

**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** City Web  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 6:21 PM  
**To:** Official Records - City Clerk  
**Subject:** Message from Office of the City Clerk Website (submitted anonymously)

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**Subject** city of Pasadena proposed refuse collection fees

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**Message** pasadena ca 91106  
yes, i am protesting the rate

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**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** Rebecca Abel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 4:14 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Oppose Sewage and Garbage increase

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Hello:

I am a Pasadena resident and homeowner at [redacted] . I oppose the increase in rates for sewage and garbage as proposed in the letter I received. The increases are tremendous and I cannot afford them.

Thank you.

Rebecca Abel

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2024 5:15 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Per your Notice of Public Hearing, I object to the proposed implementation of Refuse Collection Rate Adjustments. My address is [REDACTED], Pasadena, CA 91105. The rate adjustments are excessive.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Alden

Mary C. Alden  
Law Offices of Mary C. Alden

Pasadena, CA 91105

April 3, 2024

RECEIVED

2024 APR -4 PM 4: 25

City of Pasadena  
City Clerk  
100 N. Garfield Ave.  
Pasadena, CA 91101

CITY CLERK  
CITY OF PASADENA

RE: Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

Please be advised that I protest the rates suggested.

Sincerely,

*Tubia Alvarado*  
*Tubia Alvarado*

*Pasadena 91101*

April 3, 2024

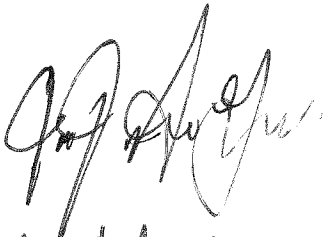
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Pasadena, CA 91101

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2024 APR -4 PM 4: 25  
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CITY OF PASADENA

RE: Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

Please be advised that I protest the rates suggested.

Sincerely,

  
Joel Alvarado


Pasadena CA 91104

**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** Emily Ambuul ·  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 7, 2024 10:08 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To whom it may concern,

I am protesting the proposed rates for sewer use and waste refuse. You should put this on the ballot and see if it passes instead of pushing it through without the consent of the people. If they can't keep up with the needs of the city with the rates they already have then they should cut their own salaries.

~Emily Ambuul  
  , Pasadena 91104


Sent from my iPhone

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** EJ Assi  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 8:36 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To Whom It May Concern,

This is email is regarding the proposed refuse collection fees . My name is Elie John Assi and my wife's name is Olivia Marie Assi. We live at Pasadena CA 91107. We are protesting the increase and do not agree to the new terms of refuse collection use. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,


Elie John Assi and Olivia Marie Assi  
Pasadena CA 91107

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**From:** Sossy Astourian >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 4:38 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Opposing raise of city refuse and waste

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To whom it may concern:

The city of Pasadena has raised the fees for trash collection and sewage in the last year to almost twice the fees previously assigned. And, now the fees are going to be raised again substantially. My rent is not enough to pay the city services fees.

We protest all city related raises unilaterally.

Mary Astourian  
For property: Pasadena, CA

Sent from my iPhone




## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Sossy Astourian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 7:49 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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SUBJECT: City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

Zareh and Mary Astourian


Pasadena Ca 91107

City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees -  
I OPPOSE the refuse collection rate increase.

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Ash Augustus <[ash.augustus@pasadena.net](mailto:ash.augustus@pasadena.net)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 10, 2024 1:28 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Pasadena City Council,

My name is Ashok Augustus and I live at [\[REDACTED\]](#) Pasadena, CA 91107. I am writing to PROTEST the proposed increase to refuse collection fees. I am OPPOSED to this proposed increase to refuse collection fees.

Ashok Augustus

Pasadena, CA 91107


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Martha Avina  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 10:10 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Don't raise rates

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Please do not raise sewage rates and garbage rates.

We don't need to pay anymore money then we're already paying for these services.

Thanks!


Sent from my iPhone

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 30, 2024 1:29 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Protest of City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Dear Sir/Madam:

I wish to protest the proposed rate increases associated with the City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees. The City is urged to re-evaluate the proposed rate increases as they will be onerous for some residents of Pasadena.

Sincerely,

David Axworthy

Pasadena, CA 91107

Email:


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** SUSAN BARRY BAGGOTT  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 7:21 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Please don't increase trash charges

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Dear City Council,

As a retired couple we would like to request not increasing the charges for trash removal. Please realize that this would be a huge increase to our monthly expenses.

Thank you for your careful consideration.

Sincerely,


Susan and Bob Baggott

**Iraheta, Alba**

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**From:** Garrett Bailey  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2024 11:52 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees/April 8 PUBLIC HEARING

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I PROTEST AND OPPOSE THE PROPOSED REFUSE COLLECTION RATE ADJUSTMENT(S)  
Name: GARRETT L BAILEY  
BILLING ADDRESS:


Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Janet Patton  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 9:12 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees and Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Elva A Baker

Pasadena, CA 91107

I am protesting both rate increases.

Elva Baker

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**From:** marlis balogh  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 9:00 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena proposed refuse collection fees

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My name is Marlis Balogh. I live at ' in Pasadena, CA 91107. The number of my electric/refuse account is . I am protesting the proposed increase in refuse collection fees.



**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** Janet Barnes  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 10, 2024 9:48 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Implematation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments & Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To whom it may concern...

Janet C. Barnes  
Calif. 91104

Pasadena

I protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment & new rate structure and protest the rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Bob Baronian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 6:10 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Refuse Collection Fees - Protest Notification

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My property is located at Pasadena, CA 91108.

I am protesting the proposed refuse collection fee increase.

Robert Baronian


Pasadena, CA 91108

**Iraheta, Alba**

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**From:** Roberta Barron <rbarron@cityofpasadena.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2024 12:09 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Roberta Barron <rbarron@cityofpasadena.net>. Learn why this is important at  
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I am a resident of Pasadena, CA and am protesting the proposed refuse rates to be effective July 1 Do not pass these new rates!  
Roberta Barron

Sent from my iPad

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Janice Bea  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 8:45 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Proposed rate increase for refuse service

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Hello -

Per the notice received, "If more than 50% of the City's residential refuse customers oppose the proposed rate adjustment(s), the City may not increase rates at this time". If this doesn't occur, the new rates will become effective 7.1.24.

The monthly rate for a trash bin picked up 1x per week would increase 100% from \$124.70 to \$249.92. The rate for wheeled trash cans would go up 35% for 32 gallons, 25% for 60 gallons and 12% for 100 gallons. Both the trash bins and wheeled cans will increase approx 6.55% yearly until 7.1.28.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE OPPOSE THIS INCREASE.

Janice and Tom Bea


Pasadena, CA 91106

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** TOTRESS BEASLEY  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2024 5:02 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Oppose

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To the city of Pasadena

I am a city of Pasadena resident I am low income. I oppose the increase on the sewage and trash bins. Please acknowledge my favor.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPad


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Dora Bell  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 7:25 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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I am protesting the proposed Refuse increases. I absolutely do not want and increase.

Dora Bell

Pasadena Ca. 91001

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Karen B.  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 3, 2024 2:08 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Karen Biggerstaff

Pasadena, CA 91107


City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees -  
I OPPOSE the refuse collection rate increase.

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Laurie Bilotta  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 3, 2024 7:03 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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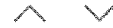
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To whom it may concern,

Our names are Robert and Laurie Bilotta at [redacted] Pasadena 91107. We protest the proposed solid waste refuse collection. We are senior citizens and are a fixed income. With the recycling and composting program, we barely have 1/2 bag of refuse a week! We understand that things are going up but this is unconscionable! With great concern, Robert and Laurie Bilotta Sent from my iPhone



7:32



7:03PM

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## **City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees**

To whom it may concern,  
Our names are Robert and  
Laurie Bilotta at \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pasadena 91107. We  
protest the proposed solid  
waste refuse collection. We are  
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We understand that things are  
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unconscionable!  
With great concern, Robert and  
Laurie Bilotta



7:09



**Ron Muellerschoen**



the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure. [ADD ADDITIONAL DETAILS/INFORMATION IF DESIRED].

2)Solid Waste Refuse Collection

TO:

correspondence@cityofpasadena.net

SUBJECT: City of

Pasadena Proposed Refuse

Collection Fees

BODY: To whom it may

concern: My name is [FIRST

LAST] at [ADDRESS]. I protest

the rate adjustments to solid

waste refuse collection fee.

[ADD ADDITIONAL DETAILS/INFORMATION IF DESIRED].

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I oppose the proposed rate increase and would like to protest it.

Thank you,  
Jeff Bird

, Pasadena, CA 91107

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**From:** Remy's Bistro  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 10, 2024 5:56 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST

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City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST

NAME:  
PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS: Pasadena CA 90004

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Brian Bitanga  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 6:40 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** \* Rez Bitanga  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Brian and Reza Bitanga  
Pasadena, CA 91107

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March 4, 2024

Pasadena City Council  
100 N. Garfield Ave.  
Pasadena, CA 91101

### **RE: Objection to Proposed Solid Waste Refuse Collection Fee Rate Adjustments**

Pasadena City Council  
100 N. Garfield Ave.  
Pasadena, CA 91101

Dear Honorable Members of the Pasadena City Council,

We are writing to express our strong objection to the proposed rate adjustments for the solid waste refuse collection fee. As residents of Pasadena, we believe it is essential to voice our concerns regarding this matter.

Our objections are as follows:

1. **Affordability:** The proposed rate increases, spanning five years from Fiscal Years 2025 to 2029, place an undue burden on residents. Many households, especially those on fixed incomes or facing financial hardship, will find it challenging to absorb these additional costs.

2. **Economic Climate:** While we understand the need to fund and cover the cost of integrated waste management services, the rate adjustments are not adequately justified by the current economic climate. We urge the City Council to reevaluate the necessity of such significant increases.

3. **Alternative Solutions:** We encourage exploring alternative solutions to address the city's budgetary needs without disproportionately affecting residents. Creative approaches, cost-saving measures, and a more equitable distribution of costs should be considered.

4. Impact on Smaller Containers: Residents are charged a lower amount for using smaller mixed-waste refuse containers (32, 60, and 100 gallons). However, even these smaller containers will experience rate hikes.

In light of these concerns, we respectfully request that the Pasadena City Council reconsider the proposed solid waste refuse collection fee rate adjustments.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Brian and Reza Bitanga  
Pasadena, CA 91107

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## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Tina Blair  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2024 11:05 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Refuse Collection Fees

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My name is Christina Blair. I live at [redacted] Pasadena, CA 91107.

I am a long-time resident of the city and am writing to protest the proposed increase related to the City of Pasadena Refuse Collection Fees.

Thank you,  
Christina Blair


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Todd Blecha  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2024 8:26 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

Todd Blecha

Pasadena, CA 91104

I am protesting the refuse collection fee rate.




## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** mb  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 10:36 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Trash Rate

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To whom it concerns,  
I definitely do not want my trash and or sewage rate increased!  
It is already high.  
Thank you for your attention to this matter.  
M Bosted

Altadena 91001  
Owner

March 27, 2024

City of Pasadena  
City Clerk  
100 N. Garfield Ave.  
Pasadena, CA 91101

RE: Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

Please be advised that I protest the rates suggested.

Sincerely,



Jaime Botto

Pasadena CA 91104

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City Clerk  
100 N. Garfield Ave.  
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RE: Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

Please be advised that I protest the rates suggested.

Sincerely,

*Jaime Brito* 

*Pasadena, CA 91104*

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## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Liza Bourounsouzian  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2024 10:03 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Liza Bourounsouzian and I live at  
refuse collection fee.

I protest the rate adjustments to solid waste

Thank you for your time

Sincerely

Liza Bourounsouzian

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Nathaniel Bradley  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 3, 2024 1:44 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
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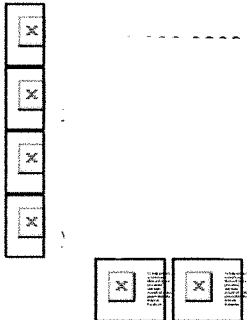
Address: Pasadena, CA 91103

Our household is protesting this rate hike.

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**Nate Bradley**  
President



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## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Steven Brahy <  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 31, 2024 11:12 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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I'm letting the City Council know that our household is protesting the rate increase. It's clear the City Council is incapable of governing after this rate increase proposal.

The fact that the majority of property owners are required to file a protest to stop the proposed increase rather than require the majority of the property owners to affirm the increase reeks of a corrupted government.

