

Novelo, Lilia

From: Jomsky, Mark
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2014 8:15 PM
To: Official Records - City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: SUBJECT LINE: Waste Less Living Support on AGENDA ITEM #16, Review of Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kerrie Barbato <kerriebarbato@gmail.com>
Date: April 27, 2014 at 8:13:58 PM PDT
To: <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: SUBJECT LINE: Waste Less Living Support on AGENDA ITEM #16, Review of Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System

April 26, 2014

To the Honorable City Council,

This letter is written in support of Waste Less Living and it's food scraps recovery and composting education program. I encourage the City Council to consider granting Waste Less Living's request for either: 1) an extension to come into compliance with their code violation notice, or 2) an exemption under the Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System for all the reasons they shared in their letter to you. Specifically for the following reasons below:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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Kerrie Barbato
1142 Glendon Way
S Pasadena Ca
323.868.9810

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From: Jomsky, Mark
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Nancy Busacca <nancy.busacca@gmail.com>
Date: April 28, 2014 at 8:09:34 AM PDT
To: <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: **Waste Less Living Support on AGENDA ITEM #16, Review of Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System**

April 28, 2014

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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Nancy A Busacca

1885 N El Molino Ave

Pasadena, CA 91104-1111

626-791-0766

Mother Nature always bats last...just ask the Anasazi.

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From: Jomsky, Mark
Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2014 6:55 PM
To: Official Records - City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Waste Less Living Support on AGENDA ITEM #16, Review of Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System

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From: Quoleshna Elbert <quoleshna@gmail.com>
Date: April 26, 2014 at 5:30:59 PM PDT
To: <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: Waste Less Living Support on AGENDA ITEM #16, Review of Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System

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Thank you for your consideration.

Blessings,
Quoleshna Elbert
626-642-6606

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From: Jomsky, Mark
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To: Official Records - City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Waste Less Living Support on AGENDA ITEM #16, Review of Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System

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From: Jennifer Gustafson <pilatesjen@gmail.com>
Date: April 27, 2014 at 4:41:08 PM PDT
To: "mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net" <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: **Waste Less Living Support on AGENDA ITEM #16, Review of Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System**

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Attachments: Letter City Council 4.28.14; ATT00001.htm

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From: Kris Haines <krisgerhaines@yahoo.com>
Date: April 27, 2014 at 3:43:26 PM PDT
To: "mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net" <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: **Waste Less Living Support on AGENDA ITEM #16, Review of Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System**
Reply-To: Kris Haines <krisgerhaines@yahoo.com>

Please read my attached letter.

Respectfully submitted

Kristin Haines
Pasadena

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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Kristin Haines
1270 Medford Rd
Pasadena
626-351-9151

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From: Jomsky, Mark
Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2014 12:31 PM
To: Official Records - City Clerk
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Susan Hoskins <susanhoskins@earthlink.net>
Date: April 26, 2014 at 12:30:40 PM PDT
To: <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: Waste Less Living Support on AGENDA ITEM #16, Review of Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System

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To the Honorable City Council,

Waste Less Living is just the kind of green company we, as a community, need to support in every way possible. Their practices for zero waste waste empower and educate individuals to act locally.

I encourage the City Council to consider granting Waste Less Living's request for either: 1) an extension to come into compliance with their code violation notice, or 2) an exemption under the Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System for all the reasons they shared in their letter to you. Specifically for the following reasons below:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Susan Hoskins
410 Churchill Road, Sierra Madre 91024
626-355-5495

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From: Jomsky, Mark
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2014 10:47 PM
To: Official Records - City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Waste Less Living

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Begin forwarded message:

From: B Ishida <bfloish@gmail.com>
Date: April 27, 2014 at 10:18:38 PM PDT
To: <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>
Cc: Christine L-Hinkel <wastelessliving@gmail.com>
Subject: **Waste Less Living**

April 26, 2014

To the Honorable City Council,

This letter is written in support of Waste Less Living and it's food scraps recovery and composting education program.

I am a teacher at High Point Academy in Pasadena where we have used the program for the last 3 years. It teaches our children, staff and parents that there is an alternative to "land fill" consumption. It teaches us to be aware of our environment, how to reduce our footprint, and think outside the trash can.

