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Agenda Item No. 9.A.

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Written Communication Mayor Yang and Honorable Members of the City Council,

Our office is sending this correspondence on behalf of our client, the Construction Industry Force Account Council (“CIFAC”), regarding Item 9.A. on the City of Monterey Park (“City”) City Council Agenda for March 4, 2026. City staff is recommending the award of the Solar, Electric Vehicle Charging Stations, and Electrical Improvements Project No. 95052 (“Project”) to an entity called Johnson Controls, Inc. (“JCI”) without adherence to any proper bidding procedures for public works contracts under the California Public Contract Code (“PCC”).

CIFAC is a non-profit coalition of construction industry associations, contractors and labor unions that monitors state and local agencies’ compliance with competitive bidding laws. These laws, contained primarily in the PCC, ensure public agencies use taxpayer funds responsibly and “obtain the best result for the public,” while allowing contractors for public construction projects to compete on an open and level playing field. CIFAC seeks to promote fair and open bidding on all public projects throughout the state and does not advocate on behalf of any specific contractors.

The Staff Report on this item recommends that the City Council

authorize the City Manager to execute a public works contract with JCI specifically, in the amount of \$17,571,525, for the “construction and installation of solar panels, electric vehicle charging stations and various electrical improvements at various City facilities,” which it describes as the “Project.” However, no solicitation for bids has apparently been advertised as required by law. The Staff Report attempts to justify this by explaining that the City had already awarded JCI a Project Development Agreement for the plans, designs, and funding sources for the Project. However, this does not absolve the City from competitive bidding requirements under the PCC. The Staff Report also makes the following rather unorthodox statement:

"While the recommended agreement is structured as a Public Works contract, the Project originated through an energy services performance contracting evaluation process that guided scope refinement and financial feasibility analysis."

There is no legal basis for avoiding competitive bidding requirements in this manner. Ultimately, the Staff Report recommends execution of “a Public Works contract with JCI” for “a design-build, turnkey delivery pursuant to a performance-based contract.” It states that “[u]nder this approach, Johnson Controls, Inc. (JCI) is responsible for providing final engineering, procurement, and construction of the project... for a fixed, lump-sum contract price of \$17,571,525.” This language appears to be copied directly from JCI’s proposal, which is Attachment 2 to the Staff Report.

The City of Monterey Park is a general law city, and as such, must adhere to the PCC when contracting for a public works project. For the reasons set forth herein, the City appears to be procuring the Project in a manner that lacks a basis under California law. Accordingly, CIFAC requests that the City refrain from awarding the Project to JCI and re-procure the Project using a lawful delivery method.

The Project cannot lawfully be procured using “a design-build, turnkey delivery” as the Staff Report and JCI suggest. This is essentially for two reasons: (i) there is no statutory basis for “turnkey” delivery in the PCC; and (ii) the Project has already been designed pursuant to the Project Development Agreement. The concept of “turnkey” does not appear in the PCC, so it cannot itself constitute a lawful procurement method. If the operative language was intended to be “design-build,” that method is not available either because the project has already been designed. PCC section 22161(c) defines “design-build” as “a project delivery process in which both the design and construction of a project are procured from a single entity.” This is done under a single design-build contract. Here, the Project

was already designed by JCI pursuant to the Project Development Agreement, which was for “technical specifications, financial projections, implementation timelines, quantifiable greenhouse gas reduction estimates, and cost-benefit analysis of the potential solar panel system buyouts.” The Staff Report indeed states that design has been completed, and the City is now contracting for “a Public Works contract” for the “construction and installation of solar panels, electric vehicle charging stations and various electrical improvements at various City facilities.” Hence, the City cannot now use design-build.

Moreover, PCC section 22164 sets forth the detailed, two-part procurement process for design-build contracts. This process includes a prequalification stage where contractors submit their initial proposals based on detailed criteria, including an enforceable commitment that all contractors will use a skilled and trained workforce to perform all work on the project that falls within an apprenticeable occupation in the building and construction trades. After this, there is a second phase with additional criteria depending on whether the entity is using a best value process or a low bid process for that phase. Suffice it to say that none of these procedures are being followed by the City for the Project.

In addition, if a City intends to utilize the design-build process, it must “develop guidelines for a standard organizational conflict-of-interest policy, consistent with applicable law, regarding the ability of a person or entity, that performs services for the local agency relating to the solicitation of a design-build project, to submit a proposal as a design-build entity, or to join a design-build team. This conflict-of-interest policy shall apply to each local agency entering into design-build contracts authorized under this chapter.” This is intended to avoid the conflicts of interest that necessarily arise when the same company performs some amount of design or professional services for the City prior to the procurement of the official design-build project, which is obviously the case here. Without such guidelines, the City may not award this contract to JCI as a matter of law. There are similar prohibitions in the Government Code against repeated public contracts with the same persons where those persons would have an unfair advantage, which threatens the level playing field that state law is designed to protect.

Moreover, the design-build statute that applies to cities covers “the construction of a building or buildings and improvements directly related to the construction of a building or buildings, county sanitation wastewater treatment facilities, and park and recreational facilities, but does not include the construction of other infrastructure, including, but not limited to, streets and highways, public rail transit, or water resources facilities and

infrastructure.” Here, the Project does not involve the construction of a building, nor does it involve improvements directly related to the construction of building or buildings. Instead, the Project would likely be considered “construction of other infrastructure” which is not permitted to be procured as design-build under the statute. The progressive-design-build statute that applies to cities does not have the same constraint regarding the type of construction, however, the City has failed to satisfy the requirements for either procurement process. In particular, as indicated above, there is no mention of the skilled and trained workforce commitment mandated by law for both design-build and progressive-design-build projects. As such, even if the City has authority to procure the Project using the design-build or progressive-design-build delivery methods, no document issued by the City has met the statutory solicitation requirements.

At this juncture, the Project should be solicited as a traditional “design-bid-build” project. This is because JCI has already designed the Project pursuant to the Project Development Agreement, and the City is now seeking to award the construction contract based on those designs. Because the City is a participating agency under the California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (“CUPCAA”) and the value of the Project exceeds \$220,000, the City should utilize a traditional design-bid-build method to award the Project contract. Notably, contracts procured in violation of the PCC’s competitive bidding requirements are void and unenforceable. See *Miller v. McKinnon* (1942) 20 Cal.2d 83, 89 (holding that public projects that are not competitively bid or otherwise awarded in violation of the Public Contract Code are “absolutely void as being in excess of the agency’s power” and therefore unenforceable); *Amelco Elec. v. City of Thousand Oaks* (2002) 27 Cal.4th 228, 234, 239 (holding same).