Steven Brahy

Pasadena, CA 91107

**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** Gail Brown  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 31, 2024 1:52 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Protest the "City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees"

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Dear Gentlepeople of the City of Pasadena,  
I object to the proposed rate adjustments (increases) for refuse collection.  
Specifically, I protest the unfair and unequal rate increases proposed for residential refuse customers. Based on the proposed formula, residents paying for 32 gallon refuse carts now will be paying double that amount in four years, an increase of 100%, whereas 100-gallon refuse cart customers will see an increase of only 50% over the same 4-year period.  
Residential customers who create the least amount of garbage should be encouraged and rewarded for their conservation efforts, and not punished with a greater percentage of the cost burden! Customers who create the most garbage should be incentivized to create less waste, not given a price break at the expense of others.

Thank You for Your Consideration,  
Gail Brown

Pasadena, CA 91104

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Jennifer Brown  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2024 2:35 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Jennifer Brown at Pasadena 91104. I protest the rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee. With taxes, interest, and insurance rates increasing, I can't add anymore to my already limited budget. Please reconsider.

Thank you,  
Jennifer Brown




## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Margret Brown  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2024 8:08 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Increase in sewage fees and trash bins

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I am a Pasadena resident. I strongly oppose the increase in sewage fees and trash bins fees, due to low income.

Thank you

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## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Kathryn Burns t>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 2:59 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Garbage and Sewer Rates

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My name is Kathryn Burns and I do not want my sewer and garbage rates raised.

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**From:** Meredith Buyrucu n>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2024 7:48 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Meredith Buyrucu and I live at  
speaking for The Canadas and Elizabeth Nganga who live at  
rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee.

I am the President of my HOA and am  
We protest the

Meredith Buyrucu



## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Amanda Cassil  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 3:49 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Hi,

I am a resident of Pasadena where my partner and I reside at [REDACTED] Neither of us will be able to attend the Public Hearing in April due to work schedules, however, I would like to register our protest of refuse collection fee hikes in July. If there is any other information you need from me please let me know.

Thank you,

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*Amanda Cassil, PhD*

Licensed Clinical Psychologist (PSY26549)

Founder, STEM Psychological Services PC

Author, [The Empowered Highly Sensitive Person & The Self-Care Plan for the Highly Sensitive Person](#)

Gary W. Charpentier, Trustee  
Charpentier Deceased Trust

Pasadena, CA 91107-2233

Office of the City Clerk  
100 N. Garfield Ave. Room S228  
Pasadena CA 91101

RE: City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

I protest the refuse collection rate adjustments.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary W. Charpentier Trustee". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Gary W. Charpentier, Trustee

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**From:** Nun Chau  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 2:18 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Name Malvin Chau  
Address \_\_\_\_\_, Pasadena, CA 91107  
Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - **PROTESTING the rate adjustments**

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** John Chavez  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2024 11:21 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Solid Waste Refuse Collection

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To whom it may concern: My name is John (Juan) Chavez at , Pasadena 91107. I protest the proposed rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee. Please review your proposed fees and come back with more realistic and palatable numbers.

Thank you.

JC



**Iraheta, Alba**

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**From:** Jason Chen >  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2024 7:01 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Hello city of Pasadena,

I am against raising rates for Refuse collection, at least in the proposed rates for the next 5 years. I would prefer a slower ramp to increase rates rather than a huge jump in the beginning.

Thanks and regards,  
Jason


Pasadena, CA

**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** Lanny Cheng  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 7, 2024 11:23 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Proposed sewer fee rate increase /rate structure; solid waste refuse collection increase

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Dear Sir and Madam,

I received your notice of public hearing on proposed sewer use fee rate increase and new rate structure as well as rate increase on solid waster refuse collection fee. I would like to indicate that I am opposed to such relatively drastic increases in both rates. Please know that these are essential services and that you are a municipal utility. Upkeep for the smooth running of these services is essential. A conservative increase in rate structure need to be reviewed and assessed every few years which does not seem to have been the case according to your letter (in the past ten years). The rate increase is too abrupt and drastic.

Thank you for your attention

Lanny Cheng

Pasadena, CA. 91107


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** cindy h  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 8:55 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To whom it may concern: My name is Cindy Chiang at [redacted] Pasadena. I protest the proposed refuse collection fees. While I understand that there has not been a rate increase since 2012, I do not understand how you were able to operate without any increase in fees for the past 12 years and suddenly require an increase of 200% over four years. We need additional transparency as to how much the refuse collection costs Pasadena and how much is covered (or not covered) by the current fees before we can consider any increase in fees. At a time when inflation has soared and residents are severely burdened by increasing expenses, this non-discretionary expense should not soar by an astronomical - and frankly incomprehensible - amount.

Cindy Chiang

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** GINO CHILLERI >  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2024 6:03 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** CITY OF PASADENA PROPOSED REFUSE COLLECTION FEES

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I hereby protest the proposed increase in refuse collection fees set for consideration at the public hearing on April 8, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the city council chamber in Pasadena, California


Gino A. Chilleri  
registered owner of property located at \_\_\_\_\_, Pasadena CA 91106

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Jon Lisa Chow Jung  
**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2024 9:24 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection fees

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To whom it may concern,

This email from our household at , Pasadena CA 91104 to protest the rate that is proposed for the refuse collection fees. We are not in support for the proposed increase of these fees.

Best,  
Jonathan Chow & Lisa Jung

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Friday, March 29, 2024 5:07 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Dear City Counsel,

I protest the refuse collection fees rate increase.

Sanguan Chow

Pasadena, CA 91107

## Iraheta, Alba

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**From:** Graciela Ciriaco  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2024 5:33 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of pasadena proposed refuse collection fees

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Hello this is Graciela ciriaco, i live in ...  
I recieved the letter about the fees of the waste collecion and i protest against of increasing the fees.

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** jose margarito ciriaco garcia  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2024 10:56 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of pasadena proposed regusr collection fees

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Hi im jose ciriaco and i Live in pasadena CA 91104  
I received the Letter about the increase of the Waste collection fees and i agree of not increasing the fees .  
Thank you



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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 7:59 PM  
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Your NAME: Nurit Cohen, PhD  
Your ADDRESS: , Pasadena, CA 91107

City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - **I OPPOSE the refuse collection rate increase!**

Nurit K. Cohen, PhD  
Clinical Psychologist/Psychoanalyst


[www.drnuritcohen.org](http://www.drnuritcohen.org)

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**From:** Frank Cordova <[redacted]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 9:39 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Sewer/Solid Waste Refuse Collection

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Frank Cordova, at [redacted] . Pasadena, CA 91103.

I oppose the increased rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fees.

Linda C. Cosentino

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We vehemently protest the proposed rate increase.

Christine Cross  
Macrine Brown

Pasadena, CA 91107




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**From:** David Cruikshank  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 5:31 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Implementation of Refuse Collection Rate Adjustments

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Hello,

I am the owner at \_\_\_\_\_, Pasadena, CA 91103.

I am writing to protest the rate increases proposed with a public hearing on April 8th, 2024.

These rate increases for the residential and commercial carts are highly regressive!! The increases are highest as a percentage for the smallest 32 gallon cart and lowest for the largest cart! In addition, the percentage rates for commercial carts have lower increases and the largest commercial cart rate actually goes down in price?!? This plan seems unfair.

Protest!

Sincerely,  
David

Sent from my mobile device.

**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** ALTON CULLEN >  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 17, 2024 5:37 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Lyon, Jason  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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## We Protest the Proposed Rate Structure.

First, this lacks a category for multiunit residential structures and uses; thus residential type waste should generate more consumer waste that is subject to recycling reimbursement than commercial and would adjust the proposed rates.

Second, the rates under good management would not require this steep increase and there is no way to project the increases proposed since we have no way of knowing the mix of waste in the future nor what contract and equipment costs will be. In other words, look at the current costs to perform this service and adjust accordingly yearly or every two years.

Alton & Yvonne Cullen


Pasadena, Ca. 91107

## Kenebrew, Jerice

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**From:** Constance Curtin  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 2:31 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Protest-Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Dear Pasadena City Council Members,

I am writing to inform you that I am OPPOSED to the proposed implementation of the REFUSE COLLECTION RATE ADJUSTMENTS and I am also OPPOSED to the implementation of the SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS.

I understand your concern for water conservation, but this is not the time to impose either of these rate adjustments. We have just had two years of increased rainfall and your citizens are currently experiencing significant inflation. Please give the residents of Pasadena a break.

Sincerely,  
Constance S. Curtin

Address:



## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Clint Daniels  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 7:42 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Refuse Service Rate Increase

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Dear City of Pasadena,

I am writing to protest the rate increase for refuse service that is currently being considered. The increases are too much. Please reconsider the percentage of increases.

Thank you,

Clint and Jill Daniels

Pasadena

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**From:** E. Davis  
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**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Rate increase for trash

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I'm opposed to rate hike at this time


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## Iraheta, Alba

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**From:** Mark Denne  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2024 2:36 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Wincy Ng  
**Subject:** Opposition to proposed sewer and refuse rates adjustments

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write in response to two recently-received letters:

- \* "Rate Adjustments to Solid Waste Refuse Collection Fee", and
- \* "Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments and New Rate Structure".

In accordance with the invitations therein, I am responding by email to [correspondence@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:correspondence@cityofpasadena.net).

I object to both sets of increases as set out in those letters, and to the proposed alteration to the rate structure for sewer use.

I would like to attend the proposed public meeting schedule for April 8 at 5:30pm in the City Council Chamber.

Regards  
Mark Denne

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**From:** Jerry DeZern  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 25, 2024 4:25 PM  
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Pasadena City Council,

I am writing to PROTEST the Proposed Rate Adjustments to Solid Waste Refuse Collection Fees.

The proposed 33% initial increase over FY2024 is extraordinary, and will present an additional financial burden to the already high utility costs in Pasadena.

Please do NOT approve this rate adjustment.

Sincerely,

Gerard DeZern

Pasadena, CA 91106

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## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Margaret Dickerson  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 5:38 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Refuse Collection Fees

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I am protesting the rate increase in Refuse Collection Fees.

Margaret A. Dickerson

Pasadena, CA 91104

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Darien Donner <[redacted]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 5:44 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Darien Donner

Pasadena 91107

City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees -  
I OPPOSE the refuse collection rate increase.

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Rashna D  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 23, 2024 1:46 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse; Rivas, Jessica  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Hello,

I am writing to protest the proposed refuse rate increase and I strongly urge the city not to increase rates at this time. Some of us have been greatly impacted in a negative way financially and physically from the COVID-19 pandemic and are still struggling to barely manage and pay our bills. The Pasadena low-income community was already struggling before the pandemic and our situation has only become worse with prices rising all around in food, shelter, basic necessities...etc. We cannot afford another price increase and I strongly urge the city to reconsider and not raise rates at this time.

I'm a renter who lives in the back house with my landlord living in the front house. We are 2 single women who don't generate a lot of trash and only end up using one trash bin for each item: mixed waste, recycling, and yard waste. However, since the property has 2 different addresses I have been told by the city that we are required to have separate bins, even if we don't end up using them. Therefore, in the 9 years I've lived here I have continued to pay for refuse bins we don't use. I understand this is a citywide policy, but it's another policy that should be addressed at some point and possibly changed. This would give residents who are in a similar situation as myself more flexibility and cost savings on their utility bills.

In sharing my personal experience I wanted to call attention to the fact that residents like myself are already paying for bins they may not use and we certainly cannot afford a refuse price increase at this time.

Thank You,  
Rashna Dordi  
Billing Address: 1234 Main St, Pasadena, CA 91104



**Jomsky, Mark**


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**From:** Dierk Esseln  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2024 3:55 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Noreen  
**Subject:** PROPOSED RATE ADJUSTMENTS TO SOLID WASTE REFUSE COLLECTION FEE

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I am writing to oppose this proposed rate increase. It is outrageous to me that the city council would propose increasing the cost of this service to its residents by almost 50% over the next five years.

It is especially difficult to understand when you are proposing to increase the sewer use fee rate at the same time. The combined effect could have a significant financial impact on your customers and residents.

I suggest you use the "Underground Surtax" to cover any actual increase in cost since that project seems that it will never actually achieve the goal described in its name. Thank you.

Dierk Esseln

Pasadena, CA 91107

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Will Evans  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 3, 2024 10:00 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** CITY OF PASADENA PROPOSED REFUSE COLLECTION FEES

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I am protesting the proposed increase. Proposed rates are too expensive.

-W

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Will Evans

Pasadena, CA 91103

4 March 2024

City of Pasadena proposed refuse collection fees

City clerk,

We oppose the proposed rate adjustments of the solid waste refuse collections.

