

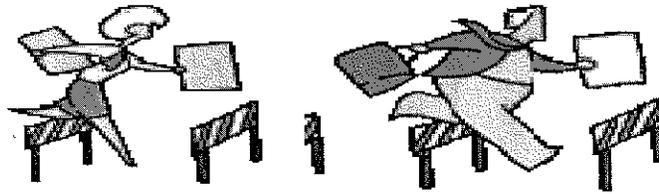


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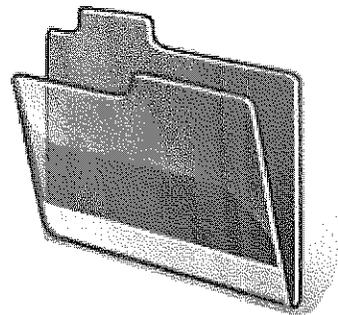
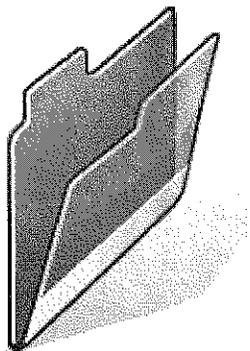
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Agenda Item No. 12



## ATTACHMENT RELATED TO AGENDA ITEM AFTER AGENDA PACKET DISTRIBUTION



Mary Lavelle

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**From:** Marilyn Nickel  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 5:10 PM  
**To:** Mary Lavelle  
**Subject:** FW: RSRAC commissioner 8 open and active violations at Recycler facility at Newby Island (Republic Services)

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Mary - Tom requested to place this in the purple folders. Thanks. Marilyn

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**From:** Marilyn Nickel  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 5:03 PM  
**To:** Tom Williams; Christopher Diaz; Rob Hilton; Peter Deibler (pdeibler@hfh-consultants.com)  
**Subject:** RSRAC commissioner 8 open and active violations at Recycler facility at Newby Island (Republic Services)

FYI

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**From:** Elizabeth Koo  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 3:31 PM  
**To:** Steven Machida; Marilyn Nickel  
**Subject:** FW: Solid Waste Collection -- 8 open and active violations at Recycler facility at Newby Island (Republic Services)

FYI. The following message is from our RSRAC Chair, Eddie Inamdar in response to Commissioner Liu's email string below.

Elizabeth Koo  
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Direct - 408.586.3353 | General - 408.586.3000 | Fax - 408.586.3305

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**From:** [eddie9200@yahoo.com](mailto:eddie9200@yahoo.com) [<mailto:eddie9200@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 3:24 PM  
**To:** Leslie Stobbe; Elizabeth Koo; Garry Barbadillo; Jose Esteves  
**Subject:** Fw: Solid Waste Collection -- 8 open and active violations at Recycler facility at Newby Island (Republic Services)

Note from Chair Eddie Inamdar:

I personally fully endorse any decision by Mayor Jose and Councilman Garry. I do not plan to speak against the decision of the council. Other commissioners can do as they see fit.

Blessings!

Eddie

From Eddie's iPhone 6 Plus

On Sep 20, 2016, at 15:10, Yue Liu <[georgeliuyue@yahoo.com](mailto:georgeliuyue@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Based on information received from Kristina Chu (BAAQMD), attached. There're 20 open and active violations at Newby Island TODAY.

\* 8 of them are for Recycling facility.

\* 6 of the 8 Recycler violations are for regulation 1 section 301 Public Nuisance.

<http://www.baagmd.gov/~media/files/planning-and-research/rules-and-regs/reg-01/rq0100.pdf?la=en>.

\* The violation count does not include those from Compost operation which is under the jurisdiction of CalRecycle / San Jose LEA.

I'd like to advise commission members to speak up at tonight's city council meeting against approving the contract to any company with a significant number of open violations.