CIFAC would prefer to avoid legal action. However, if the City insists on awarding the Project without lawful competitive bidding, CIFAC will consider legal action, up to and including a complaint to the California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission and litigation remedies. We will also seek to recover all attorney fees and expenses incurred, as permitted by law.

Please provide your response as soon as possible but no later than March 14, 2026 to the undersigned at jkramer@unioncounsel.net and to CIFAC’s Executive Director, Michelle Pickens, at mpickens@cifac.org.

Finally, this correspondence is being submitted concurrently to the attention of the City Attorney and the City Public Works Director via formal letter, which contains legal citations for the

foregoing positions in footnotes. We would appreciate if you would ensure the letter is included as part of public comment for this agenda item. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Jolene Kramer
Weinberg, Roger and Rosenfeld, PC

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Written Communication	<p>Greetings Honorable Mayor and City Council Members,</p> <p>I would like to express my gratitude that the City is moving in the right direction of eliminating data centers within Monterey Park.</p> <p>I am writing to express my full support for Agenda Items 11B and 12B and my conditional support for 12A.</p> <p>Within regards to Item 12A, it seems that there is some language that seems concerning. The proposed ballot language mentions the definition of a data center to be "a building, dedicated space within a building, or group of structures located on one or more acres of land...". I feel that this can create issues further down the line by including the land size in the definition. The acreage of land should not be a factor.</p> <p>On a personal anecdote, it is alarming to see the growth of data centers popping up throughout the country. I work in the utility sector and attended a conference last week and there it was mentioned that data centers are the new focus for load demands. They mentioned that over the next 24 years there's an anticipated demand of 2,000 Terawatt-hour (TWh) and we do not have the generation capabilities in place. These data centers are scrambling to build out their own generation or tap into the</p>

existing ones on our grid in order to make their short term profits. It was also mentioned that there are sixteen Gigawatt-scale data centers coming online in the next 2 years - for perspective, a Gigawatt-scale is equivalent to a city of the size of Denver.

Within our own state we have been focused so much on the demands of electrification that there was not a consideration or foresight of this new demand for data centers. So it is alarming to think how we are going to get the necessary amount of generation for all of this in parallel with our transition to clean energy.

I applaud the City Council for taking the right steps, but as a constituent I would like for firmer language to be considered in the proposed ballot language.

Lastly, I want to thank our City Attorney, Karl Berger, for his eloquent response, dated Feb. 4, 2026, to the applicant's letter threatening litigation to our city.

Sincerely,
Bryant Phan
District No.3 Constituent

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Hello,

I am a concerned citizen demanding that the City Council remove ballot language loopholes allowing data center development in Monterey Park. This means removing acreage as a factor on the ballot. There should also be a specific deadline of under 1 month or ballot results that will directly change the zoning code. Approve the ballot and adopt a citywide ordinance that prohibits data centers of any size or type. And ignore HMC's lawsuit threats because they are meritless.

Sincerely,
Jude Gorski

From: [John Quach](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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From: [Gabby Niko](#)
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Sincerely,

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Emily Duong

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Liane Tiet

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Bonnie Gu

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Roberto Chávez

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To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Seek a Health Risk Assessment for Monterey Park, Montebello, Alhambra, and surrounding communities to assess the potential health risk of the data center in question to residents, schools, local business, and the community.

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Bridget Bartels

From: [Matthew Liu](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12.A: Support Data Center Prohibition – Ballot + Ordinance Measure Needed
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[Name] James Tu

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Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council,

I write as a Monterey Park resident to respectfully but firmly urge the City to take swift, comprehensive action to prohibit data centers throughout our community.

While I support placing a data center prohibition on the ballot, I believe the City must adopt a "belt and suspenders" approach — one that combines both a ballot measure and a citywide ordinance. Either instrument alone is inadequate. A moratorium is temporary by nature and signals to developers that applications will eventually be entertained. A ballot measure, without a parallel ordinance, leaves residents unprotected during the intervening period while election timelines and legal challenges run their course.

With that in mind, I respectfully ask the Council to take the following actions:

1. Enact a citywide ordinance now that explicitly prohibits data centers in all forms and at all scales — including AI data centers, hyperscale facilities, and analogous uses — applicable citywide without geographic limitation.
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4. Close the existing loophole in the current ballot language that would permit smaller data centers under one acre to proceed, undermining the intent of a citywide prohibition.

The health, safety, and quality of life of Monterey Park residents warrant nothing less than a thorough and legally sound response. I urge the Council to act decisively — not just expediently — and to ensure that the prohibition on data centers is both immediate and lasting.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your service to our community.

Respectfully,
Lisa Dott

From: [Kevin Ma](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Kevin Ma

From: [Tammy Luther](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Tammy Luther
Monterey Park resident

Sent from my iPhone

From: [David Cisneros](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely, David Cisneros, MPK Resident

From: [Norma Martinez](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Norma Martinez

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From: [Crystal Xie](#)
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From: [Steven Yu](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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From: [Maribel Martinez](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Maribel Martínez

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From: [David Abramovitch](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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David

From: [April Perez](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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From: [Melody Bartels](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Mary Kim

From: [Laura Mason](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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I am a Los Angeles County resident writing to urge the City of Monterey Park to take STRONG, IMMEDIATE action to prohibit data centers citywide. I support placing a data center prohibition on the ballot, but I am writing to ask that the City take a COMPREHENSIVE "belt and suspenders" approach that includes both a ballot measure and an ordinance. Relying on a moratorium or a ballot measure alone is insufficient – a moratorium is temporary and signals to developers that applications will eventually be processed, while a ballot measure alone leaves residents unprotected until after an election is held and any legal challenges are resolved.

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Thank you for reading,

Laura Mason

From: [Brodie Miles](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Brodie Miles

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From: [Josephine Tang](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Dear gate keepers of city (mayor and city council)

I am a monterey park resident . Three generations of my family live here and we are not going anywhere else . The city council are the gatekeepers of the community . We look to you as guardians of the city . Do right by us — do not allow for data centers to be built in Monterey park.

Spike in energy , noise pollution, and decreased home values are valid reasons why we opposed to data centers .

What tax incentives ? Half of the major corps get tax exemptions once everything data center is built . We do not believe for one moment that this will go back to city and to city coffers . The citizens will suffer .

What you do know NOW for our citizens will define your years to come and it will affect generations of Monterey park kids .

Will you be the reason why city of Monterey park have no new ownership or ppl will leave the area because of this ? Decreased home values and as result overall decrease properly tax income ?