Bert Paul R

Pasadena CA  
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100 N Garfield Ave. room 5228  
Pasadena, Calif 91101

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** cityclerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2024 10:16 AM  
**To:** Iraheta, Alba; Jomsky, Mark; Robles, Sandra; Sabha, Tamer; McMillan, Acquanette (Netta); Kenebrew, Jerice; Soo, Christine; Haskett, John  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda Item 1. Set a Date of June 3, 2025 to conduct a public hearing for recommended Water Rate Structure and Rate Adjustments  
**Attachments:** Proposed Water Rate Increases.pdf; Combined Rate Increases.pdf

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2024 10:15:13 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** cityclerk <cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net>  
**Cc:** Williams, Felicia <fwilliams@cityofpasadena.net>; Hampton, Tyron <THampton@cityofpasadena.net>; Jones, Justin <justinjones@cityofpasadena.net>; Lyon, Jason <jlyon@cityofpasadena.net>; Reyes, David <davidreyes@cityofpasadena.net>  
**Subject:** Agenda Item 1. Set a Date of June 3, 2025 to conduct a public hearing for recommended Water Rate Structure and Rate Adjustments

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**TO:** Municipal Services Committee – Felicia Williams, Tyron Hampton, Justin Jones, Jason Lyon  
**CC:** David Reyes

Pasadena Water is the third city department to propose utility rate increases effective July 1, 2024. Although these increases are presented as separate proposals, the effect on ratepayers will be the sum of all three increases on July 1, 2024. Neither the Water nor Sewer fee proposals shows the **combined effect of volumetric and fixed fee increases** on ratepayer monthly bills.

Rates for all three departments (Water, Sewer and Solid Waste) would increase annually for a period of 5 years.

- **City Council must consider the combined Impact of rate increases for Water, Sewer and Solid Waste.**

### **Lack of Coordination for Assumptions by Public Works and Pasadena Water & Power**

Public Works' (PW) Proposed Sewer Rate structure hides a critical assumption—that an average household's **current usage is 13 hcf** per month but **will drop to 8 hcf** per month for the 5-year period FY2025 – 2029. At the Community Meeting on March 20, a PW staff member stated that current usage of 13 hcf is an average of all rate payers but 8 hcf is the amount PW estimates would actually be diverted into city sewers. **Volumetric sewer rates apply to actual water usage** which Pasadena Water & Power (PWP) estimates at **11 hcf per month** for its Proposed Water Rate Increase. Charges for both Water and Sewer service appear on the same bi-monthly Pasadena Municipal Services bill. Lack of coordination for assumptions applied to proposed PW Sewer Rates and PWP Water Rates is inexcusable.

- **Sewer Rates should be calculated at 11 hcf per month (Agenda Report, 8-Apr-2024, Table 2, p. 6 of 9).**

### **Current, Increased and New Fixed Fees for Pasadena Utilities**

**Fixed Fees** are regressive and have a **disproportionate impact on lower income households**.

| Utility Fixed Fees for SFR: 1-Jul-2024      | Amount         | Status              |
|---|----------------|---------------------|
| Electric Customer Charge (monthly)          | \$8.96         | Current             |
| Electric Grid Access Fee (monthly)          | \$4.50         | Current             |
| Sewer Fixed Fee (monthly)                   | \$6.16         | New, Increasing     |
| Water Fixed Fee (monthly)                   | \$38.62        | Current, Increasing |
| <b>TOTAL FIXED FEES per SFR: 1-Jul 2024</b> | <b>\$58.24</b> |                     |

**Total fixed fees** per household for the **bi-monthly** Municipal Services bill (Electricity, Water and Sewer) would be **\$116.48**. Public Works has not proposed adding a fixed fee to its rate structure for residential solid waste carts.

**Combined Impact of Proposed Rate Increases Effective July 1, 2024: (Water + Sewer + Solid Waste)**

| Total                    | Current | FY 2025  | FY 2026  | FY 2027  | FY 2028  | FY 2029  |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Monthly Cost</b>      | \$94.48 | \$126.56 | \$140.48 | \$151.61 | \$191.23 | \$204.08 |
| <b>Annual % Increase</b> |         | 34%      | 11%      | 8%       | 26%      | 7%       |
| <b>5-Year % Increase</b> |         |          |          |          |          | 116%     |

- **Combined monthly cost** of Water, Sewer and Solid Waste increases would be **34% starting July 1, 2024**.
- Why is there a **26% annual increase in FY 2028**?
- **Cumulative 5-year, 116% combined increase from \$94.48 to \$204.08 per month is unreasonable.**

**City Council must consider the combined Impact of rate increases for Water, Sewer and Solid Waste.**

Genette Foster  
Council District 2

## Proposed Water Rate Increases July 1, 2024

### CURRENT MONTHLY RATES ASSUME TYPICAL HOUSEHOLD USAGE @ 11 hcf

| Variable Usage                               | Block 1 | 0 - 8 hcf  | Rate      | hcf | Cost           |
|--|---------|------------|-----------|-----|----------------|
|  | Block 2 | 9 - 24 hcf | \$1.76489 | 8   | \$14.12        |
|  |         |            | \$3.74827 | 3   | \$11.24        |
| CIC  |         |            | \$1.12404 | 11  | \$25.36        |
| Fixed Charge 5/8" - 3/4"                     |         |            |           | 11  | \$12.36        |
| <b>TOTAL MONTHLY WATER SERVICE - CURRENT</b> |         |            |           |     | <b>\$64.19</b> |

### RECOMMENDED MONTHLY RATES, TYPICAL HOUSEHOLD USAGE @ 11 hcf

| Variable Usage                                   | Tier 1 | 0 - 7 hcf  | Rate      | hcf | Cost           |
|--|--------|------------|-----------|-----|----------------|
|  | Tier 2 | 8 - 29 hcf | \$2.24818 | 7   | \$15.74        |
|  |        |            | \$5.92680 | 4   | \$23.71        |
| Fixed Charge 3/4" - 5/8"                         |        |            |           | 11  | \$39.44        |
| <b>TOTAL MONTHLY WATER SERVICE - RECOMMENDED</b> |        |            |           |     | <b>\$78.06</b> |

**TOTAL MONTHLY WATER SERVICE INCREASE JULY 1, 2024**      22%

### PROPOSED MONTHLY SEWER RATE INCREASE CALCULATED @ 11 hcf/MONTH

| Proposed SFR Rates           | Current       | FYE 2025       | FYE 2026       | FYE 2027       | FYE 2028       | FYE 2029       |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Water Usage (hcf)*           | 11.00         | 11.00          | 11.00          | 11.00          | 11.00          | 11.00          |
| Volumetric Rate              | \$0.35        | \$0.65         | \$0.75         | \$0.78         | \$0.82         | \$0.85         |
| Volumetric cost              | \$3.85        | \$7.15         | \$8.25         | \$8.58         | \$9.02         | \$9.35         |
| Fixed Fee (New)              | n/a           | \$6.16         | \$7.15         | \$7.44         | \$7.73         | \$8.04         |
| <b>Total SFR Bill</b>        | <b>\$3.85</b> | <b>\$13.31</b> | <b>\$15.40</b> | <b>\$16.02</b> | <b>\$16.75</b> | <b>\$17.39</b> |
| (*) hcf = hundred cubic feet |               |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Annual % Increase</b>     |               | <b>246%</b>    | <b>16%</b>     | <b>4%</b>      | <b>5%</b>      | <b>4%</b>      |
| <b>Total % Increase</b>      |               |                |                |                |                | <b>352%</b>    |

| Proposed Water Rate Increases                      | FY 2025 | 1-Jul-24   | FY 2026   | 1-Jul-25 | FY 2027   | 1-Jul-26 | FY 2028   | 1-Jul-27 | FY 2029   | 1-Jul-28    |
|--|---------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Variable Usage                                     | Tier 1  | 0 - 7 hcf  | Rate      | Cost     | Rate      | Cost     | Rate      | Cost     | Rate      | Cost        |
|  | Tier 2  | 8 - 29 hcf | \$2.24818 | \$15.74  | \$2.51796 | \$17.63  | \$2.74458 | \$20.75  | \$3.17163 | \$22.20     |
|  |         |            | \$5.92680 | \$23.71  | \$6.63802 | \$26.55  | \$7.23544 | \$31.26  | \$8.36128 | \$33.45     |
| Fixed Charge 3/4" - 5/8"                           |         |            |           | \$39.44  |           | \$44.18  |           | \$52.01  |           | \$55.65     |
| <b>TOTAL MONTHLY WATER SERVICE</b>                 |         |            |           | \$38.62  |           | \$43.25  |           | \$79.36  |           | \$84.91     |
| <b>TOTAL ANNUAL INCREASE</b>                       |         |            |           | \$78.06  |           | \$87.43  |           | \$131.37 |           | \$140.56    |
| <b>TOTAL 5-YEAR INCREASE (Current - July 2028)</b> |         |            |           | 22%      |           | 12%      |           | 38%      |           | 7%          |
|  |         |            |           |          |           | 9%       |           |          |           | <b>119%</b> |

**COMBINED IMPACT OF THREE PROPOSED UTILITY RATE INCREASES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024**

**Proposed SFR Water Rate Increases**

|   | Current | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028  | FY 2029  |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| <b>TOTAL MONTHLY SFR WATER SERVICE @ 11 hcf (*)</b> | \$64.19 | \$78.06 | \$87.43 | \$95.30 | \$131.37 | \$140.56 |

(\*) PWP assumes household monthly water usage @ 11 hcf for Water Rate Adjustment. (Agenda Report, 8-Apr-2024, Table 2, p. 6 of 9)

**Proposed SFR Sewer Rate Increases**

|  | Current | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>TOTAL MONTHLY SFR SEWER SERVICE @ 11 hcf (**)</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Implied usage (hcf)*                                 | 11.00   | 11.00   | 11.00   | 11.00   | 11.00   | 11.00   |
| Volumetric Rate                                      | \$0.35  | \$0.65  | \$0.75  | \$0.78  | \$0.82  | \$0.85  |
| Volumetric portion of bill                           | \$3.85  | \$7.15  | \$8.25  | \$8.58  | \$9.02  | \$9.35  |
| Proposed Fixed Fee                                   | n/a     | \$6.16  | \$7.15  | \$7.44  | \$7.73  | \$8.04  |
| <b>Total SFR Sewer Service</b>                       | \$3.85  | \$13.31 | \$15.40 | \$16.02 | \$16.75 | \$17.39 |

(\*\*) PWP assumes household monthly water usage @ 11 hcf. Sewer Volumetric Rate is based on water usage.

**Proposed SFR Solid Waste Rate Increases**

|                                     | Current | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Residential Cart @ 60 gallon</b> | \$26.44 | \$35.19 | \$37.65 | \$40.29 | \$43.11 | \$46.13 |

**Total SFR Rate Increases July 1, 2024 (Water + Sewer + Solid Waste)**

|                                 | Current | FY 2025  | FY 2026  | FY 2027  | FY 2028  | FY 2029  |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>TOTAL COMBINED SFR RATES</b> | \$94.48 | \$126.56 | \$140.48 | \$151.61 | \$191.23 | \$204.08 |
| Annual combined increase        |         | 34%      | 11%      | 8%       | 26%      | 7%       |
| Total 5-year Combined Increase  |         |          |          |          |          | 116%     |

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Ralph Frammolino  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 9:37 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Protest of proposed water and sewer rate hike — April 8, 2024

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To the City Council:

We are formally protesting the proposed rate hikes for water and sewer service that have been placed on the April 8, 2024 agenda for your consideration.

These proposed increases are unnecessary, punitive, and onerous. Please do NOT approve them.

It makes little sense for the Council to push affordable housing if it adopts prohibitively expensive utility rates that will unfairly squeeze household budgets and deprive current residents of their opportunity to live affordably.

Sincerely,

Ralph and Anya Frammolino

Pasadena, CA



Mar 20, 2024

Dear sir,

I protest the  
Refuse Collection Rate  
Adjustment!

Joanne Harita  
Sam Viray

Pasadena, CA  
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## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** KATHLEEN HASSETT  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 25, 2024 7:29 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Property Owner of 1710 N Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104// Re: Protest of City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To the City Council:

I am the property owner of [redacted] Pasadena, CA 91104.

I will not be able to attend the public hearing on 4/8/24 to consider adjustments to the solid waste refuse collection fees for residential customers effective 7/1/24, so I am writing to protest the adjustments to the solid waste refuse collection fees for residential customers.

Thank you for including my protest at the hearing.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Hassett

Pasadena, CA 91104

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Candus Fujiwara  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 17, 2024 1:49 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Refuse Collection Fees

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I will not be able to attend the Public Hearing on the Refuse Collection Rate Adjustments and New Rate Structure.

Therefore, I am submitting this email to indicate I am protesting the proposed adjustments and structure.

Candus Fujiwara

Pasadena, CA 91107

March 12, 2024

Good day members of the City Council for Pasadena.