I encourage the City Council to consider granting Waste Less Living's request for either:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Barbara Ishida
122 E. Mariposa St.
(626) 791-4693

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From: Jomsky, Mark
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2014 9:02 AM
To: Official Records - City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: THE TIME HAS COME....WASTE LESS LIVING NEEDS YOUR PUBLIC SUPPORT!
Attachments: Form_Letter_City_Council_4.28.14.doc; ATT00001.htm

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From: Azan Kung <azankung@aol.com>
Date: April 27, 2014 at 8:15:04 AM PDT
To: <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>
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Respectfully,

Lisa Volkoff
284 S. Madison Ave.
Pasadena CA 91101

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From: Jomsky, Mark
Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2014 2:47 PM
To: Official Records - City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Wasteless Living
Attachments: Wasteless Living Letter City Council 4.28.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: debrah Lemattre <debrah@stretchmedia.net>
Date: April 26, 2014 at 1:50:38 PM PDT
To: <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>
Cc: Christine Lenches-Hinkel <clhinkel@wastelessliving.com>
Subject: RE: Wasteless Living



April 26, 2014

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Thank you!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debrah Lemattre".

Debrah Lemattre

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From: Jomsky, Mark
Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2014 8:21 PM
To: Official Records - City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Waste Less Living Support on AGENDA ITEM #16, Review of Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System

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From: Andy Negrin <galit.andy@sbcglobal.net>
Date: April 26, 2014 at 7:00:39 PM PDT
To: <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: Waste Less Living Support on AGENDA ITEM #16, Review of Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System

Dear Honorable City Council Representative,

I would like to add my support of Waste Less Living and it's food scraps recovery and composting education program. I encourage the City Council to consider granting Waste Less Living's request for either:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Galit Feinreich

1842 Harding Ave.

Altadena, CA 91001

626-797-1133

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From: Jomsky, Mark
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 9:00 AM
To: Official Records - City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: AGENDA ITEM #16, Review of Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Staff <jstaff@highpointacademy.org>
Date: April 28, 2014 at 8:59:20 AM PDT
To: "mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net" <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>
Cc: Christine Lenches-Hinkel <clhinkel@wastelessliving.com>
Subject: AGENDA ITEM #16, Review of Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System

Dear Mr. Jomsky,


The activities of Waste Less Living are in the best interest of waste reduction for the City of Pasadena and do not infringe on the "hauling" rights of solid waste or recyclable materials. Their comprehensive program only educates us all, especially the young, on the benefits of composting to reduce solid waste and help the environment. I have to question the recent action of the Department of Public Works and ask how closing WLL out of waste diversion helps in striving for the goal of zero-waste.

I future recommend WLL as a pilot program for compost handling.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning my comments or endorsement of WLL.

Thank you,

John Staff
Business Manager
High Point Academy
(626) 798-8989

 **Consider the environment. Please don't print this e-mail unless you really need to.**

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From: Jomsky, Mark
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2014 10:47 PM
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Diane Whiffen <dmggjw@gmail.com>
Date: April 27, 2014 at 9:34:53 PM PDT
To: <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: **Waste Less Living Support on AGENDA ITEM #16, Review of Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System**

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April 27, 2014

To the Honorable Pasadena City Council,

I'm writing you to support Waste Less Living and its food scraps recovery and composting education program. I encourage the City Council to consider granting Waste Less Living's request for either: 1) an extension to come into compliance with their code violation notice, or 2) an exemption under the Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System. An exemption would be appropriate as they are similar to services like Dy-Dee Diapers, and document shredding services.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Diane Gale Whiffen

1514 Carroll Drive
Altadena, California 91001
(626) 296-0611

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From: Jomsky, Mark
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2014 7:18 PM
To: Official Records - City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Support of Waste Less Living

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Helen Wong <helenww@hotmail.com>
Date: April 27, 2014 at 4:12:26 PM PDT
To: "mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net" <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: Support of Waste Less Living

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Respectfully,

Helen Wong

P.O. Box 70492, Pasadena, CA 91117

(626)664-3486

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From: Frank Zrinski <fzrinski@highpointacademy.org>
Date: April 27, 2014 at 5:17:34 PM PDT
To: "mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net" <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>
Cc: Christine Lenches-Hinkel <clhinkel@wastelessliving.com>
Subject: **Waste Less Living**

To: The Honorable Mayor and Pasadena City Council

Subject: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RECOMMENDATION TO KEEP CLOSED THE EXISTING
NON-EXCLUSIVE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FRANCHISE SYSTEM
&
CODE VIOLATION ISSUED TO WASTE LESS LIVING, INC.

Please see the attached letter.

Sincerely,
Frank L. Zrinski, Jr.

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April 26, 2014

To the Honorable City Council,

This letter is written in support of Waste Less Living and its food scraps recovery and composting education program.