Thanks  
George

#### 1-301 Public Nuisance:

No person shall discharge from any source whatsoever such quantities of air contaminants or other material which cause injury, detriment, nuisance or annoyance to any considerable number of persons or the public; or which endangers the comfort, repose, health or safety of any such persons or the public, or which causes, or has a natural tendency to cause, injury or damage to business or property. For purposes of this section, three or more violation notices validly issued in a 30 day period to a facility for public nuisance shall give rise to a rebuttable presumption that the violations resulted from negligent conduct.

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**From:** Yue Liu <[georgeliuyue@yahoo.com](mailto:georgeliuyue@yahoo.com)>

**To:** "'[liz\\_ainsworth@yahoo.com](mailto:liz_ainsworth@yahoo.com)" <[liz\\_ainsworth@yahoo.com](mailto:liz_ainsworth@yahoo.com)>; Stephen Fitzgerald <[sfitzgerald@sccl.org](mailto:sfitzgerald@sccl.org)>; Brian Shreve <[bshreve@musd.org](mailto:bshreve@musd.org)>; Christopher Salian <[chrissalian@comcast.net](mailto:chrissalian@comcast.net)>; Echo Arthur <[ikukoechoarthur@gmail.com](mailto:ikukoechoarthur@gmail.com)>; Eddie Inamdar <[eddie@inamdar.com](mailto:eddie@inamdar.com)>; Garry Barbadillo <[gbarbadillo@ci.milpitas.ca.gov](mailto:gbarbadillo@ci.milpitas.ca.gov)>; Jennifer Crozier <[jcrozier@republicservices.com](mailto:jcrozier@republicservices.com)>; Kashmir Gill <[Kashmir.gill@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Kashmir.gill@sbcglobal.net)>; Leslie Stobbe <[lesliestobbe@ci.milpitas.ca.gov](mailto:lesliestobbe@ci.milpitas.ca.gov)>; Mandeep Singh <[mandeepssingh@yahoo.com](mailto:mandeepssingh@yahoo.com)>; Manpreet Badesha <[Badesha@me.com](mailto:Badesha@me.com)>; Marta Martinez <[mmartinez@eliterecyclingservices.com](mailto:mmartinez@eliterecyclingservices.com)>; Patti Sexton <[patti.sexton@gmail.com](mailto:patti.sexton@gmail.com)>; Yue (George) Liu <[georgeliuyue@yahoo.com](mailto:georgeliuyue@yahoo.com)>; Elizabeth Koo <[ekoo@ci.milpitas.ca.gov](mailto:ekoo@ci.milpitas.ca.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 2:55 PM

**Subject:** Approve and Authorize the City Manager to Execute an Agreement for Solid Waste Collection

Mr.Barbadillo,

Does the city needs any feedback from RASRAC on recommendation for Garbage Collection contract?

Based on agenda items provided on the city website, it seemed the contractor has been narrowed down to Republic Services.

[http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/pdfs/council/2016/092016/Item\\_12.pdf](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/pdfs/council/2016/092016/Item_12.pdf)

I have a few specific feedbacks:

1) Based on the final draft of the contract (line 220) "Contractor shall observe and

comply with all regulations in effect at the Approved Facilities"

Does the city has the violation record for the proposed compost and recycling facilities for the last two years?

2) Based on the final draft of the contract (line 354) "32-, 64-, and 96-gallons (as requested by Customer) with Cart purchase option"

What is the price comparison between RS and other bidders if customer chose to use 32 gallon cart? (I understand RS has a price advantage with unlimited / 96 gallon cart over other bidders. But do they still hold the price advantage if customers with smaller cart?

Exhibit L:

Single-Family Collection Rates

32 Gal \$31.46

64 Gal \$37.00

96 Gal \$42.50

Based on <http://app.emaze.com/@ALOIRTFL/newby-fact-sheet#11>, other cities with 32 Gal cart cost lower \$20s for their garbage rate:

San Mateo: \$21.09

Mountain View: \$23.30

Cupertino: \$23.40

Burlingame: \$23.85

South San Francisco: \$25.08

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Thanks

George

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On Tue, 7/19/16, Elizabeth Koo <[ekoo@ci.milpitas.ca.gov](mailto:ekoo@ci.milpitas.ca.gov)> wrote:

Subject: 7-26-16 Recycling and Source Reduction Advisory Commission Meeting Documents

To: "'[liz\\_ainsworth@yahoo.com](mailto:liz_ainsworth@yahoo.com)'" <[liz\\_ainsworth@yahoo.com](mailto:liz_ainsworth@yahoo.com)>, "Stephen Fitzgerald" <[sfitzgerald@sccl.org](mailto:sfitzgerald@sccl.org)>, "Brian Shreve" <[bshreve@musd.org](mailto:bshreve@musd.org)>, "Christopher Salian" <[chrissalian@comcast.net](mailto:chrissalian@comcast.net)>, "Echo Arthur" <[ikukoechoarthur@gmail.com](mailto:ikukoechoarthur@gmail.com)>, "Eddie Inamdar" <[eddie@inamdar.com](mailto:eddie@inamdar.com)>, "Evan Boyd" <[eboyd@republicservices.com](mailto:eboyd@republicservices.com)>, "Garry Barbadillo" <[gbarbadillo@ci.milpitas.ca.gov](mailto:gbarbadillo@ci.milpitas.ca.gov)>, "Jennifer Crozier" <[jcrozier@republicservices.com](mailto:jcrozier@republicservices.com)>, "Kashmir Gill" <[Kashmir.gill@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Kashmir.gill@sbcglobal.net)>, "Leslie Stobbe" <[lesliestobbe@ci.milpitas.ca.gov](mailto:lesliestobbe@ci.milpitas.ca.gov)>, "Mandeep Singh" <[mandeepssingh@yahoo.com](mailto:mandeepssingh@yahoo.com)>, "Manpreet Badesha" <[Badesha@me.com](mailto:Badesha@me.com)>, "Marta Martinez" <[mmartinez@elitercycling.com](mailto:mmartinez@elitercycling.com)>, "Patti Sexton" <[patti.sexton@gmail.com](mailto:patti.sexton@gmail.com)>, "Serpa, Jeanne" <[JSerpa@republicservices.com](mailto:JSerpa@republicservices.com)>, "Yue (George) Liu" <[georgeliuyue@yahoo.com](mailto:georgeliuyue@yahoo.com)>

Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2016, 9:58 AM

Commissioners and All,

The agenda and attachment for the next regularly scheduled meeting is now available electronically on this link <<http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/our-government/commission/recycling-source-reduction-advisory/recycling-and-source-reduction>>

[reduction-advisory-commission-agendas-and-minutes/>](#):

If you are having problems downloading the material or have questions regarding any of the above information, you may contact me at (408) 586-3353 or [ekoo@ci.milpitas.ca.gov](mailto:ekoo@ci.milpitas.ca.gov)<<mailto:ekoo@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>>.

Thank you,

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**To:** Jose Esteves; Carmen Montano; Debbie Giordano; Garry Barbadillo; Marsha Grilli; Tom Williams; Steven Machida; Mary Lavelle; Samra, Christine; Hasan, Amal; Quintana, Ryan; Brooks, Brian; Konczal, Michael; Dinsmore, Brian N; pkirwan@scscourt.org; Pam Caronongan; Norman Kline; shilohb@hotmail.com; ed.abelite1@gmail.com; mayoremail@sanjoseca.gov; District10 San Jose; District1@sanjoseca.gov; District2@sanjoseca.gov; District3@sanjoseca.gov; District4@sanjoseca.gov; District5@sanjoseca.gov; District6@sanjoseca.gov; District7@sanjoseca.gov; District8@sanjoseca.gov; District9@sanjoseca.gov; paul.tavares@sanjoseca.gov; kerrie.romanow@sanjoseca.gov; wkino@baaqmd.gov; Secretary@resources.ca.gov; Vpal@waterboards.ca.gov; Tseward@waterboards.ca.gov; Kroberson@waterboards.ca.gov; Anaugle@waterboards.ca.gov; Delias@waterboards.ca.gov; Karina.dominguez@asm.ca.gov; Peter.piper@sen.ca.gov; rocky.fernandez@sen.ca.gov; graciela.castillo-krings@gov.ca.gov; President@whitehouse.gov; americasnewsroom@foxnews.com; bullsandbears@foxnews.com; cash@foxnews.com; cavuto@foxnews.com; Gary Richards; forbes@foxnews.com; friends@foxnews.com; fncspecials@foxnews.com; fns@foxnews.com; happeningnow@foxnews.com; huckmail@foxnews.com; ontherecord@foxnews.com; redeye@foxnews.com; oreilly@foxnews.com; warstories@foxnews.com; @KPIX News Assign. Editors; newswatch@foxnews.com; Dan; bmercer@cbs.com; Bruno; Jeff; KPIX-TV TV Programming; Akilah; Chris R; bharrison@fremont.gov; lmei@fremont.gov; schan@fremont.gov; vbacon@fremont.gov; rjones@fremont.gov; Board Operations; AssessmentAppeals@cob.sccgov.org; Bnc@cob.sccgov.org; Form700@cob.sccgov.org; RecordsUnit@cob.sccgov.org; Aliyah Mohammed  
**Subject:** Garbage collection contract to Republic Services