I address the April 8, public hearing, which I protest the proposal to increase sewer rates July 1, 2024.

The City collects enough from residents for Electric, Water , Sewer and Refuse. Please syphon from tax collected funds for low-income housing development or many other development funds like the 710 reclaimed land development proposals. Times are bad economically and this is another jab at home owners who worked hard to own and maintain their own homes. My makeup and hair union local 706 will not gain any ground in the present Studio negotiations, to increase our hourly minimum rates, as we are too crippled from the 2023 Writers and Actor strikes to protest. Film production has fled our city, state and nation for cheaper labor and tax incentives.

Please respect your Pasadena voters and residents. Burry this proposed adjustments to the Solid Waste Refuse Collection Fees.

Thanks,

Mark Garbarino (Family of four.)

, Pasadena CA 91104

Registered voter and voted in the recent city and state elections.


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**From:** R. Garcia  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 3:54 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST

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City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST

NAME: Rocio Garcia  
PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS: . Pasadena, CA 91103


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** ileana --  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024 12:01 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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### City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

I am protesting any rate increase. Please do not implement. Very hard for people on social security.

Ileana Garcia-Montes

Billing address: , Pasadena, CA. 91107


Thank you.

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Nancy Garen  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 9, 2024 12:56 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Dear Sir or Madame,

I strongly protest the significant rate increases proposed for refuse collection. It puts an undue hardship on so many residents.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Garen

Pasadena, CA 91106-4124


Sent from my iPad

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Helen Gatterdam  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 25, 2024 2:02 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Oppose rate increase

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OPPOSE RATE INCREASE FOR AMERICAN RECLAMATION !

It is already sky high!

Thank you!

HGatterdam

Altadena

Sent from my iPhone



**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** Jean-Luc Gauvreau  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 7:25 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Implementation of Solid Waste Refuse Collection Adjustment Fee

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Jean-Luc Gauvreau at [redacted], Pasadena 91104. I protest the rate adjustment to Solid Waste Refuse Collection Fee. It is unconscionable for such rate increase when there is no increase or improvement of services. In the meantime, our property taxes went up, and the City raises all kinds of fees without consideration for the inflation and high prices we have to live with, making our paychecks less valuable because we cannot buy as much of essentials as before. The City Council and personnel must negotiate better for the tax-paying citizens of Pasadena.


Jean-Luc Gauvreau

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Henry Gaw  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 10, 2024 10:27 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fee

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Dear Sir/Madam,  
I protest and is against this proposed fee increase.  
Thank you.

Henry Gaw


Pasadena, Ca 91108

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Karen Geragos  
**Sent:** Friday, March 8, 2024 3:00 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fee

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I am protesting the Refuse Collection Rate Adjustments

Karen Geragos


Pasadena, CA 91106

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Armond Ghazarian  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 5:42 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Refuse Collection Fees

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Name: Armond Ghazarian

Billing  
Address: Pasadena, CA 91107

I am writing to protest the rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee proposed by the City.

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**From:** Price Gilchrest  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 9:32 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Refuse fee

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Please be advised that I protest the proposed refuse collection fees.


Price Gilchrest

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** M G  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 7, 2024 10:06 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel; De La Cuba, Vannia; cityclerk; Jomsky, Mark; Bell, Cushon; Williams, Felicia; Jones, Justin; Masuda, Gene; Sullivan, Noreen; Rivas, Jessica; Morales, Margo; Madison, Steve; Chapman, Justin; Lyon, Jason; Thyret, Pam  
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City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST RATE INCREASES

NAME: MANUEL GOITIA  
ADDRESS: Pasadena 91104

I am writing this letter to express my family's extreme protest of the proposed rate increases described in the PWP letters received recently.

The letters I am referencing include the headings: Notice of Public Hearing to Consider Rate "Adjustments" for each Solid Waste Refuse Collection Fees and Proposed Sewer Use Fees.

Each letter outlines egregious and overly burdensome cost increases to be levied upon hard-working Pasadena citizens over the next several fiscal years that offer no increased benefit or additional services provided.

The letters describe that this email shall constitute my formal protest and will serve to count towards the majority of ratepayer protests seeking to end this proposal.

PLEASE STOP THESE PROPOSED RATE INCREASES.


Thank you  
Manuel Goitia

**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** marion  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 7:14 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** proposed rate increase

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I reside at : I am protesting the proposed trash rate increase . Marion Gomez  
Sent from my iPhone


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Melissa Graeber  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 2, 2024 2:39 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Solid Waste Refuse Collection

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We are a working-class family, one of whom is an adjunct community college professor who serves our community. By raising rates this steeply, you will price out the actual people who SERVE this community.




## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Cheryl Graffi  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 10:20 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** solid waste refuse rate adustment

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Cheryl L Graffi  
Assessor's ID No.

Pasadena, CA 91104

I protest to the Refuse Collection Rate Adjustment. Cheryl Graffi


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Maral Guarino  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 25, 2024 9:22 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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I am writing this to protest the rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection. We already pay a high fee for many city services. During time of inflation this is very difficult. I have been a resident of Pasadena for 55 years. It is sad to see residents fleeing our city.

Please reconsider the fee increase.


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 8:45 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST

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City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST

NAME: Elizabeth Hammond  
PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS: , Pasadena, CA 91107

To Whom It May Concern,

I, Elizabeth Hammond as a homeowner of Pasadena cannot afford your proposed increase of refuse. I am retired and single on a fixed income and this increase is way out of line with COLA. I say no to the increase.

Sent from my iPhone


**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** Linda Han  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 1:20 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** About sewer rate and refuse collection Fees adjustment

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The home owner is **Hongjin Yang,**

I am is **Hua Han,**

the mail address is  **Pasadena CA 91107**

**WE ARE PROTESTING THE RATE INCREASE.**"Implementation of sewer Use Fee rate adjustment and city of Pasadena proposed refuse collection Fees and implementation."

At the beginning of the epidemic, everything is going up, and we can't afford it.


Hua Han

**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** Hanson, Eric  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 9:16 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST

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City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST

NAME: Eric Hanson  
PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS:  
Pasadena, Ca, 91104

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## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Elaine  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2024 9:46 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Refuse Collection Fees / Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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Dear City of Pasadena / To Whom it May Concern,

I recently received a letter regarding a notice of public hearing on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to consider rate adjustments to the solid waste refuse collection fee.

I am aware that if more than 50% of the City's residential refuse customers oppose the proposed rate adjustments, the City cannot increase rates at this time.

As a longtime Pasadena resident and homeowner, please note that **I do not support** these proposed refuse rate increases.

The proposed rates from July 2024 through July 2028 are extremely high, especially during an economy where inflation is running rampant and many residents are just trying to make ends meet.

Therefore, please accept this letter as an official written protest of the proposed fee rate increases and new rate structure.

Thank you for your time, support and prompt personal attention to this matter.

Regards,

Elaine Hawkes

Pasadena, CA 91105



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**From:** Pasadena311  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2024 9:04 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** FW: Message from CSC Site from Holly Hawkins

Good morning,

We received this message from resident regarding the City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fee notice

Thank you

**From:** City Web <cityweb@cityofpasadena.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 2:59 PM  
**To:** Pasadena311 <Pasadena311@cityofpasadena.net>  
**Subject:** Message from CSC Site from Holly Hawkins

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Questions, Comments, Concerns                      I protest the proposed increased rate adjustments to trash collection and sewer use. It is dis-proportionally high as it is. Please register this official complaint. Holly Hawkins

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Would you like to provide your contact information?                      Yes

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Your Name    Holly Hawkins

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Phone

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Email

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**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** Chris Henley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 9:00 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Olmos, Tony  
**Subject:** Fee increase protest

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Please consider this my protest to the proposed rate increases


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Dave Herman  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 12:36 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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I PROTEST this rate increase.


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Ileana H  
**Sent:** Friday, March 29, 2024 12:08 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Hello City of Pasadena

I am writing this email to inform you that I am protesting the rate increases proposed in the letter I received for adjustments to the solid waste refuse collection fee.

My name is Ileana Hernandez and my billing address is

Pasadena, CA 91103

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Thank you

Ileana Hernandez

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TO: The office of the City Clerk  
RE: City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees  
FROM: Heather Hind

Pasadena, CA 91104, Arcadia, CA 91066  
Mailing Address:

I, Heather A. Hind am strongly protesting the rate increase for refuse collection fees. This will raise rents and make living in Pasadena even more expensive. I suggest finding cheaper ways to reduce food waste.

3/4/24

Heather A. Hind

**Iraheta, Alba**

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**From:** Maren H  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2024 8:40 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Charles G Hoecker  
Pasadena, CA 91107

I protest the DOUBLING of our refuse collection rates.

Regards,


Charles G Hoecker

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** paula jackson  
**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2024 8:52 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse collection fees

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Paula Hood

Pasadena CA 91103  
I am protesting the rate

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## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Matt Hourihan  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 25, 2024 1:42 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Collection Fees

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Thank you for the notice of public hearing regarding the collection fee rate adjustment.

My wife, Gweneth and I both oppose any rate increase to the residential carts and bins.

The bin increase seems unfair with a 100% increase for one bin with one pick up per week.

The two bin picketed up twice a week increased 400%. This is too much.

thank you again for the notice.

Mathew Hourihan

Pasadena, CA 91104

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## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Kathleen Howard  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 4:09 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Kathleen Howard  
Pasadena

I OPPOSE the rate increase




## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Ann Huntsman  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 10:56 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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I am the trustee of the property located at [\[redacted\]](#) Pasadena, CA 91105.

I protest the Proposed Rate hikes for Refuse Collection Fees.

Thank you,

Ann Huntsman

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** jodysgold  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2024 5:13 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Olmos, Tony; Gordo, Victor; Márquez, Miguel; cityclerk; Hampton, Tyron; Williams, Felicia; Jones, Justin; genemasuda@cityofpasadena.net; Rivas, Jessica; Madison, Steve; Lyon, Jason  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Joanne Jackson. I reside at [1234 Main St](#), Pasadena, CA 91103.

I protest the rate adjustments to the solid waste refuse collection fee.

**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** Saeed Jaffer  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 2:48 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To whom it may concern: My name is Saeed Jaffer at \_\_\_\_\_, Pasadena CA 91106. I protest the proposed the rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee. The rate of increases is far too high and steep in too short of a time frame. Unacceptable.

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Donna Jensen  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 9:46 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Please do not increase our garbage sewer water. Any rates everything is too high already. Thank you.

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**From:** Grace Jo  
**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2024 3:37 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** gracejo@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Hello,

My name is Young Jo and my address is [1000 N. Pasadena Blvd](#) Pasadena CA 91107.

I am protesting the rate increase proposal.


Sincerely,  
Young Jo

**Iraheta, Alba**

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2024 6:38 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** rate adjustments

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we request to refuse the increased rate for solid waste collection fee thank you kalika and zak johnson

pasadena. ca 91107

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## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** cityclerk  
**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2024 1:48 PM  
**To:** Iraheta, Alba; Jomsky, Mark; Robles, Sandra; Sabha, Tamer; McMillan, Acquanette (Netta); Kenebrew, Jerice; Soo, Christine; Haskett, John  
**Subject:** FW: Opposition to Proposed Refuse Rate Adjustment

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**From:** Michael Johnston  
**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2024 1:47:48 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** cityclerk <cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net>  
**Subject:** Opposition to Proposed Refuse Rate Adjustment

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Dear Pasadena City Council Members,

I am writing to express my concern and opposition to the proposed refuse rate adjustments set for public hearing on April 8, 2024. As a resident of Pasadena, I understand the need for sufficient funding to cover the cost of solid waste operations, including capital expenses. However, I believe the proposed rate increases are not justified and place an undue burden on the residents.

The proposed monthly rate increases for residential 32, 60, and 100-gallon containers are significant, and I am concerned about the impact this will have on our community, especially those on fixed incomes. The increases seem disproportionate and could lead to higher living costs for all residents.

Moreover, while I acknowledge the challenges posed by regulatory requirements such as SB 1383, I urge the City Council to consider alternative solutions that would mitigate the financial impact on residents. It is essential to explore more sustainable and cost-effective waste management practices before resorting to fee increases.

I strongly recommend that the City Council re-evaluates the proposed rate adjustments with a focus on transparency, fairness, and the economic well-being of all Pasadena residents. I look forward to the public hearing and hope that our voices will be heard and considered in the decision-making process.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Johnston

Pasadena, CA

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Jeff Jones  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 10, 2024 11:29 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena proposed refuse collection fees

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Hello, My name is Jeff Jones and I am the representative of the Sweetwater Trust which owns the property at [12345 Sweetwater Lane](#), Pasadena, 91103.