If you are confident about data center and its environmental regulations/impact — are you confident enough to tell me that you and your family will have no problem living next door to one ?

Had I known that there will be data center , I can honestly tell you I would not do recent purchase in the city of Monterey park in 2025. . This is just my view . I am one of thousands who share this sentiment , the only thing that keeps me her is the older generations before me that lived here .

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From: [Kurland, Michael](#)
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Sincerely,

Michael Kurland

From: [Morgan Soloski](#)
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From: [Rose Scobie](#)
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From: [Jim H. Dao](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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From: [Jeremy Loudenback](#)
To: [Wong, Thomas](#); [MPClerk](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Dear Mayor and City Council members

I am a Monterey Park resident. Over the past few months, I've been following the city council's discussion of a proposed data center on Saturn Ave. I believe the benefits of this proposed venture do not outweigh the risks, including pollution, increased public utilities costs and other detrimental impacts. I also hope the city can work on something that offers greater benefits for our community.

While I am glad that this item could be on a future ballot, I also urge you to take other decisive and immediate action to bar data centers citywide.

I would prefer that the city adopt an unambiguous ordinance against data centers to their adoption through other means. It is important that the city listen to city residents and prevent data center proponents from finding another pathway to setting up this project – against the wishes of the community.

Specifically, I request the city to support a citywide ordinance now that explicitly prohibits data centers in all forms and sizes – including AI data centers, hyperscale data centers, and any similar use – and applies citywide, not just to specific areas.

It is important to do this right and make sure that the ballot is as strong as possible for maximum protection of Monterey Park. Please do not rush this process and leave our community unprotected.

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Monterey Park resident

From: [Brenda Fung](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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From: [Jennifer Tang](#)
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Jennifer

From: [Susan Hur](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Susan Hur
(Resident of Monterey Park)

From: [Johanna Vidaur](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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You have an opportunity to add to a legacy that shows you stand with your community and are invested in the future wellness and health of MP and its surrounding neighbors. I rent in Arcadia but have been really concerned with this development and what it might mean for SGV as a whole. I've raised my children in SGV and love it dearly. Please advocate and listen to your residents - their concerns are for the people, not these faceless corps who wish to exploit our already strained resources. I watched the last council meeting and saw everyone beaming at all the wonderful community projects on the horizon - I imagine you wish it could be like that all the time! Though this fight has been contentious, this can be another instance of you providing and advocating for what's best for your residents. Please show these outsiders who Do NOT have the interests of your residents at heart that YOU DO. Your community will have your back.

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From: [Mahala Nelson](#)
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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Thia Govea](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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You have a chance to stay on the right side of history by siding with humanity, siding with the thousands of residents who live here in Monterey Park, including myself. Monterey Park is not up for sale to Big Tech, it is home to mom and pop shops, dreams, and generations of family members.

Be on the right side of history.

Sincerely,

Bithia Govea
A Monterey Park resident.

From: [Kamilah Rodriguez](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Kamilah

From: [Hanah Morinaga](#)
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From: [Munquia, Catalina](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,
Catalina Munguia
Monterey Park Home owner since 2007

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From: [Sylvia Marina Martinez](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,
Sylvia Marina Martinez
Monterey Park
91754

<https://sylviamarinamartinez.com>

From: [Mykela Agojo](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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From: [Daniel Huang](#)
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From: [Irene Peng](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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From: [Phoi Tran Yan](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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From: [Kimberly Jane Ho](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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From: [Brianna Mutuc](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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From: [Michelle Morales](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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From: [Michelle Moll](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Stephanie Han

From: [Justin Leung](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12.A: Support Data Center Prohibition – Ballot + Ordinance Measure Needed
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Justin Leung (zone 4)

From: [Dorothy Dubrule](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Dorothy Dubrule

From: [Lorena Bejarano](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Esther Kaneki

From: [Jailuk Parrino](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

David and Jailuk Parrino
Monterey Park Residents

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jared Dyer](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Jared Dyer

From: [Andrew & Sheri Lee](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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[Name]

From: [Gino Lomeli](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Also, you should now consider this area as a potential security risk for any form of terror attack, as these locations are usually soft targets for potential wrongdoers.

Sincerely,

Gino Lomeli

From: [Ariannie Rodriguez](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12.A: Support Data Center Prohibition – Ballot + Ordinance Measure Needed
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Best,

Ariannie Rodriguez

From: [Maribel Zheng](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Maribel Zheng.

Resident of Monterey Park.

My son attends Hillcrest Elementary school, few blocks from this project.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Paul](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Paul Yoon

From: [Randy Mekdara](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Randy Mekdara

From: [Raymond Warriner](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Ray Warriner

From: [Loveless God](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Tony Gao

From: [love less](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Kerry Gao

From: [Christiane Wong](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

- Christiane Wong

'Let us not grow weary in doing good.' Gal 6:9

From: [zoe blue](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Zoe Blue Maestu

From: [Jim P](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12.A: Support Data Center Prohibition – Ballot + Ordinance Measure Needed
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Monterey Park Resident

Sent from my iPhone

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am a former graduate at UCI in International Studies who had been studying the impact of Data Centers on towns. I'm educated on the subject and I do ACTUALLY live in Monterey Park. I do endorse this email and whole heartedly believe the Data Centers will do more harm than good.

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Rebecca Fangué
Monterey Park, CA
Phone: (713)294-4234

Email: rebecca.fangue@gmail.com

From: [Linnea Gong](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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From: [Cheryl Tay](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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From: [Wasai Phung](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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From: [Yvette Morales](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Yvette M Morales

From: reb08021100@icloud.com
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

[Name]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Joshua Lee](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Joshua Lee, MPK Resident

From: [Camila Ryder](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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I am an Alhambra resident writing to urge the City to take strong, immediate action to prohibit data centers citywide. While I live nearby, what happens in Monterey Park affects not just the residents there, but also everyone in the surrounding San Gabriel Valley. Your choices matter and they can cause major and negative damage to your community and ours.

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Sincerely,

Camila

From: [Linda Yang](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Sincerely,

Linda Yang
Resident of Monterey Park, California

From: [Marisol Sanchez](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Marisol

From: [Saskia Sani](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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From: 秋霞
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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From: [Nathan Chen](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Nathan Chen

From: [suin_chong](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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SUE

From: [Hemant Bhalla](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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From: [Nicholas Capranica](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12.A: Support Data Center Prohibition – Ballot + Ordinance Measure Needed
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From: [Karen Ta](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Sincerely,

Mandy

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jan Okabe-Wong](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am a Montebello resident writing to urge the City of Monterey Park to take strong, immediate action to prohibit data centers citywide. I am taking the time to reach out to you because although I do not live in Monterey Park, the home we own in Montebello is less than 2.5 miles walking distance from the proposed site, and closer to 1-1.5 miles in terms of the shortest possible distance the pollution can travel by air from the data center to my house's windows.