Respected Mayor, Manager, Council Members and Staff

I am sure you have already been reached out to by multiple residents of Milpitas. I am one of them who shares the same pain of breathing the bad air. I have tried to raise my concerns to you earlier as well via email but not sure how much of an effect they have yet made. Also, I have been calling the bad odor hotline every time I smell the odor. They have been very nice about getting back to me but that hasn't changed the situation at all. I still can't keep the windows of my home open!

I am sure you already know about all the facts and pain that the residents of this beautiful city are going through. Instead of going over all that again, I would just strongly urge you to not grant the collections contract to Republic Services. It is clear that Milpitas has alternate vendor that do not create harm on our city and residents.

Please feel for us. Our kids need to be free to play out in the fresh air. We don't deserve to go through what we have been going through all these years. All we ask is for you to do the right thing, the thing you were elected to do, putting people's well being above everything else. We really look up to you to show us that you care for us. Lives of thousands of men, women and children are in your hands. Please do the right thing and not award any contract or business to Republic.

Distressed Milpitas resident,  
 Gaurav Khurana

## Mary Lavelle

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 5:26 PM  
**To:** Jose Esteves; Carmen Montano; Debbie Giordano; Garry Barbadillo; Marsha Grilli; Tom Williams; Steven Machida; Mary Lavelle; Samra, Christine; Hasan, Amal; Quintana, Ryan; Brooks, Brian; Konczal, Michael; Dinsmore, Brian N; pkirwan@scscourt.org; Pam Caronongan; Norman Kline; shilohb@hotmail.com; ed.abelite1@gmail.com; mayoremail@sanjoseca.gov; District10 San Jose; District1@sanjoseca.gov; District2@sanjoseca.gov; District3@sanjoseca.gov; District4@sanjoseca.gov; District5@sanjoseca.gov; District6@sanjoseca.gov; District7@sanjoseca.gov; District8@sanjoseca.gov; District9@sanjoseca.gov; paul.tavares@sanjoseca.gov; kerrie.romanow@sanjoseca.gov; wkino@baaqmd.gov; Secretary@resources.ca.gov; Vpal@waterboards.ca.gov; Tseward@waterboards.ca.gov; Kroberson@waterboards.ca.gov; Anagle@waterboards.ca.gov; Delias@waterboards.ca.gov; Karina.dominguez@asm.ca.gov; Peter.piper@sen.ca.gov; rocky.fernandez@sen.ca.gov; graciela.castillo-krings@gov.ca.gov; President@whitehouse.gov; americasnewsroom@foxnews.com; bullsandbears@foxnews.com; cash@foxnews.com; cavuto@foxnews.com; Gary Richards; forbes@foxnews.com; friends@foxnews.com; fncspecials@foxnews.com; fns@foxnews.com; happeningnow@foxnews.com; huckmail@foxnews.com; ontherecord@foxnews.com; redevye@foxnews.com; oreilly@foxnews.com; warstories@foxnews.com; @KPIX News Assign. Editors; newswatch@foxnews.com; Dan; bmercer@cbs.com; Bruno; Jeff; KPIX-TV TV Programming; Akilah; Chris R; bharrison@fremont.gov; lmei@fremont.gov; schan@fremont.gov; vbacon@fremont.gov; rljones@fremont.gov; Board Operations; AssessmentAppeals@cob.sccgov.org; Bnc@cob.sccgov.org; Form700@cob.sccgov.org; RecordsUnit@cob.sccgov.org; Aliyah Mohammed  
**Subject:** No garbage collection contract to Republic Service