I am writing this email to protest any rate increases proposed by the city. Please respond to my email to acknowledge receipt of this email.

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Best,

Jeff Jones



## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Jeff Jones  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 10, 2024 11:32 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena proposed refuse collection fees

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Hello, My name is Jeff Jones and I am the representative of the Jeffrey Jones separate property trust which owns the property at Pasadena, 91103.  
I am writing this email to protest any rate increases proposed by the city. Please respond to my email to acknowledge receipt of this email.

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Best,

Jeff Jones

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Godwin Kam  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2024 6:55 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Propose Refuse Collection Fees

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Godwin Kam

Pasadena, CA 91107

I am protesting the rates that have been proposed with proposition 218. Thank you!


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Carol Kamoe  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 31, 2024 6:32 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Trash and Sewage hikes

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I am recanting my initial vote of no to the rate hikes and voting YES. After further investigation into the issue, I realized the necessity for the increase.

YES to the rate hikes.

Carol Kampe

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Chris Karageuzian  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 10, 2024 12:41 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Rate Hikes

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Please do not increase fee for sewer and refuse.

Everything is expensive enough, thank you.

Thanks,  
Chris

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**Iraheta, Alba**

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**From:** Lindsey Keefner <  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2024 4:49 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - protest

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I would like to protest the refuse rate increase. Please consider a more reasonable rate structure.

, Pasadena, CA 91104

- Lindsey Keefner

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**From:** Lise Keen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024 6:23 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** proposed refuse collection fees

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I oppose the rate increase for refuse collection.  
Your letter does not sufficiently explain the need for an increase. The increase is to cover the cost of service and I'm not sure what is changing as service will remain the same.

Lise Keen  
32 year resident at . 91107

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"City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees"  
100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S228  
Pasadena, CA 91101

Re: , Pasadena, CA 91101  
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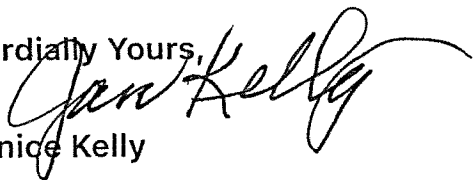
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Cordially Yours,  
  
Janice Kelly

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Sean Kennally

Pasadena, CA 91101

**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** JK  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2024 6:18 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Hello:

My name is James Kim, homeowner at [REDACTED] I oppose the rate hike.

Regards,

James Kim

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**From:** Jo Kitchen  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2024 9:22 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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I vote AGAINST this proposal. It places an undue burden percentage wise on people with the smallest carts. In the case of carts the prices for individuals and commercial are the same with is another undue burden on individuals.

JoEllen Kitchen, Pasadena 91107

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Harlan Klipp  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 9:16 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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NO to the proposed increase in refuse collection rates.

Harlan Klipp

Pasadena, CA 91104

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Ketti Kupper  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 2:16 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Rate Increase Notice Protest

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I, Ketti Kupper, am the owner of the property at 91104..  
Assessor's ID #

I'm writing to protest the rate increase "Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment and City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees Fees and Implementation. That is an unreasonably high increase.

## Iraheta, Alba

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**From:** Vanisree Lakshmanan <v...>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2024 4:34 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
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Hi,  
I live in ... Pasadena 91106  
I am against the refuse rate increase.

Thanks  
Vanisree lakshmanan

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**From:** Joan Lang  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 1:53 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** oppose refuse collection rate increase

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I am protesting the rate increase in refuse collection that has been proposed.  
Joan Lang --- . Pasadena, CA 91105----

**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:**  
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To whom it may concern:

My name is Adrian Laska at  
collection fee.

Thank you for your time  
Adrian Laska

. I protest the rate adjustments to solid waste refuse




## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Esther Lau  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 1:22 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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My name is Esther Lau and my billing address is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, Pasadena, CA91107, I am protesting the increase refuse collection rates.


Sent from my iPad

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Diana L  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 12:33 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fee

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Diana Lee

Pasadena, CA 91106

I am protesting/against the rate increase for our refuse collection

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Gary Lee  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024 9:43 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Solid Waste Refuse Collection

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March 20, 2024

Dear Pasadena City Council,

My name is Gary Lee at \_\_\_\_\_, Pasadena, CA 91106. I have reviewed the memo regarding rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee. I protest this proposal.

Sincerely,

Gary Lee, Home Owner

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** josh leichter >  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 25, 2024 11:26 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Hi:

I opposed the fee increases. The rate of increase seems very high. I send both kids to private schools and already pay my taxes. I think that is enough.

Thank you,

Josh Leichter

Pasadena, CA  
91105

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Nancy Leon  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 9:13 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Noreen  
**Subject:** Protest to Proposed Increases in Trash Collection Rates

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I would like to register my opposition to the proposed increases in trash/sewer rates. We have had enough increases to last a lifetime. How about looking at ways to achieve efficiencies INSTEAD.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Leon

Pasadena CA 91107


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** cathy  
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**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
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We at \_\_\_\_\_, Pasadena, Ca 91104 are AGAINST the proposed implementation of refuse collection rate adjustments.

No. No. No.


Emmanuel and Cathy Leventakis

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Adele Levitt  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 25, 2024 5:43 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Dana and Adele Levitt, Pasadena, CA 91105


We are protesting the rate increases for refuse collection services.

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** jane li  
**Sent:** Friday, March 8, 2024 9:53 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST

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NAME:Jane Li

PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS:

Pasadena ca 91101

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**From:** Julie Lin  
**Sent:** Friday, March 8, 2024 5:20 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Julie Lin at \_\_\_\_\_, Pasadena, CA 91106.

I **protest** the rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee.

Thank you.


Best,  
Julie

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Cheryl Little  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 8:38 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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I am writing to protest the increase in the refuse collection rates.

Cheryl L. Little  
Little Cheryl L TR K AND C Little Trust


Pasadena, CA 91106-3565

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 9:30 PM  
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I formally protest the proposed rate increases for refuse and collection rates.

Sergio Llerenas  
Pasadena, CA 91107  
account#

Thank you

Sergio Llerenas

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## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** B.R. Lopez  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 31, 2024 6:49 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
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To whom it may concern:

My name is Beatrice R. Lopez at  
waste refuse collection fees.

Pasadena, 91107. I oppose the increased rate adjustments to solid

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## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Todd Lund  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 30, 2024 10:07 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Masuda, Gene  
**Subject:** Solid Waste Refuse Collection Fee Increase

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The City is proposing the following:

1. 30 Gallon: 52% increase effective July 1, 2024 and a 7% increase for subsequent years
2. 60 Gallon: 33% increase effective July 1, 2024 and a 7% increase for subsequent years
3. 100 Gallon: 14% increase effective July 1, 2024 and a 7% increase for subsequent years

I find it rather interesting that the residents contributing less solid waste are being hit with a higher increase.

I live on a fixed income and this rate increase is not acceptable.

**NO SOLID WASTE REFUSE COLLECTION FEE INCREASE!**

Joseph Lund

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Jenifer  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 2, 2024 12:29 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Implementation of Refuse Collection Rates

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To Whom It May Concern:

As the property owner at Pasadena 91103, I wish to lodge a protest against the implementation of refuse collection fee rate adjustments currently being proposed.

Citizens have already been asked to separate compostable organic materials and yet the City has not provided a separate bin to do so. Instead, we are told to place compostables inside non-compostable plastic bags and somehow we are expected to believe these bags will be separated later and the plastic bags recycled somehow. Ridiculous!

The proposed rate increases are excessive. These need further review and the City needs to do a better job handling what has already been allocated for these services.

Glen Lutz


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Rose Malmberg  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 4:41 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - Protest

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Please be advised that I protest the proposed refuse collection fees.

Rose Malmberg

Pasadena, CA 91104


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**From:** Cassie Gardener Manjikian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 8:37 AM  
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Cassandra Gardener Manjikian  
Pasadena, CA 91107

City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees -  
I OPPOSE the refuse collection rate increase.




**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** Edgar Maravi  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 11:21 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST

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NAME:edgar maravi  
PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS:


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**From:** Nicole Martinez  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 10:58 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel  
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Nicole Martinez


Pasadena CA 91104

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**From:** Justine Massa  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 4:50 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
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Too steep, too quickly. Therefore I am protesting this proposal.

NAME: Justine Massa  
PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS: Pasadena 91103

Thank you,  
Justine Massa

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**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** TJ Mastros  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 25, 2024 8:47 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** "City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees"

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This email is a **protest** response to the **"City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees"**

**My name is Thomas J Mastros**

**My billing address as**

**1.**  
**Pasadena CA 91107**

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TJ


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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On fixed income. Can't afford anymore increases.

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Jolean Matsumoto  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 9:55 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** No rate increases

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To whom it may concern,

Please do not increase the rate on  
My sewer and trash.

Thank you,  
Jolean  
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## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Mauro, Stefano  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2024 8:29 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Resident/Property Owner re: Proposed Solid Waste Refuse Collection and Sewer Use Fee Rate/New Rate Structure

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Hello Pasadena City Council Chamber,

I am a property owner and resident of **Pasadena, CA 91104.**

I would like to state that I stand in **opposition to both** proposed rate adjustments (Solid Waste Refuse Collection and Sewer Use Fee Rate/New Rate Structure) being debated on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Our city has one of the highest sales tax in the areas – so between sales taxes collected, and other fees collected by your residents, any attempts to pass on capital infrastructure or on-going maintenance costs to our citizens should not be considered.

Please keep our costs low and find savings elsewhere. Thank you for your time.  
Stefano Mauro

### **Stefano Mauro, MHA**

Associate Administrator, Regional Radiation Therapy Services  
Keck Medicine of USC

1441 Eastlake Avenue | Los Angeles, CA 90033

Office: 323-865-3222 | Email: [Stefano.Mauro@med.usc.edu](mailto:Stefano.Mauro@med.usc.edu)

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Fan Meng  
**Sent:** Friday, March 29, 2024 10:04 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Jeff  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - 1561 S Oak Knoll Ave

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From: Fan Meng and Jeff Brookes  
Pasadena, CA 91108

Re: proposed rate adjustment to the solid waste refuse collection fees

Honorable City Council,

This letter serves as a written protest to the proposed rate adjustment to the solid waste refuse collection fee.

We understand that the rate increase is to fund and cover the cost of the City's integrated waste management services. However, a 52% initial increase (using the 32 gallon container as an example), is too large of an increase. If the city could reduce the initial increase to about 7% (the same as subsequent yearly increases), we would be in agreement with this proposal.

| Description | Current rate | Proposed rate by 7/1/2024 | Proposed rate by 7/1/2025 | Proposed rate by 7/1/2026 | Proposed rate by 7/1/2027 | Proposed rate by 7/1/2028 |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 32 gallon   | \$16.29      | \$24.76                   | \$26.49                   | \$28.35                   | \$30.33                   | \$32.46                   |
| Increase %  |              | 52%                       | 7%                        | 7%                        | 7%                        | 7%                        |



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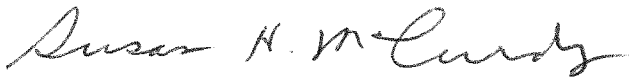
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**City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees**

This letter is to **protest** the implementation of City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees.

Sincerely,



Susan H. McCurdy

Pasadena, CA 91105

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** greg mcdonald  
**Sent:** Friday, March 8, 2024 2:38 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** The City of Pasadena Proposed to Refuse Collection Fees

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To whom it may concern: My name is Gregory McDonald, and I have lived at \_\_\_\_\_, 91104, since 1982. Please know that I protest the solid waste refuse collection fee rate adjustments. In my opinion, the city has allowed for too much new residential construction, which is now overtaxing the city's infrastructure. Better planning and assessments, including notifications of the current city property owners that additional resource costs will impact, must be done before these approvals are given.

In closing, I would also recommend better enforcement to prevent trash day scavengers from looting the "cash value" recyclables, which could help offset the need for this rate increase.

Sincerely, R. Gregory McDonald


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## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Karen McGuire  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 2, 2024 12:41 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To: City of Pasadena

From: Karen McGuire  
91104

I am opposed to the proposed increase in refuse collection fees. Although some rate increases could be justified because of increased costs of equipment and dumping fees, the amounts suggested for residential carts shows too sharp an increase with annual spikes in fees. Please consider senior citizens on fixed incomes as well as low-income households when calculating increases.


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Christine Medley  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2024 7:58 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Christine Medley at \_\_\_\_\_, Pasadena, CA 91107.

I protest the rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fees.

Christine Medley

Pasadena, CA 91107

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** janice mercade  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 8:24 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Janice mercade

Pasadena, CA 91107


City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees -  
I OPPOSE the refuse collection rate increase.

