shopping areas.

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