I am certain a data center there will increase pollution and noise in the area, negatively affecting the health and wellbeing of myself and my neighbors. To my understanding, for two years while the facility is being built, this project will emit emissions linked to respiratory illness at levels the regional air agency considers significant. I and another family member in my household have asthma and already require inhalers 2x/day every day and indoor air filters. The developers tried to minimize the numbers by spreading out the impact over several decades, but I expect to feel the worsened air quality within days or weeks of construction beginning, plus continued increased emissions after they are done with construction. My city is in the process of pursuing a ban on data centers here as well and I strongly support this.

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Sincerely,

Jan Okabe-Wong, Psy.D.
Licensed Clinical Psychologist
she/her/hers

From: [Aillie Hu](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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As a neighbor, I greatly care about the health of those in and around Monterey Park and urge for these protective measures to be taken.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Aillie Hu

From: [Jared Kuchinsky](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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From: [Lisa Luu](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Jerry lara
1651 crest vista dr
Monterey park ca 91764

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From: [Stephanie Parra](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Stephanie Parra

From: jessica_chow303@yahoo.com
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To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Arturo Urista

From: [Osula Lam](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Osula

Osula Lam (she/her)

M.S. Applied Statistics
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From: [Eleanor Lee](#)
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Eleanor Lee
Monterey Park resident
District 1

Sent from my iPad

From: [Christina Rosholt](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Christina

From: [Andrea Castillo](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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From: [Lauren Shen](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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From: [Tiffany Rice](#)
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Dr. Tiffany Rice

From: [Tsam Wong](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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I was very annoyed with the overwhelming presence of the labor union members at the Feb Council meeting. Jobs they claimed would be created are temporary jobs, not permanent ones that will benefit Monterey Park or its residents. After the project is finished, they will move on to another one. What is so great specifically about building a data center which will harm our community & disrupt our quality of life? They can build anywhere where the jobs are, not just in Monterey Park.

Plus their claim was that they will use this opportunity to train apprentices. So Monterey Park will be a training ground. It is upsetting to listen to their speeches.

Sincerely,

Tsam Wong

Sent from my iPhone

From: [mikayla asevo](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Mikayla Asevo
215 W Hammel St Monterey Park, Ca 91754

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Sarah Hanna](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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From: [Leilani Hughes](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Leilani J. Hughes (*sbe/her/hers*)

Dental Hygiene Student || West Coast University '26

Biological Sciences Graduate || University of California, Irvine '23

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To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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I am a Monterey Park resident who found out about the data center in December of 2025 and have actively been at city council meetings and opposing it since. I thank the council for taking the time to listen to all the residents who wish to speak each session and not limiting our time, I am pleasantly shocked and greatly appreciative.

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Please heed the above, we have all worked very hard to come to this point and together we can make the necessary changes to ensure a proper permanent ban on data centers city wide.

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Roxana Farahani

From: [Anne](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Anne Liu

From: [Agatha Rodriguez](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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From: [Alex Tran](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12.A: Support Data Center Prohibition – Ballot + Ordinance Measure Needed
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Elizabeth Ann Lee

From: [Garrett Chen](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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From: [Mary Lei](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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From: [Kristin Yoshima](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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From: [Andy Kwong](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Andy Kwong

From: [Katherine Yu](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Andy Kwong

From: lt305e@gmail.com
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Sincerely,

Liane Tiet

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Clotilde Jang](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Sincerely,

Clotilde Jang and family

From: [Christina Cisneros](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Christina M. Cisneros
Monterey Park Resident

From: [Samuel Kahan](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Sam Kahan

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From: [Margaret Vita](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Sincerely,

[Name]

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From: [Kayla Chen](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Kayla Chen

From: [Lindsay Kui](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Lindsay Kui

From: [Kristen Van Hala](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12.A: Support Data Center Prohibition – Ballot + Ordinance Measure Needed
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From: [Christopher Roberts](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Sent from my iPad

From: [Dana Standridge](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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The data center center does not help a single resident of this city.

Sincerely,

Dana Roberts

From: [Tabitha Chen](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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From: [Phoong Family](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#)
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Sincerely,

[The Phoong Family](#)
(Residents for 35 years)

From: [Irene Poon](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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[Irene Poon]

From: [Vincent Huynh](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am Monterey Park resident and homeowner who is also writing on behalf of my immigrant parents who also own their home and have raised us in MPK. I see the city as an extension of my family and it hurts to see it going down a dark path.

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The health, safety, and quality of life of my family and fellow Monterey Park residents is too important for half measures. Our future and legacy is at stake. If we want future generations to thrive here, then this is the moment where we need to stand up for what is right.

I urge the Council to act decisively and comprehensively to ensure data centers are prohibited citywide, both now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Vincent Huynh

MPK resident

From: [Michelle Zill](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Michelle Zill

From: [Dorothy Wang](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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From: [Queenie Y](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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From: [Tyra Chan](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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1701 Polk Way
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From: [Erika Christianne Medina](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Erika C Medina

From: [Tony Fan](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Tony Fan

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kelsey Ko](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Kelsey Ko

From: [Bennett Dean McCall](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Sent from my **APParatus**

From: [Kevin Diep](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Kevin Diep

From: [Lorenzo Benitez](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12.A: Support Data Center Prohibition – Ballot + Ordinance Measure Needed
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Sincerely,

[Name]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Carmina Ilete](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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The Bosco and Zorrilla Family

From: [Emelia Williams](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Emelia Williams

From: [J Johnson](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am an Alhambra resident writing to urge the City to take strong, immediate action to prohibit data centers citywide.

I know I'm not a resident of Monterey Park, but I've been closely following this project since it became widely known in the media last December. I am greatly concerned as a resident of the larger SGV, and this proposal will have lasting impacts not just on Monterey Park, but the surrounding communities as well.

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Jeremiah Johnson

From: [ry yeung](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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The People over profit.