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Tom Michener  
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I am opposed to the proposed refuse collection increase in fees because the city too often diverts fees for one service, such as refuse collection, into other funds. In addition, the resulting doubling of refuse collection fees in this proposal would be way too much.

Thomas Michener


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**From:** Earle Miller  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2024 4:48 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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I write to protest the proposed increase in refuse collection fees scheduled for hearing before the City Council on April 8, 2024.

Earle Miller

Pasadena, California 91107

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 5:07 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees AND Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustment

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I protest the size of both of these increases. I do understand that an increase may be necessary but they are both extreme.

Sincerely,  
Kendra Miller

Pasadena



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**From:** June Minamizono  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 4:28 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - Solid Waste Refusal Service Increase

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To whom it may concern:

My name is June Minamizono at [City of Pasadena](#) Pasadena CA 91104.  
I protest the rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee.

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**From:** Carol Dinniene Mispagel  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 4:03 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Carol Mispagel  
Pasadena


I OPPOSE the refuse collection rate increase.

**Iraheta, Alba**

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**From:** Mott McFly >  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2024 10:51 AM  
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City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

I am protesting the rate

Martin Miller

Pasadena Ca


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** trina mitchell  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 25, 2024 1:24 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Really!!

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Still sucking us dry and take more from us who are trying to make a living, from paycheck to paycheck. Stop it already!!  
What more do you people want from us! Sucking us dry!!! We l'm sure you all living well and enjoying life, while us  
citizens are living comfortably as much as we can.. Stop it already!!

Katrina

GOD BLESS YOU 

Feb 24, 2024

Reference to  
Public Hearing

As a Commercial owner, I strongly  
object to any rate increases  
at this time. I vote **No**.

*[Signature]*

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## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Christine Montes  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 3, 2024 2:08 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To Whom it may concern:

We are writing this letter to inform the City of Pasadena we protest the rate hikes of residential refuse collection services.

We are residents at . . . . . Pasadena 91107


Christine Montes  
Sent from my iPhone

**Iraheta, Alba**

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**From:** Ken Moore <ken.moore@cityofpasadena.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2024 4:04 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Proposed refuse collection fees

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I strongly protest this rate increase.  
You are proposing doubling the rate.  
This is wrong.  
Don't do it.

Ken Moore

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Pasadena, CA

**Iraheta, Alba**

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**From:** Mario Moreno  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2024 3:41 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** MARIO MORENO  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Dear City of Pasadena,

I am writing to let you know I protest the proposed adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee. We are on a fixed income and the current cost of living is already a challenge in making ends meet.

My name is Mario N. Moreno and my billing address is:

Sincerely,

Mario N. Moreno



## Kenebrew, Jerice

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**From:** Olexei Motrunich  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024 1:13 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Protest vote on the City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Dear Office of the City Clerk,

We are protesting the proposed rate increases for the residential refuse collection services.

Sincerely, Olexei Motrunich

Billing address:


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Thomas Murphy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2024 4:26 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Regarding the proposed refuse collection fee increase, I, Tom Murphy am filing a protest against the proposed increase. The property affected is \_\_\_\_\_, Pasadena CA 91107. I am not in favor of the proposed increase.

Regards,


Tom Murphy

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Peggy Names  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 10:26 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse; Olmos, Tony; Gordo, Victor; Hampton, Tyron  
**Subject:** Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments"

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To all those in charge of decision making in this matter,

I am the owner of a Bungalow Court located at . . . . ., Pasadena, CA 91103. I pay for trash, water, and sewer. I do not support these new fee increases.

These rates are very steep. As a landlord, I can't pass these increases on to my tenants who are the end users. It will come out of my pocket, decreasing my already measly profit. Oh, wait! What profit? Most landlords pay for trash and sewer/water. The regulations set forth by the newly formed PRHB, rents can only increase by 75% of the CPI. It looks like these utilities want an increase far greater than that. I object!

Peggy Names

**Iraheta, Alba**

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**From:** Liz Nayebi <...>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2024 10:50 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST

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Hello,

I'm writing in protest of the proposed increase of sewage and refuse rates. I think this is ridiculous along with a lot of other measures that the City has imposed. I am not in agreement with this. The cost of living in Pasadena is already high and the additional taxes we pay for a poor school district along with other programs is ridiculous. The city needs to better control their spending and money and not at the expense of its residences or businesses.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Nayebi

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Am Nguyen >  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 9, 2024 11:25 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** OPPOSE City Of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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We, my wife and I, oppose the proposed fees increase because that is excessive create difficult for retirees with fix saving income like us.

Truly

Am N Nguyen  
Hiep Nguyen

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Nguyen  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 9, 2024 11:37 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Refuse Collection Fees OPPOSE INCREASE

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I, oppose the proposed fees increase because that is excessive create difficult for with fix saving income like me.

Truly


Ann Nguyen

**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** Thanh-Thien Nguyen  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 2:45 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST

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NAME: Thanh-Thien Nguyen-Tran  
PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS: [\[REDACTED\]](#) , Pasadena CA 91104

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** phat doe  
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**Subject:** garbage waste rate

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i am against rate going up we are low income family

Cut down your Salary

Mai Nguyet



## Kenebrew, Jerice

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**From:** Jadja Najdziuk  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 2:03 PM  
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**Subject:** Fwd: City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Jadviga Najdziuk and my billing address is [1110 Berkeley Ave.](#) I am  
OPPOSED to the proposed rate increase for refuse collection fees.

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Donna Nordstrom 1>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 2, 2024 10:27 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
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To whom it may concern:

My name is Donna Nordstrom at , Pasadena, CA

**I protest the rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee.**

Sincerely,  
Donna E. Nordstrom


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Meghann Nuno >  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 2, 2024 1:48 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
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To whom it may concern. I am emailing to protest the proposed refuse collection fees.

Meghann Nuño

Pasadena, CA

Thank you,  
Meghann  
Sent from my iPhone


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** T O  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2024 3:53 PM  
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I protest the rate hike.

Tim Okamoto


Pasadena, CA

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**From:** michael a olivares  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 9, 2024 10:08 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of pasadena proposed refuse collection fees

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Dear City Clerk, City Manager, and Honorable Council Members, My name is Michael Olivares, I am a Staff Sergeant select in the CA Air National Guard and a single father. With the current economic climate and lack of financial support seen in other countries for healthcare, education, and childcare I must protest the rise in refuse collection fees.  
Respectfully,  
Michael Olivares

Not for the publication:  
I and my family live at \_\_\_\_\_, Pasadena, CA \_\_\_\_\_ My phone number is \_\_\_\_\_

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Dana Olkkonen <[olkkonen@pasadena.gov](mailto:olkkonen@pasadena.gov)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 3, 2024 4:09 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Dana Olkkonen and I own and reside at the residence at [\[REDACTED\]](#), Pasadena, CA 91104. I protest the proposed rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee.

Please consider this email my formal written protest.

Respectfully,

Dana J. Olkkonen


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Friday, March 8, 2024 10:21 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Protest SOLID WASTE REFUSE COLLECTION FEE

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As a resident of Pasadena, I strongly object to the increase in solid waste refuse collection fee.

Jeanne Ouellette


Pasadena, CA

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Matthew Owen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 4:40 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
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To whom it may concern:

I'm writing to protest the rate increase as proposed by the city.

Thank you for taking note of my position on this matter.

Matthew Owen

Pasadena CA .



## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Jeanne Paiz  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 3, 2024 3:59 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** object to rate hikes for city services sewer and trash

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Alfred and Jeanne Paiz  
Pasadena CA

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Cheers

Jeanne (BJ) Paiz

**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** C P  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2024 11:42 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - Protest

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To Whom This May Concern:

**City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST**

I am writing to **PROTEST** the proposed Implementation of Refuse Collection Rate Adjustments.

Homeowner: Cindy Pan

Billing Address: Pasadena, CA 91101

Assessor's Identification Number (AIN):

Parcel:

Thank you,  
Cindy Pan

**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** William M. Paparian  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 5:46 PM  
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City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees  
OPPOSE the refuse collection rate increase

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Sally Park <  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 8:58 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Sally Park-Au at . Pasadena, CA . I protest the rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee.

Thank you,  
Sally Park-Au

**Iraheta, Alba**

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**From:** David Parsons  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2024 9:13 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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I Protest the changes regarding "City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees".

Signed -  
David Parsons

Pasadena,

P.S. No justification for the proposed fees has been provided. No Balance Sheet, no Income Statement, no Cash Flow Statement, nothing.

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**From:** . -  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 8:43 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Protest City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees and Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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My name is Janet Patton and husband Rick Patton

PASADENA, CA

We are protesting both potential rate increases.

Sent from AOL on Android

**Iraheta, Alba**

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**From:** Joseph Sahat Raja  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2024 8:57 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** rosdiana Susanto  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fee

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Dear City Council,

Thanks for sending the Notice of Public Hearing to consider rate adjustments to the solid waste refuse collection fee.

We cannot attend the Public Hearing.

Here, we filed a protest and do not agree to the proposed increasing refuse collection fee.

Thank You!

Regards,  
Joseph Panggabean & Rosdiana Susanto  
Pasadena, CA

March 27, 2024

City of Pasadena  
City Clerk  
100 N. Garfield Ave.  
Pasadena, CA 91101

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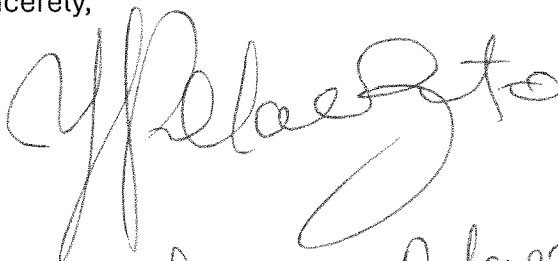
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CITY CLERK  
CITY OF PASADENA

RE: Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

Please be advised that I protest the rates suggested.

Sincerely,



Genaura Pelaez

Pasadena, CA 91104




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**From:** Allan Ke  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2024 6:54 PM  
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We protest the increase refuse collection rates.  
From Sally Peng parcel and billing address Are the same @


Pasadena

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Yahoo  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 3, 2024 8:47 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena proposed refuse collection fees

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To whom it may concern-

I am writing to protest the rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fees.

Erica Phillips

Pasadena, CA

Sent from my iPhone

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Eva Ramirez  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 11:39 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Rate Increase Notice

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To Whom It May Concern, I wanted to reach out to express my extreme opposition to any rate increases for either Solid Waste/Refuse Collection or Sewage and Sewage Management Services. These increases do not outline any additional infrastructure, system securities, reliability, or benefit of any kind to the residents of the City. As a Taxpayer who is already paying fees for these services and property taxes, there seems to be no real need to increase the cost to the consumer for any reason. Thank You for your Time. Sincerely,

Eva Ramirez


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**From:** Linda Rasic  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2024 3:22 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Refuse Rate Increase

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Hello:

I have a 1 yard bin that is picked up once per week. I find it outrageous that the city is proposing to raise the rates on my bin by 100%. If this happens, I will just cancel my service. There is absolutely no way I can afford to pay \$500 per billing cycle (2 months) for trash!!! Are you forgetting that people have electric, gas, and water also?


Please reconsider this because I feel that if this rate increase is approved, you will have other problems with people disposing of their trash. My neighbor has gotten rid of the 1 yard bin and has 11 cans lined up down the street...is this really a good alternative?

Thank you!  
Linda Rasic

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Ratcliff, James T (US 335N)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 5:35 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Gordo, Victor; Olmos, Tony; Hampton, Tyron; Dyson, Darla; Márquez, Miguel  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST

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City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST

NAME: James T Ratcliff

PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS: Pasadena, CA

To Whom it may concern:

While I'm not opposed to a rate increase in principle, I would prefer to see a more gradual increase, or perhaps a switch to larger fixed rate upon transfer/new service rather than such a large increase to existing customers over such a short time.

Regards,

James T. Ratcliff

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024 9:20 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - Oppose

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City of Pasadena,

I oppose, and am protesting, the proposed rate increases to the Solid Waste Refuse Collection Fees which will be discussed at the April 8, 2024 city council meeting.

Sincerely,  
Lyn E Riemers

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

March 18, 2024

Re: City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection  
To: The City Clerk

From: Laurel Merjil

Pasadena, CA

I am opposed to the Rate Adjustments to  
solid Waste Refuse Collection Fee. I am  
protesting the rate increase.

I am not able to afford additional fees  
because my income is below poverty level.