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Respected Mayor, Manager, Council Members and Staff

It's extremely painful and frustrating to learn that the city has issued its recommendation to award the 10-year garbage collections contract to Republic Services, despite recurring odor emanating from Newby Island's composting and recycling operations that fall within the context of this collections contract.

I'd attached the list of violations from BAAQMD's public records for your reference:

- Regulation #1-301 is public nuisance violation
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It is a sign of hypocrisy if Milpitas City approves a new contract for Republic Services which you had previously declared to be a public nuisance. At the same time, your legal counsels have asked City of San Jose to deny Newby Island landfill expansion permit by calling out a municipal code that forbids permitting of any project that is a public nuisance.

I strongly urge you to not grant the collections contract to Republic Services. It is clear that Milpitas has alternate vendor that do not create harm on our city and residents. After all, the cost difference of \$5/month is relatively small (2 cups of coffee).

Please Please feel for us. We are living in hell. All we ask is for you to do the right thing, the thing you were elected to do, putting people's happiness and health above campaign contributions. Kindly consider your obligation to protect public welfare at all cost. This is an opportunity for you to show the public that you care for them and not for campaign contributions from Republic. Lives

of thousands of men, women and children are in your hands. Please do the right thing and not award any contract or business to Republic.

Sincerely,  
Kun Xia  
Concerned Milpitas Resident

## Mary Lavelle

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**From:** Richard <richardhli@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 5:27 PM  
**To:** Harsh Shah; Jose Esteves; Carmen Montano; Debbie Giordano; Garry Barbadillo; Marsha Grilli; Tom Williams; Steven Machida; Mary Lavelle; Samra, Christine; Hasan, Amal; Quintana, Ryan; Brooks, Brian; Konczal, Michael; Dinsmore, Brian N; pkirwan@scscourt.org; Pam Caronongan; Norman Kline; shilohb@hotmail.com; ed.abelite1@gmail.com; mayoremail@sanjoseca.gov; District10 San Jose; District1@sanjoseca.gov; District2@sanjoseca.gov; District3@sanjoseca.gov; District4@sanjoseca.gov; District5@sanjoseca.gov; District6@sanjoseca.gov; District7@sanjoseca.gov; District8@sanjoseca.gov; District9@sanjoseca.gov; paul.tavares@sanjoseca.gov; kerrie.romanow@sanjoseca.gov; wkino@baaqmd.gov; Secretary@resources.ca.gov; Vpal@waterboards.ca.gov; Tseward@waterboards.ca.gov; Kroberson@waterboards.ca.gov; Anaugle@waterboards.ca.gov; Delias@waterboards.ca.gov; Karina.dominguez@asm.ca.gov; Peter.piper@sen.ca.gov; rocky.fernandez@sen.ca.gov; graciela.castillo-krings@gov.ca.gov; President@whitehouse.gov; americasnewsroom@foxnews.com; bullsandbears@foxnews.com; cash@foxnews.com; cavuto@foxnews.com; Gary Richards; forbes@foxnews.com; friends@foxnews.com; fncspecials@foxnews.com; fns@foxnews.com; happeningnow@foxnews.com; huckmail@foxnews.com; ontherecord@foxnews.com; redevye@foxnews.com; oreilly@foxnews.com; warstories@foxnews.com; @KPIX News Assign. Editors; newswatch@foxnews.com; Dan; bmercer@cbs.com; Bruno; Jeff; KPIX-TV TV Programming; Akilah; Chris R; bharrison@fremont.gov; lmei@fremont.gov; schan@fremont.gov; vbacon@fremont.gov; rljones@fremont.gov; Board Operations; AssessmentAppeals@cob.sccgov.org; Bnc@cob.sccgov.org; Form700@cob.sccgov.org; RecordsUnit@cob.sccgov.org; Aliyah Mohammed; Richard