Sincerely,

Ryan Yeung

From: [Eddie Ko](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Edward Ko

From: [andrea](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Sincerely,

Andrea Seigel
90032

From: [Steve Sherman](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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[Name]

From: [Jennifer Amador](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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From: [Debbie Carlos](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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From: [alex lung](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Regards,

Alex Lung

Ph 626-569-8922

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From: [JoenKat](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Joe & Kathy Chen

From: [Harold Tom](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Harold Tom
695 Bataan Pl
Monterey Park, CA 91755

From: [Emily Chu](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Emily Chu

From: [Jesse Damon](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Very truly yours,

Jesse Damon

From: [Meredith Alling](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Sincerely,
Meredith Alling
649 Kempton

From: [Keith Zhen](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12.A: Support Data Center Prohibition – Ballot + Ordinance Measure Needed
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Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council,

I am a Monterey Park resident writing to urge the City to take strong and immediate action to prohibit data centers citywide. While I support placing a prohibition measure on the ballot, I respectfully ask the City to adopt a comprehensive “belt and suspenders” approach by implementing both a ballot measure and a citywide ordinance. Relying solely on a moratorium or a ballot measure is insufficient. A moratorium is temporary and signals to developers that applications may eventually be accepted, while a ballot measure alone leaves residents unprotected until after the election and any potential legal challenges are resolved.

Specifically, I urge the City to:

- Adopt a citywide ordinance immediately that explicitly prohibits data centers of all types and sizes—including AI data centers, hyperscale data centers, and similar uses—and applies across the entire city, not just selected areas.
- Avoid rushing an incomplete measure simply to meet a June election deadline, and instead ensure the ballot measure is strong, clear, and provides maximum protection for Monterey Park.
- Strengthen the ballot language by directly amending specific sections of the Municipal Code and General Plan, rather than broadly directing the Council to implement changes later, which could create legal vulnerabilities.
- Close existing loopholes that could allow smaller data centers, such as

those under one acre, to proceed.

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Regards,

David

From: [Hrag Balian](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Hrag Balian

From: [Steven J. Kung](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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From: [Lavender Fung](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Lavender Fung

From: jessica_chow303@yahoo.com
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Jessica Chow

From: [Kathleen Gomez](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

[Name]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jordan Cheng](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Jordan Cheng

From: [Annie Ng](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Lawrence Ng

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Megan Lee](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Dear Mayor and City Council,

Monterey Park is my home and I care deeply about keeping it safe and clean for the health of my family, friends, and the community as a whole. I am writing to urge the City to take strong, immediate action to prohibit data centers citywide. I support placing a data center prohibition on the ballot, but I am writing to ask that the City take a comprehensive "belt and suspenders" approach that includes both a ballot measure and an ordinance. Relying on a moratorium or a ballot measure alone is insufficient – a moratorium is temporary and signals to developers that applications will eventually be processed, while a ballot measure alone leaves residents unprotected until after an election is held and any legal challenges are resolved.

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Sincerely,

Megan Lee

From: [Kelly Chow](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am a concerned community member writing to urge the City to take strong, immediate action to prohibit data centers citywide. I support placing a data center prohibition on the ballot, but I am writing to ask that the City take a comprehensive "belt and suspenders" approach that includes both a ballot measure and an ordinance. Relying on a moratorium or a ballot measure alone is insufficient – a moratorium is temporary and signals to developers that applications will eventually be processed, while a ballot measure alone leaves residents unprotected until after an election is held and any legal challenges are resolved.

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Sincerely,
Kelly Chow

From: [Carolyn Ao](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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From: [C.Dao](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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To the Mayor and City Council,

I am a lifelong Monterey Park resident -from birth to adulthood. I strongly oppose the building of ANY data center, and would heavily reconsider continuing to live in this city should one be built. This completely undermines the values of the city that I know and love, and I am so incredibly disappointed and distrusting of this council that it even became an issue. It leaves me feeling as if the community is being sold to the highest bidder.

I am writing to urge the City to take strong, immediate action to prohibit data centers citywide. I support placing a data center prohibition on the ballot, but I am writing to ask that the City take a comprehensive "belt and suspenders" approach that includes both a ballot measure and an ordinance. Relying on a moratorium or a ballot measure alone is insufficient – a moratorium is temporary and signals to developers that applications will eventually be processed, while a ballot measure alone leaves residents unprotected until after an election is held and any legal challenges are resolved.

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Sincerely,

Cassandra

From: 88jandj@gmail.com
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Joan A (Monterey Park Resident)

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Michelle Fernandez](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Michelle Fernandez

From: [Sabrina Law](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Sabrina Law

From: [Sam Ly](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sam Ly

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To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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I wanted to express my concerns about the next city council meeting. All eyes are on Monterey Park because of the data center. What you do tomorrow will ripple to other cities throughout California. You must listen and lead with a clear plan going forward. These are the steps we expect city council to take:

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Data centers are happening all over the country. With your help we can prevent Monterey Park from being another statistic.

Thank you

I wanted to share some references from various sources:

- **Local News:**

KCTV5 Missouri - POSTED TODAY

[Packed house for AI data center vote](#)

WUSA9 Washington DC

[Science of data center noise | VERIFY](#)

[Noise comparisons: Neighborhoods with and without data centers](#)

ABC7 Illinois

[More data centers coming to Illinois as residents complain about noise, electric bills](#)

Investigations

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[Exposing The Dark Side of America's AI Data Center Explosion | View From Above | Business Insider](#)

- [The True Cost of Data Centers](#)
- [I Live 400 Yards From Mark Zuckerberg's Massive Data Center](#)
- ['A different set of rules': thermal drone footage shows Musk's AI power plant flouting clean air regulations](#)

Electricity

- [What AI data centers are doing to your electric bill](#) See 20:30 for generation price increases based on demand. Edison may not be able to control how much they pay for power during high demand times like summer.
- [Data Centers and Your Power Bill - The New York Times](#)

Real Estate:

- [How a Data Center Divided a Small Missouri Town - The New York Times](#)

Noise:

- [Data centers Behaving Like Acoustic Weapons](#)
- [Noise and mental health: evidence, mechanisms, and consequences | Journal of Exposure Science & Environmental Epidemiology](#)
- [How noise pollution quietly affects your health](#)
- [Low-Frequency Noise: Experiences from a Low-Frequency Noise Perceiving Population](#)

From: [Emily Ainslie](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am Emily Ainslie, a Monterey Park resident (District 2, El Mercado Av) writing to urge the City to take strong, immediate action to prohibit data centers citywide.

I've lived in many places around the world, and I've never found a community that embraces its parks and outdoor spaces like Monterey Park. Plus, myself and so many neighbors around me grow (and share!) our own fruit and vegetables, recycle and compost as much as possible, and use water with the knowledge that we are in the middle of both a desert and a drought.

The thought of a data center in this community makes my skin crawl. The sheer amount of resources it will use, when we are all trying to minimize our collective footprint, is heartbreaking. The noise and air pollution it will bring benefit none of my outdoor-loving neighbors, nor do the minimal handful of jobs it will create. Any other project on that site could create employment opportunities without supporting AI, already responsible for so many job cuts.