Sincerely,

Laurel J. Merjil

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CITY OF PASADENA PROPOSED  
REFUSE COLLECTION FEES

WE ARE PROTESTING  
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VIRGINIA ROBINSON

PASADENA, CA 91104-2417

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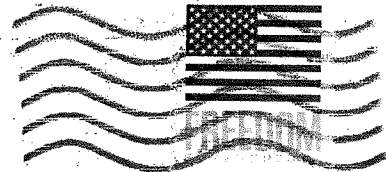


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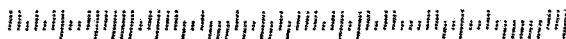
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**From:** Tommy Rogel  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 7:26 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City Of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Fee

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I live on the property on \_\_\_\_\_, Pasadena, CA

I am writing this to the city of Pasadena to oppose the price hike that is being proposed for the trash collection and the sewage. I will be attending the meeting.

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Jane Romano  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2024 8:53 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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I am writing to protest the proposed refuse collection increases for the City of Pasadena. Given the already high rates, this increase is excessive and financially painful, especially for retirees on a fixed income like my husband and me.

Our address is:

Pasadena, CA 91104

Sincerely,  
Jane Romano

**Iraheta, Alba**

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**From:** John Root <>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2024 6:42 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** John Root  
**Subject:** Proposed Refuse Collection Fees I am protesting the rate increase

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Proposed Refuse Collection Fees I am protesting the rate increase.

John Root

Pasadena, CA 91105


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Marianne  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 25, 2024 12:19 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Marianne Rosado at [REDACTED] I protest the rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee. I believe any increases should be lower increases spaced out over a longer timeline and/or that other alternatives should be considered to address the issues at hand.

Thank you.

**Iraheta, Alba**

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**From:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2024 3:10 PM  
**To:** Iraheta, Alba; Robles, Sandra  
**Subject:** FW: Response to Public Hearing for Rate Adjustments for Waste Collection

**From:** Candice Rose  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2024 11:19 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse <publiccomment@cityofpasadena.net>  
**Subject:** Response to Public Hearing for Rate Adjustments for Waste Collection

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Hello,

Dear city of Pasadena. I have happily made this city my home since May 2022 after leaving Los Angeles. I am single and divorced and I rent a studio "apartment" that is a split floor of a single family house (my landlords live in the other half of the house at \_\_\_\_\_) Raising these rates to this extent would be devastating to me financially.

I currently have 2 bins that are scheduled to get picked up 1 time a week, but being a single person living alone I really only use the service 2 times a month (so every other week) I already feel like paying \$170+ a month for this service is overpriced, but to raise it to \$425?!?!?!?! That is absolutely crazy and two times more than what I pay for my health insurance.

There is absolutely no way I will be able to afford that and I think its completely unreasonable to raise the rates by more than 200%

Please please please reconsider. I'm 37 and have a masters degree and work a white collar job and I literally can only afford to rent a studio. My rent is \$1600 a month, to have a \$425 bill for trash collecting is absolutely outrageous.

Thank you for taking the time, I live at \_\_\_\_\_ Pasadena, CA

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## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Joel Royo  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 12:50 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Pasadena City Resident\_OPPOSITION TO RATE INCREASES\_Sewage & Refuse:

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Greetings City Council Members/To Whom It May Concern,

I wanted to reach out to express my extreme opposition to any rate increases for either Solid Waste/Refuse Collection or Sewage and Sewage Management Services.

These increases do not outline any additional infrastructure, system securities, reliability, or benefit of any kind to the residents of the City. As a Taxpayer who is already paying fees for these services and property taxes, there seems to be no real need to increase the cost to the consumer for any reason.

Thank You for your Time.  
Sincerely,

Joel D.

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** evelyn ruiz  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2024 6:54 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To whom it may concern: My name is Evelyn Ruiz at [pasadena, ca](#) . I protest the rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee.


Sent from my iPhone

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Virginia Rusk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 12:01 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Protest City of Pasadena proposed refuse collection fees

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I protest the proposed city of Pasadena, refuse collection fees.

Pasadena 91107

Virginia McLain Rusk



**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** Chris Russell  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 23, 2024 10:52 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - Against!

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City of Pasadena,  
I, Chris Russell want to protest the proposed refuse collection rate increase to begin July 1, 2024.  
Pasadena, CA 91107

Sincerely,



Chris Russell


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 7:24 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Dear City of Pasadena,

I am protesting the proposed rates.

Suzi Safarians

Pasadena, CA 91107

Thanks

Suzi


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**From:** Maria Salazar  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 8:32 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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We are protesting the rate increases planned for our Refuse Collection.

Thank you,  
Albert & Maria Salazar

Pasadena, CA 91107


**Iraheta, Alba**

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**From:** josephrsaldana  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2024 7:07 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fee

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I am protesting the proposed refuse collection rate increase. Respectfully, Joseph Saldana,  
Pasadena, CA. 91105

Sent from Samsung tablet.

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Rebecca Sale  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2024 11:34 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Rebecca Sale, Pasadena 91107.  
Please note I protest the rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee.

Sincerely,  
Rebecca

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Armen V. Sarkissian  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 9:45 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
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Armen Sarkissian

Pasadena, CA 91103

**City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees -I OPPOSE the refuse collection rate increase.**


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Jim Sarni  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 25, 2024 3:01 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Implementation of Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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### We are protesting the rate increase.

Our billing address is as follows:

Pasadena, CA 91106

This is being submitted by James & Rebecca Sarni

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**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** A Thund  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024 12:03 PM  
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**Subject:** Proposed refuse collection fees.

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Please be advised that I protest the proposed refuse collection fees.

Isn't it enough with gas prices, food prices, property taxes, emotional instability, solar eclipses and worrying about cow farts?

Stinmia C. Sasturain (property owner)

Pasadena, CA 91104



## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Maureen Schimmoller  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 12:22 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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I OPPOSE the refuse collection rate increase.


Maureen Schimmoller

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**From:** Galia Schnadower  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2024 8:53 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Hello,  
I am protesting the rate.

Sincerely,  
Galia Schnadower at address: Pasadena, CA, 91106

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COLLECTION FEES.

PETER SCHUTTELHOFER

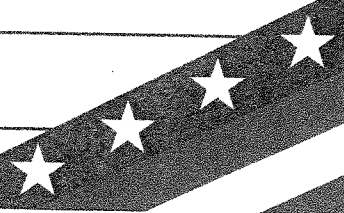
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**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2024 11:41 AM  
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This is my **written protest** to the increase in sewer and solid waste collection fees. The city needs to better manage its funds instead of simply taxing its citizens more. We are taxed on EVERYTHING and underlying fees exist for practically everything in this city. Raising rates is NOT the solution to this issue, the management of city funds is the issue.


Tabitha Schwartz

Pasadena, Ca 91104

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Schweers, Nicole E.  
**Sent:** Friday, March 8, 2024 11:44 AM  
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To whom it may concern,

Me and my husband are protesting the new proposed refuse rates.

Regards,  
Nicole Schweers and Robert LaBrash

Pasadena Ca 91104


Account number:

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Shannon Hee <[shannon.hee@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:shannon.hee@cityofpasadena.net)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 10, 2024 1:13 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Hello,

We are not in favor of these proposed refuse collection fee adjustments.

Shannon Scovell

Pasadena, CA 91103

Thanks,  
Shannon

Sent from my iPhone


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Kenneth Shaw  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 5:06 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To Whom it May Concern,

I (Kenneth Shaw) and my wife (Stacy Gamble), living at \_\_\_\_\_, Pasadena CA 91103 protest the proposed solid waste refuse collection fee. These extreme increases in rates are outrageous...especially in this high-inflation environment...and the increase comes with no additional services provided.  
Kenneth Shaw


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Patty Shaw  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 2, 2024 1:59 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Refuse fees

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TO: correspondence@cityofpasadena.net

SUBJECT: City of Pasadena Proposed

Refuse Collection Fee

BODY: To whom it may concern: My name is Patricia L Shaw at  
adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee.

protest the rate



**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** Lucy Shih  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 3, 2024 9:34 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Bernard Ong  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - 3 PROTESTS

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To: Office of the City Clerk

Please accept these as **three written protests, against** the proposed rate increase for the refuse collection fees for fiscal years 2025 to 2029,

**one for each of our single family residence** properties in Pasadena:

Pasadena, CA 91107

Parcel No:

Pasadena, CA 91107

Parcel No.:

Pasadena, CA 91107

Parcel No (Assessor's ID):

Respectfully yours,

Lucy Shih and Bernard Ong


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**From:** Sanjeev Sidhu  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2024 10:30 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fee  
  
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Hello,

I, Sanjeev Sidhu protest the increase.

Sanjeev & Jatinder Sidhu


Pasadena CA

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Duncan Sinclair <  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 4:46 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Hello.

I am protesting the proposed fee increases for refuse collection for the following reason: it does not look to me to be an equitable increase, when I look at current and future rates for a 32 gallon cart vs a 100 gallon cart.

The fee for a 32 gallon cart will double in 4 years. The fee for a 100 gallon cart will increase by 50% in 4 years. Why?

Looking at it another way - a 100 gallon cart is 312% the capacity of a 32 gallon cart. Right now, the fee for a 100 gallon cart is 250% of the fee for a 32 gallon cart, and it will be 188% of the fee for a 32 gallon cart in 4 years.

Shouldn't we be encouraging residents to generate less waste? It seems to me that with these proposed rate increases, the people who are generating less waste will be increasingly subsidizing those who generate more waste.

Thank you.


Duncan Sinclair  
Pasadena CA 91104

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Eileen Slogar  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 2, 2024 2:09 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
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Eileen M Sloman

Pasadena Ca 91104

City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fee

I oppose the refuse collection increase!  
Sent from my iPhone

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** M.A.S. 48  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 7, 2024 7:33 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees; Implementation of Sewer Use Fee Rate Adjustments

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am protesting the increase rates for the sewer use and the refuse collection containers.

Sincerely,

Mont Smith


Pasadena, CA 91105

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Robin Snyder  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 3:44 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Sewage rates and garbage rates

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I recently received the notice of the Public Hearing to be held on April 8 regarding a proposed increase to my sewage and garbage rates. The proposed rate increases are significant and well beyond our means.

I do not agree with the proposed rate increases.

Sincerely,  
Robin Snyder

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CITY CLERK  
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April 2nd, 2024

To: The Pasadena City Council

RE: Consideration of Rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee

As residents in the City of Pasadena for almost 27 years, we have experienced regular rate increases for waste refuse collection as well as other necessary city services. We are opposed to the proposed rate adjustments that will almost double (and double in some cases) over the next 5 years despite having less waste for collection. With so many increasing costs in our city, it would certainly be a relief to not have this increase as well at this time. Thank-you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Alice M. Sogomonian and Charles E. Niesen

Pasadena, CA 91107-1840

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Lynn Spanovich  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 7:24 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** CITY OF PASADENA PROPOSED REFUSE COLLECTION FEES

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This is a PROTEST regarding your proposed rate increases to sold waste refuse collection fees.

I am Lynn Spanovich, Pasadena. I have owned this property for 40 years and am truly upset about your proposed rate hikes, as they are unfair.

The first-year rates are proposed to be raised at the following percentages: 32 gallon - 50%; 60 gallon - 33%; and 100 gallon - only 14%. I understand that raising rates might be a necessity, but see no reason why the City should basically financially punish those of us who use a smaller bin. Bear in mind that small container users are more likely single-family homes, and/or those with smaller "footprints". To give financial advantage to those who create MORE trash is backward-thinking.

PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR THINKING AND REFRAIN FROM RAISING THE SOLID WASTE RATES.



## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Shar Stafford <[shar@pasadena.gov](mailto:shar@pasadena.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2024 12:25 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** shar Stafford  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Sir and Madam,

**I am protesting the increase in the refuse collection fees.** I understand that prices are going up but this is a huge increase for homeowners, especially seniors as I am and low income. I know that I could get a smaller trash container but it is too small for my needs right now. I do my best to recycle as instructed and reuse as I can. There has been so much apartment and condo building in the city that it is now affecting the long time homeowners by putting a strain on the refuse services.

I hope you will rethink this huge increase to at least a more manageable one. \$1-2 a month is much more affordable than \$8.75 and in 5 years almost doubling what I pay now.

Thank you for listening and hopefully rethinking this increase.

**Shar Stafford**


**Pasadena, CA 91107**

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Jimmy S.  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:23 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Hello,

I'm protesting the rate.

Best,

Jimmy Stambrandt

Pasadena, CA 91103

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Stacey Rain Strickler  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 7:33 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Rate Increases for Waste/Refuse/Sewer

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Good Morning,

Please put me on the record to being opposed to any rate increases for either Solid Waste/Refuse Collection or Sewage and Sewage Management Services. These increases do not reflect any additional infrastructure, system securities, reliability, or benefit of any kind to the residents of the City. As a homeowner, I already pay the fees for these services in addition to property taxes, and there seems to be no real need to increase the cost to the consumer for any reason.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.