**Subject:** Please Do NOT Select Republic Services as Our Garbage Collection Contractor!

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Dear Respected Milpitas Mayor, Manager, Council Members and Staffs:

Please Do NOT Select Republic Services as Our Garbage Collection Contractor! Milpitas residents have long suffered unbearable odor from the Newby Island Landfill and we want to shut the landfill down. To do that, let's work together and stop doing any business with Republic Services whom care nothing about our health. As a resident of the city of Milpitas, I am willing to pay a bit more each month for garbage collection by another contractor if our effort will lead to the shut down of the landfill. This is because with the Newby Island landfill expended, we all will pay a lot more for our medical bills in the future.

Please lead your Milpitas residents to fight for stop doing any business with Republic Services, shutting down the Newby Island landfill, demanding clean air for Milpitas and the silicon valley, and for good health for all of us! Thank you in advance!

Thanks,  
Richard

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**From:** odor-problem-leadership-group@googlegroups.com <odor-problem-leadership-group@googlegroups.com> on behalf of Harsh Shah <harshpshah30@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 8:15 PM

**To:** jesteves@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; dgiordano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; gbarbadillo@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; mgrilli@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; Tom Williams; smachida@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; Mary Lavelle; Samra, Christine; Hasan, Amal; Quintana, Ryan; Brooks, Brian; Konczal, Michael; Dinsmore, Brian N; pkirwan@scscourt.org; pcaronongan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; Norman Kline; shilohb@hotmail.com; ed.abelite1@gmail.com; mayoremail@sanjoseca.gov; District10 San Jose; District1@sanjoseca.gov; District2@sanjoseca.gov; District3@sanjoseca.gov; District4@sanjoseca.gov; District5@sanjoseca.gov; District6@sanjoseca.gov; District7@sanjoseca.gov; District8@sanjoseca.gov; District9@sanjoseca.gov; paul.tavares@sanjoseca.gov; kerrie.romanow@sanjoseca.gov; wkino@baaqmd.gov; Secretary@resources.ca.gov; Vpal@waterboards.ca.gov; Tseward@waterboards.ca.gov; Kroberson@waterboards.ca.gov; Anagle@waterboards.ca.gov; Delias@waterboards.ca.gov; Karina.dominguez@asm.ca.gov; Peter.piper@sen.ca.gov; rocky.fernandez@sen.ca.gov; graciela.castillo-krings@gov.ca.gov; President@whitehouse.gov; americasnewsroom@foxnews.com; bullsandbears@foxnews.com; cash@foxnews.com; cavuto@foxnews.com; Gary Richards; forbes@foxnews.com; friends@foxnews.com; fncspecials@foxnews.com; fns@foxnews.com; happeningnow@foxnews.com; huckmail@foxnews.com; ontherecord@foxnews.com; redevye@foxnews.com; oreilly@foxnews.com; warstories@foxnews.com; @KPIX News Assign. Editors; newswatch@foxnews.com; Dan; bmercer@cbs.com; Bruno; Jeff; KPIX-TV TV Programming; Akilah; Chris R; bharrison@fremont.gov; lmei@fremont.gov; schan@fremont.gov; vbacon@fremont.gov; rljones@fremont.gov; Board Operations; AssessmentAppeals@cob.sccgov.org; Bnc@cob.sccgov.org; Form700@cob.sccgov.org; RecordsUnit@cob.sccgov.org; Aliyah Mohammed

**Cc:** Harsh Shah

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Sincerely,  
Harsh Shah