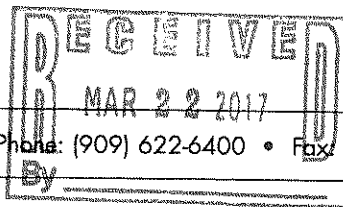




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Good evening.

For those of you that do not know me; I've Dave Holmes. I've been a business owner in Pomona for about 27 years.

Over the last 15 years I have been actively involved with the environmental side of the Cities' recycling centers.

I am a member of Clean and Green Pomona and have been involved with the operations of ICON.

I am here this evening to speak to you in this 3-minute overview to encourage the planning commission to vote in favor of the upcoming BAN on new, in-coming recycling centers in our City. There are currently 23 recycling centers throughout Pomona (not including the pallet companies).

Approximately four years ago, a task force was established, to create an ordinance to address both new and existing waste and recycling businesses' in order to understand the magnitude of the current conditions in Pomona. The results of the ordinance were presented to the City Council and have been modified from its original state to only include the BAN. In other words, the work the task force had done to protect the citizens of Pomona has been reduced to the BAN.

The environmental consequences of having so many recycling centers in the area have hurt the People of Pomona, and the only way to start to get a handle on the environmental impact is to place a BAN on any new recycling centers coming in to the city and also start working on bringing all the existing recycling centers into compliance.

Please votes yes on the up-coming BAN (currently slated for April 2017).

The businesses' and people in Pomona deserve to feel safe in their city and raise their children in an environment that is safe to live in.

Please don't hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to sit down with anyone that would like me to help you understand the history as far as my involvement and to perhaps give you a better insight and help you make a more qualified decision.


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