I am the seventh and eighth grades science teacher who worked with Christine developing environmental education at High Point Academy on the issue of waste recovery and reduction. I am happy to inform you that our school 'closed the loop' diverting waste to landfills with her guidance and instruction.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Frank L. Zrinski, Jr
315 W. Montecito Ave.
Sierra Madre, CA 91024
818-961-6050

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From: Jomsky, Mark
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 12:50 PM
To: Official Records - City Clerk
Subject: FW: Agenda Item: 4/28/2014, Review of Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System
Attachments: WasteLessLiving_PublicComment_PasadenaCityCouncil_04282014.pdf

Regards,

Mark Jomsky
City Clerk
City of Pasadena
(626) 744-4709
(626) 372-6769 (Cell)

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From: Chris Saccente [mailto:chris_saccente@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 12:45 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Cc: Christy Hinkel
Subject: Agenda Item: 4/28/2014, Review of Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System

Please accept the attached letter as a "Public Comment" for tonight's Pasadena City Council meeting.

Thank you.

Chris Saccente

"Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared."

-Buddha

CHRISTINE E. SACCENTE
1811 HARDING AVENUE • ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA 91001

April 28, 2014

Pasadena City Council
100 North Garfield Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91101

This letter is written in support of Waste Less Living ("WLL") and its food scraps recovery and composting education program. I encourage the City Council to consider granting Waste Less Living's request for either: 1) an extension to come into compliance with their code violation notice, or 2) an exemption under the Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System for all the reasons they shared in their letter to you. Specifically for the following reasons below:

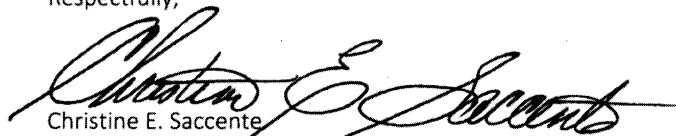
- The code does not define "hauler" and WLL does not operate a heavy trash truck that needs to be regulated;
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- They are a composting service provider. They help make compost for those who do not want to compost themselves;
- The Pasadena Department of Public Works has historically encouraged home composting as a way to reduce landfill usage, even providing free or discounted composting receptacles;
- Home composting, *even when done properly*, attracts vermin;
- While reducing overall food waste is the optimum solution, our culture is not prepared to make that commitment, making composting the only viable solution;
- WLL is a leader in our community with respect to waste diversion and avoidance.

I should disclose that as Ms. Lenches-Hinckel's next-door neighbor, I can say that I have had no direct negative impact from WLL's provision of food waste collection services. I have supported her efforts from Day One, and firmly believe in returning what comes from the earth to the earth. I have been committed to home composting for over well 20 years (since I was a resident of Pasadena), and even took steps to relocate my compost when we moved to Altadena.

I strongly urge you to consider Waste Less Living's model composting program as a pilot for the City of Pasadena in helping to reach its zero-waste goal. Composting is the future and 'best practice' for handling our food waste. The City has an opportunity to take advantage of such a program now that has already shown much success.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,


Christine E. Saccente
626-818-6218

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Cc: Christine L-Hinkel <clhinkel@wastelessliving.com>
Subject: Waste Less Living Support on AGENDA ITEM #16, Review of Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System

Dear Mark,

Please deliver and consider the contents of this letter.
Thank you very much!

Sincerely,
Dan

Dan Noble, Executive Director

Association of Compost Producers

The Calif. State Chapter of the US Composting Council
"We Build Healthy Soil" - www.HealthySoil.org

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To the Honorable City Council,

This letter is written in support of Waste Less Living and its food scraps recovery and composting education program. I encourage the City Council to consider granting Waste Less Living's request for either: 1) an extension to come into compliance with their code violation notice, or 2) an exemption under the Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Collection Franchise System for all the reasons they shared in their letter to you. Specifically for the following reasons below:

- The code does not define "hauler" and Waste Less Living does not operate a heavy trash truck that needs to be regulated.
- WLL does not collect, transport or dispose of trash or recyclable materials. They pickup and handle food scraps and compostable tableware.
- They are a composting service provider. They help make compost for those who do not want to compost themselves.
- They are the leader in our community with respect to waste diversion and avoidance.

I strongly urge you to consider Waste Less Living's model composting program as a pilot for the City in helping the City reach its zero-waste goal. Composting is the future and 'best practice' for handling our food waste. The City has an opportunity to take advantage of such a program now that has already shown much success.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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