Sincerely,  
Stacey Rain Strickler

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Mary Sullivan  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 11:50 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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The increase feels like usury. 50% increase in outrageous. 7% is more reasonable but still higher than inflation. I am against the proposal.

MARY SULLIVAN

Pasadena, CA 91107

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Robert Thomas  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 10:24 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** protest against raising fees for refuse collection

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city of pasadena proposed refuse collection fees

my address is \_\_\_\_\_, pasadena 91106

I protest against raising the fees for refuse collection

please do not do this

Regards

Robert T. Thomas, MD

March 26, 2024

Subject: Proposed for Solid Waste Refuse Collection Fee and future Increased Rate Adjustments

To Whom It May Concern

I am requesting that the proposed increase(s) do **NOT** occur as they are very steep. I am a disabled resident with income from Social Security Disability and I reside at Pasadena. The initial increase as well as subsequent increase amounts proposed are going to create greater difficulty in being able to afford the utilities that I am already having difficulty paying. Not having the ability to work, work over-time or take on a second job is very difficult in today's economy as expenses increase without missing a beat but social security income does not.

I thank you for your time and attention to my request.

Regards,

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Lynn M Thompson

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**From:** Judith Toscano  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2024 6:51 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please be informed that my husband and I protest the increase in sewer rates and refuse collection rates.

Thank you for your consideration,

Anthony and Judith Toscano

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## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Laurel Trzaskoma  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2024 10:06 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To The Office of the City Clerk:

My husband and myself are writing to protest against the proposed implementation of Refuse Collection Rate Adjustments.

We do not want to see the fees raised.

Our address is \_\_\_\_\_ in Pasadena.

Sincerely,

Laurel A Trzaskoma and Stephen M Trzaskoma

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Amy Wong  
**Sent:** Friday, March 29, 2024 9:57 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Amy Tsang, the record owner of [\[redacted\]](#), Pasadena CA 91107. I protest the rate adjustments to waste refuse collection fee.


Regards,  
Amy Tsang  
03/29/2024

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Carol Uchida  
**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2024 11:05 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fee

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My name is Carol Uchida.

Address:

Pasadena, CA 91106

Re: City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fee

I am protesting the rate.

Sent from my iPad

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2024 9:00 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Protest To Proposed Increases In Solid Waste Refuse And Sewer Fees

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To Whom It May Concern:

I wished to register my protest to the proposed rate increases for solid waste refuse and sewer fees to be discussed at the Public Hearing on 4/8/2024. My parcel number is: [REDACTED] Thank you.

Craig Uchiyama


Pasadena, California 91103

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**From:** Gricelda Valenzuela  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024 10:35 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - Protest

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Please be advised that I protest the proposed refuse collection fees.

Gricelda Valenzuela

March 27, 2024

City of Pasadena  
City Clerk  
100 N. Garfield Ave.  
Pasadena, CA 91101

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CITY OF PASADENA

RE: Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

Please be advised that I protest the rates suggested.

Sincerely,

*Bianca Veloso*

*Bianca Veloso*

*Pasadena CA 91104*

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Joseph Viola  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 12:28 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to object to rate increases proposed by the City of Pasadena for solid waste refuse collection services.

While recognizing inflation has increased over the past two plus years, the proposal put forth immediately increases rates anywhere from 14% to 100% above current rates (depending on the cart or bin size customers utilize). In addition, annual increases proposed at 7% annually equates to new rates of 75% to 260% above current rates over the next four years.

Increases of this magnitude are completely unsustainable for residents across the City of Pasadena. Therefore, I protest the proposed rate increases and encourage the City Council to investigate the business model underpinning this entire proposal.

Sincerely,  
Joseph T. Viola


Pasadena, CA 91105

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Jessica Virtue  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 17, 2024 5:31 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Refuse Collection Fees- PROTEST

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Hello,

I am writing to protest the rather dramatic rate increases. Understanding that some may be necessary but these rates are untenable for the average 2 bin household.

Thank you.

Jessica Virtue and Richard Abercrombie (Homeowners)

Pasadena CA 91104




## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Steven Viscarra  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 10:39 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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I am writing this email to protest the increase in rates charged for Refuse Services.

I do not want any increase to the Residential rates.

I also don't agree with a discount to the commercial rates when you are charging the residents more.

I would like my protest to be considered for the April 8th Hearing and Voting.

Regards,

Steven Viscarra

Pasadena, CA 91107

**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** Naomi Volain  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2024 12:36 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** objection to rate adjustment of solid waste refuse collection fee

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Dear City Counsel,

I object to the rate adjustment of solid waste refuse collection fee. While I support efficient, environmental practices for waste management, the rates proposed aren't reasonable for Pasadena residents.

The increases for the carts look okay, but I think the increases could be more gradual and spread out during the years. The bin increases are punitive - doubling, or more the rate in one year. That's just not right, or fair.

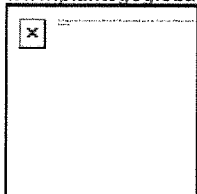
Please let me know what the outcome is for these rate adjustments proposals.

Thank you,

Naomi and Barry Volain

Pasadena, CA 91104

Naomi Volain  
[www.plantsgoglobal.com](http://www.plantsgoglobal.com)



## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Lynn Walford  
**Sent:** Friday, March 8, 2024 10:55 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Deny Proposed "City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees"

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Please do not increase refuse collection fees. I have hardly any garbage and can't afford the increase. It is especially hard on seniors.

Lynn Walford

Pasadena, CA 91103

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** patrick walton  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 10:53 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Gordo, Victor  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST

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City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - PROTEST NAME: Patrick and Jeanette Walton  
PARCEL OR BILLING ADDRESS: Pasadena CA, 91104

I am protesting the proposed refuse and sewer rate increase. A 174% rate increase for sanitation, and another 243% rate increase for sewage seems steep.

Thank you,

Patrick and Jeanette Walton

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Zhen Song  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 7:19 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Name: Yuguo Wei

Billing Address: , Pasadena, CA 91107 and , Pasadena, CA 91107

I hereby write my protest against the increase of the refuse rates in Pasadena.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Yuguo Wei (Homeowner)

April 2, 2024

City of Pasadena  
City Clerk  
100 N. Garfield Ave.  
Pasadena, CA 91101

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RE: Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

Please be advised that I **protest the** rates suggested.

Sincerely,

David Y. Wen

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Pasadena, CA . ~~91101~~  
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April 2, 2024

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CITY OF PASADENA

RE: Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

Please be advised that I **protest** the rates suggested.

Sincerely,



Pei S. Wen

Pasadena, CA 91104

**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** Donald and Sandra Westenhaver <[westenhaver@pasadena.net](mailto:westenhaver@pasadena.net)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 4:59 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** PROTESTING (REFUSE FEES) - City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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Our household is **PROTESTING THE REFUSE COLLECTION FEES ADJUSTMENTS**. Our parcel/billing address is: Don and Sandra Westenhaver @ [westenhaver@pasadena.net](mailto:westenhaver@pasadena.net) in Pasadena (91107).

Thank you,

Don and Sandra Westenhaver



**Iraheta, Alba**

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**From:** Ivory Williams <...>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2024 3:57 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Protesting fee

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I am against these rate hikes. I am a disabled senior on a fixed income. It's just unfair to raise fees on residents as everything keeps getting higher. Why can't you use some of proceeds that are generated from rose parade and rose bowl events to help the residents of Pasadena.

Thank you  
Ivory Williams

**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:** Lily  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 9:08 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - Oppose

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Lily Winn  
Pasadena, CA 91107

City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees -  
I OPPOSE the refuse collection rate increase.

Blessings,

*Lily*

"The way you think about who you really are affects almost every decision you will ever make." Pres Russell M. Nelson

**Iraheta, Alba**

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**From:** cityclerk  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2024 7:44 PM  
**To:** Iraheta, Alba; Jomsky, Mark; Robles, Sandra; Sabha, Tamer; McMillan, Acquanette (Netta); Kenebrew, Jerice; Soo, Christine; Haskett, John  
**Subject:** FW: IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS AND CITY OF PASADENA PROPOSED REFUSE COLLECTION FEES

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**From:** Ardelia M. Wright  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2024 7:44:23 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** cityclerk <cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net>  
**Subject:** Re: IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS AND CITY OF PASADENA PROPOSED REFUSE COLLECTION FEES

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To:  
Fri, Feb 23 at 7:26 PM  
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On Friday, February 23, 2024 at 07:26:23 PM PST, Ardelia M. Wright <[ardelia@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:ardelia@cityofpasadena.net)> wrote:

This letter is in response to two letters that I received regarding:

**IMPLEMENTATION OF SEWER USE FEE RATE ADJUSTMENTS**

**AND**

**CITY OF PASADENA PROPOSED REFUSE COLLECTION FEES**

My name is:

**Ardelia M. Wright**, City of Pasadena, CA 91107-1306, Upper Hastings Ranch. I am in councilman Gene Masuda's District 4.

I have been a resident here for over 45 years and have paid taxes and fees on this property for that many years. The sewer service and waste management has not been upgraded since I have been here. When I was working it was not a problem, but now I am on a fixed income. I have to pay someone to bring my trash cans up and down. I have had to pay someone to clean out the sewer. The city does not cover any of these costs. It says these fees cover the cost of operating the system, ongoing maintenance and needed capital improvements. In whose neighborhood?? There have been none of these in mine, so what am I paying for??

When the city's tree damaged my sidewalk and bricks on my parkway, the first time the city paid to fix the sidewalk. I had to pay to repair the bricks. The 2nd time a few years ago, they said "we don't do that anymore and you have to pay half." Half was over \$900.00. I had to remove the bricks and put in rocks because the roots are already coming back and I had to pay for that!! I asked them to remove the tree, because over time this is going to happen again. I was told that the tree was healthy, so they wouldn't remove it. I noticed another crack and they have just filled it in with black asphalt causing a bump that someone could trip over and who would be responsible??? What am I paying taxes for??

If they are going to increase the rates on the sewer use, then I want the sewer checked for cracks and cleaned out. That is what we are paying for right?? And if the waste collection fees are going up, I want new trash cans with my address printed on it, so I can find it when the rain washes it down the street. Also trash cans that don't have bear scratches all over them. They are over 20 years old. I am already paying for them!!

**I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE INCREASES ON EITHER PROPOSAL!!**  
**I AM PROTESTING THE RATE INCREASES ON BOTH PROPOSALS!!**

Thank you for letting me vent. Ardelia M. Wright

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Elaine Wong  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 1:36 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Elaine Wong at

Pasadena, CA 91106. I protest the rate adjustments to solid waste refuse collection fee.

Sincerely,  
Elaine Wong

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** lily wong ·  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 10:42 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Protest Refuse Fees

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To City of Pasadena ,

I protest the proposed increase in Refuse Collection Fees that are due to take effect July 1,2024.

Sincerely,  
Lillian Wong

Pasadena, CA 91107

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Victoria Yeliokumson  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 25, 2024 7:27 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees - Protest

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Hello,

My family and I live at Pasadena, CA 91107  
We do not agree with the rate increases. The current proposal does not make sense to me.

Thank you,  
Victoria and Nathan Kayser

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Victoria Alexandra Yeliokumson

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Kathyguy1  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2024 12:36 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Protest of proposed sewer use fee rate increases - April 8, 2024 public hearing

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I protest the rate increases for the **Solid Waste Refuse Collection Fee**. The increases are excessive. For example, the 100 gallon cart rate increases 13.7 percent for the first year (July 1, 2024) and the Residential Bin pickup for one bin pickup per week is a 100 percent increase from \$124.70 to \$249.92 for the first year of the increases. The notification letter to residents did not specifically state what expense accounts increased to warrant the fee increase. I hope this will be addressed in detail at the public hearing.

Regards,

Guy Zelenski




**McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)**

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 3, 2024 2:39 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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To whom it may concern,

We are writing to file a protest to the rate adjustment.

Home owner: Ling Zhao, et al

Billing Address: Pasadena, CA 91105

## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Lorain Zielke  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 12:00 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** City of Pasadena Proposed Refuse Collection Fees

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### **I strongly protest the proposed implementation of Refuse Collection Rate Adjustments.**

As a senior on a fixed income these continuous rate hikes on everything from refuse collection to utilities to insurance and beyond are very challenging to keep up with. I'm not low income so don't qualify for assistance, but feel like I'm heading that way because of the increase in costs for basic needs.

Lorain Zielke

Pasadena, CA 91107