Please, listen to the community, and think of those among us who do not have the means to voice their concerns. They (and all of us) are counting on you to be on the right side of history.

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From: [Juliece Losoya](#)
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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I live near Monterey Park and am writing to urge the City to take strong, immediate action to prohibit data centers citywide. My concern is that the proposed HMC facility will worsen air quality in the highly polluted San Gabriel Valley, plus raise electricity rates for all SCE customers, of which I'm one. I also am concerned that data centers are closely related to the rise of the surveillance state and authoritarian government, which are eroding our civil liberties.

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Sincerely,
Bill Kelly

From: [Elissa French](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Ricky Lim, resident in District 4

From: [Nick Rabb](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Dear Mayor and City Council members,

My name is Dr. Nicholas Rabb (you may have seen me on the internet at this point). I am not a Monterey Park resident, but I do live in nearby Pasadena and work at Cal State LA. I am writing to encourage you to take strong action to prohibit the construction of the proposed data center by HMC Capital.

At this specific point in time, I urge you to not solely seek to put the data center ban up to a ballot measure, but to also urgently adopt a ban ordinance. We know that the developer, HMC Capital, has postured to sue the city and push its project through. The company has also begun to attempt to sway residents through disinformation campaigns -- lying about the data center and its impacts. HMC's threats should not deter you from doing what residents have been clamoring for, as well as what is strategic. The faster the City clearly legislates to ban the center, the less time and bandwidth HMC has to scheme and manipulate to get their way.

I support the approach of passing an ordinance immediately while at the same time putting together a strong ballot measure that residents can vote on to add legal power to the data center ban. But the proposed ballot measure language is not sufficient and needs to be strengthened. I encourage you to strengthen the ballot language to make direct changes to the Municipal Code and General Plan by number and section, rather than vaguely directing the Council to "promptly" implement changes later, which creates legal vulnerability; as well as close existing loopholes in the current ballot language that could allow smaller data centers under one acre to proceed.

As I have been following these local developments, as someone whose career is built upon researching, educating, and acting around justice and technology, I have been heartened to see that the Council has moved towards protecting the well-being of residents over protecting HMC Capital. I implore you all to stay the course -- do not falter. You have a chance to send a strong message to HMC Capital as well as developers across the United States who hope to overrun localities and their elected officials, sacrificing human health and livelihood for capital growth. The story of Monterey Park has reached the national eye, and what you do stands to set precedent for others facing injustice. Please keep your courage and fight alongside your residents.

Sincerely,
Dr. Nicholas Rabb

From: [Agatha Rodriguez](#)
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To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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From: [Dustin Fung](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Kevin Jiang

From: [Chloe Tan](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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From: [eugene lee](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Eugene Lee

From: [Leonard Lee](#)
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Leonard Lee
Resident since 1969

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Louis Ng

From: [Amy Tannenbaum](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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I am a Montebello resident writing to urge Monterey Park to take strong, immediate action to prohibit data centers citywide. I live less than a mile as the bird flies - or as the polluted air wafts - from the proposed data center and I am extremely worried about my 1 year old child's health if this data center moves forward. Monterey Park needs to protect its residents and be a good neighbor and ban data centers now.

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Sincerely,

Amy Tannenbaum

Enviado desde mi iPhone

From: [Samantha Perez](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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From: [Cheryl](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Cheryl Fung

From: [grace cavazos](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Don't be afraid to take a stand and fight for the people you represent! ENOUGH profits over people!!

Sincerely,

Grace Cavazos
District 5

From: [Joyce Cheung](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Joyce

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Henry Tang](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Henry Tang

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From: [Kong Sham](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Kong Sham
37 year old born and raised Monterey Park
Brightwood 2001

From: [Sandy Tang](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sandy Tang

Sent from my iPad

From: [Robert Miranda](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Dear Mayor Yang and Members of the City Council:

My family and I are Monterey Park residents (District 3) of 16 years; my parents have been proud homeowners in the City that entire time. My siblings and I all attended schools in the City and the Montebello USD and have volunteered with the Bruggemeyer Library and local events, and shop and dine locally consistently. We are very proud of our residence and our participation in this community. I write on their behalf and my own to urge the City to take strong, immediate action to prohibit data centers citywide.

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I end with a look back to history: Monterey Park was founded over a century ago to prohibit a sewage treatment plant within what became our City boundaries. Our City's founders knew the dangers it would pose to their quality of life. But subsequent generations have often made decisions which took decades to undo or mitigate. Today we have the OII landfill within City borders, which was only partially converted to become the Marketplace nearly half a century after its initial utilization, due to the colossal impacts which required billions of dollars in Federal intervention to address. We have three freeways bordering the City, and their pollution impacts also negatively impact our quality of life. Across the border in Montebello, recently closed oil rigs have also impacted our neighbors over the decades. And in spite of all this, our City was rated the third-best city in the nation less than a decade ago - a testament to the

vibrancy, resiliency, diversity, and grit of our community. Do we really want to ignore the past and our present, to introduce a new, serious danger to our community that could seriously impact our health, wellbeing, sleep, community ties, and property values?

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,
Robert Miranda

From: [Karyn Wong](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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I am a Monterey Park resident. I have strong roots in this city as I was born at Monterey Park Hospital, attended Brightwood Elementary and Mark Keppel High School, was a member of the Monterey Park Manta Rays swim team, and was a lifeguard at Barnes Park Pool. Monterey Park is my home. I urge the City to take strong, immediate action to prohibit data centers citywide. Please protect your constituents and this city from outside influence and outside companies with no roots in or connection to this city. Please enhance our quality of life, not detract from it and put us at continued risk of data centers being built in this city. Please think of this current generation and those that will come after. We want clean air, clean water, no noise and light pollution, green spaces and to live our lives in peace. We don't want to rich to profit off ordinary people. We want a city that benefits us. Please do your part in helping us achieve this.

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From: [Tommy Huynh](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Tommy

From: [Accurate Cast](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12.A: Support Data Center Prohibition – Ballot + Ordinance Measure Needed
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 5:56:51 PM

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Jim Hunt, Monterey Park resident

From: [Alicia Claire de Mello](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am a Monterey Park resident in Mayor Yang's district. I live right off Garfield.

My partner and I moved here just last year in hopes of starting our family. We saw the potential Monterey Park had to offer—the family businesses, the up and coming shopping areas, the many empty buildings and empty lots that are ripe for dense and affordable housing.

What we did not want for Monterey Park was a data center, so I am writing to urge the City to take strong, immediate action to prohibit data centers citywide. We are in support of placing a data center prohibition on the ballot, but I am writing to ask that the City take a comprehensive "belt and suspenders" approach that includes both a ballot measure and an ordinance.

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Sincerely,

Barbara Lee
50 year resident

Sent from my iPhone

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To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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Sincerely,

Patina Hunt (monterey park resident)

From: [Natalie Robles](#)
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Sincerely,

[Name]

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To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
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I am a long time Monterey Park resident, and a voting resident.
I hope you will hear your residents who care and love this area.
Debbie Bona

From: [Eva Wong](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
Cc: [Eva Wong](#)
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Sincerely,
Eva Wong
[Name]

From: [Clotilde Jang](#)
To: [Wong, Thomas](#)
Cc: [MPClerk](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
Subject: Concern
Date: Sunday, February 22, 2026 1:54:52 PM

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Council member Wong,

We are Monterey Park residents residing in your district. I understand you put out a statement saying you recused yourself in regards to decisions about the Data Center and I also understand you were at the SPARC meeting as well as Maychelle Yee where this nonsense began.

It seems to us you are avoiding conflict by putting out that statement. It's time to voice your concerns and opinions about HMC or ANY data center being built in Monterey Park or anywhere for that matter. By doing this your constituents are clear about your intentions. There's misinformation being spread by HMC and your past or current affiliation with Edison and/or HMC is highly concerning. Do you want to be affiliated with an evil organization or serve the people that voted you in? Thank you for your time.

Clotilde Jang and family

From: [Joy Saavedra](#)
To: [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [MPClerk](#); [CMO](#); [Garcia, Diana](#)
Subject: Data Center Ban Ordinance and Ballot Measure Revision Request
Date: Monday, March 2, 2026 4:50:26 PM

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To our Monterey Park Mayor, City Council members, City Clerk, and City Manager,

Monterey Park must adopt a citywide ordinance **immediately** to prohibit data centers of all sizes and types. Implementing a ballot measure only approach is extremely unfair, unacceptable, and shifts responsibility to residents.

A ballot measure only approach will not save Monterey Park from being sued. The City has enabled HMC/StratCap to progress so far that it is now open to a potential lawsuit. Now the City wants to place responsibility on residents to bail them out. Residents have already spent an extraordinary amount of time, money, and effort to undo City Staff's poor decisions.

We must take a comprehensive "belt and suspenders" approach that includes both a ballot measure and an ordinance.

It is time for the City to take accountability. I am asking the City to:

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Please listen to what attorney Doug Carstens is advising.

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<https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/1712/Written-Communications-Addendums-2026>

Thank you,

Joy Saavedra

From: [Beverly Kui](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
Cc: bevku@hotmail.com
Subject: Data Center Prohibition (March 2026 Agenda Item 12.A)
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 1:40:17 PM

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Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

I have written in the past on this matter and continue to voice my opinion through this method. I personally represent three generations of family members within multiple households living in Monterey Park.

I am a Monterey Park resident going on 40 years and have come up to speed on the data center proposal since early December '25. My most recent engagement was attending the developer's townhall this past Saturday. I can't express how disappointed I was with the event; from the way they carried out the engagement through focusing on non-salient points, mandating all questions be in writing (including follow ups to submitted questions) and in my view "cherry picking" questions that they wanted to focus on. I submitted multiple questions through the Slido app only to have character restrictions per question and then stay in queue without being promptly addressed. There is continued lack of transparency and disregard from the development effort that will be very impactful to the community.

I have read the most recent language of the subject matter on the City's proposed go forward approach and have shared concerns. I'm in alignment with the grass roots efforts urging the City to take strong, immediate action to prohibit data centers citywide. And can't comprehend how any city council member who is against the proposal not to speak out publicly and make their position well known. Stating they can't be seen as taking a side on the matter is counterintuitive to the responsibility. That is what you have been elected to do, take a stand, and advocate accordingly. My intuition of any member who doesn't take a stand as an act of "CYA" for prior actions. There's no hiding behind this neutral stance as a facade of balancing between prior actions and the will of the residents you represent. The city is in this position due to the lack of leadership and that won't change. But stop playing the political and legal language game and be forthright going forward!

Lastly, in my own words, it feels there are ulterior motives to have a June special election. There is always an added cost of having one-offs. And if there's already a proposed moratorium to be extended through Jan'27 why the rush?

The language below may look familiar but no less a reflection of my support for the grass root efforts. I support placing a data center prohibition on the ballot, but I am writing to ask that the City take a comprehensive two prong approach that includes a

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Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or wish to discuss further.

Regards,
Kin Kui
MPK 5th District Resident and Advocate

From: [planningpermitcounter](#)
To: [Cho, Helena](#); [City Clerk](#); [Chen, Michelle](#)
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Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 5:51:26 PM
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Written Communication	Dear City Council Members:

My name is Hung Ha and I've been a resident of Monterey Park, District 5 since 1994. I share the same concerns as the majority of MP residents and strongly support the total ban on data centers in our city. You have heard and read others' many reasons why we oppose the construction of data centers in MP; I won't repeat them here, except for the concern regarding the negative effects these data centers will have on our property values. By presenting our concern in practical terms, I hope to make a clearer and stronger case.

The presence of data centers so close to residential areas will undoubtedly lead to 1 of 2 scenarios: a drop or, at best, no rise in property value -- both are bad. Let me make some reasonable assumptions and present the math.

My neighbors in District 5 and I have talked and we felt that our property values would drop at least 10% because we could end up living near a data center. Given the average single-family home in MP is around \$900,000, each homeowner affected would stand to lose (or not gain) \$90,000.

I'm also going to assume that at least 10% of single-family homes in MP would be affected -- especially those who live near 1977/1980 Saturn. There are approximately 15,000 detached and attached single-family homes in MP. So some 1,500 homeowners would suffer the loss.

$\$90,000 \times 1,500 = \$135,000,000$ would be the collective loss for these homeowners.

The city would get about \$7,000,000 a year according to HMC. This is not a guarantee either, likely an optimistic projection.

A terrible trade-off! It would be much worse if my 10% assumptions are too low.

Hypothetically the \$7,000,000 revenue would be evenly distributed amongst the 60,000 MP citizens in some fashion that would enhance our quality of life in the city. Each citizen would reap a benefit of a little more than \$100 a year. In my case, my wife and I would somehow be benefitted by about \$200 a year in some nebulous form, while our house dropped \$90,000 in its value. This is insane!

Furthermore, MP's net positive financial position is over \$80,000,000 as of last June. Do we really need this deal?

HMC would point to one study done by George Mason University on the effect of data centers on some communities in Virginia which shows no negative effects and even some modest increase in property value. However, those locales did not have great infrastructure to start with and did benefit when infrastructure was improved due to the presence of data centers. MP is an established urban community and so this one study would not be applicable to us. HMC could also point to the city of Irvine which has several data centers. These are much smaller data centers (5 to 15 MW, some located near John Wayne airport) compared to the proposed 49 MW facility at 1977 Saturn (more than double that if 1980 Saturn is built).

I know that 3 of the council members stated their opposition to the data center. I implore you to actively campaign to ban data centers in the upcoming ballot. Please reach out to your constituents and use your influence to encourage them to show up to vote in June. HMC has plenty of money and resources to potentially overcome our position.

I also support of the following approach to ban data centers put forth by my neighbors:

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Best regards,

Hung Ha

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From: [Doug Carstens](#)
To: [MPClerk](#)
Cc: [Berger, Karl H.](#)
Subject: Letter re Prohibition on Data Centers; March 4 2026 City Council Agenda Item Number 12.A
Date: Friday, February 27, 2026 3:28:27 PM
Attachments: [Data Center prohibition letter fnl.pdf](#)

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Dear City Clerk,

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Please see the attached letter for the City Council.

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Best Regards,

Douglas P. Carstens

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February 27, 2026

Mayor and City Council
City of Monterey Park
320 W Newmark Ave,
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c/o City Clerk, mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov

RE: Citywide Data Center Prohibition; City Council Hearing March 4,
2026, **Agenda Item Number 12.A**

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

On behalf of No Data Center MPK, composed of concerned residents of the City of Monterey Park (“City”), we ask that you prohibit data centers throughout the City by adopting a prohibition on data centers that applies citywide both by ballot measure and by ordinance.¹ While a ballot measure to prohibit data centers should *also* be placed on the

¹ The prohibition on data centers set forth in the proposed ballot measure should be modified and added to the municipal code by ordinance in addition to adding by ballot measure. The prohibition on data centers in the ballot measure currently in the proposed ballot measure should be modified by striking out text to eliminate potential loopholes as follows:

Prohibited Land Use Designations

Prohibited: All data centers are prohibited throughout the City. “Data Center” means a building, dedicated space within a building, or group of structures ~~located on one or more acres of land~~ used to house a large group of networked computer systems used for data storage and processing for off-site and on-site users, to be used for the remote storage, processing, or distribution of large amounts of data. Such facilities may also include air handlers, power generators, water cooling and storage facilities, utility substations, back-up batteries, fire suppression systems, enhanced security features, and other associated

ballot for a future election, the City should not use such an action as an excuse to refrain from immediately taking effective action to prohibit data centers. Any lawsuit filed by a data center proponent, including but not limited to proponents with active applications, to prevent the City's prohibition of data centers either by ordinance or by ballot measure, or both, would be meritless.

A. The City Should Pass An Ordinance to Prohibit Data Centers.

In order to protect the health and safety of its residents, the City should pass a strong and clear ordinance to prohibit data centers. Proceeding by ballot alone creates significant expense and uncertainty. While the expense of an election is justified- especially if the measure is added to the ballot at a general election- the delay, lack of protection and uncertainty until the election would not be justified. The proposed ballot measure in its current state is incomplete and has loopholes that open the possibility for data centers in the future. It would be irresponsible for the City to rush to finalize incomplete ballot language that does not have full protections in place for the community just to hit deadlines for a June election.

In addition to placing a measure on the ballot, the City should by ordinance prohibit data centers throughout the City. Such a citywide prohibition would eliminate the effect of section 21.14.220 of the Municipal Code which currently provides data centers are permitted with a development agreement: "Data centers are permitted only with a development agreement in accordance with Chapter 21.44 of this code." A citywide prohibition would also eliminate the possible allowance of data centers in the Market Place Specific Plan (Ordinance No. 2231 adopted on June 21, 2023) or other areas of the City.

The City must make the intent to prohibit data centers clearer and more explicit by listing "Data centers" under in the Municipal Code and in the General Plan as a prohibited use. The City must strengthen the Municipal Code and General Plan to make Data Centers in any form (e.g. AI Data Centers, Hyperscale Data Centers, or any other similar use) or any size explicitly prohibited to deter any developers from pursuing development.

A citywide prohibition on data centers should be added to the municipal code to apply throughout the City, not just to Saturn Park, Market Place, or other specific

utility infrastructure to support operations. ~~This definition does not apply to smaller data processing facilities that are located on less than one acre of land and where such facilities are accessory or incidental to another primary use.~~

geographic areas. The City must take effective actions to protect the health and safety of all of its constituents citywide.

B. The City Should Both Pass an Ordinance and Adopt a Ballot Measure to Prohibit Data Centers in the City, Not Merely Rely on One or the Other Prohibition.

There is no valid reason the City cannot pass an ordinance *and* adopt a ballot measure to prohibit data centers. Passage of an ordinance and passage of a ballot measure prohibiting data centers would be well within the City’s valid exercise of its police powers as measures necessary to protect public health and welfare. (*Hermosa Beach Stop Oil Coalition v. City of Hermosa Beach* (2001) 86 Cal.App.4th 534, 555.) Passing an ordinance or adopting a ballot measure to prohibit data centers is not illegal because it is within the valid police powers of the City. (*Id.* at 555 [“Enactment of a city ordinance prohibiting [a particular land use], unless arbitrary, is a valid exercise of the municipal police power.”])

Both the electorate passing a ballot measure and City Council adopting an ordinance are necessary in order to provide a belt and suspenders approach to protecting public health and welfare. Choosing to rely only on a ballot measure without also adopting an ordinance delays the necessary protections to the public until after an election and resolution of possible challenges to the election results. It also subjects protection of the public’s health and welfare to the vagaries and political uncertainty of the ballot box process. Adopting an ordinance at the City Council level assures the public that the City Council is protecting its health and welfare, not passively relying on the electorate alone to provide those protections.

There are no data center proponents with vested rights to build data centers. Although there may be an application pending, because that application has not been approved, the applicant has not obtained any vested rights that would guard against changes in the law. In *Hermosa Beach Stop Oil Coalition*, the court found a project proponent there “did not proceed far enough with the proposed project to acquire vested rights that would permit it to continue” with its oil exploration and production project. (*Id.*, p. 558.)

Any lawsuit filed against the City for enactment of a data center prohibition would be meritless and easily defeated. There is no way to prevent project proponents from filing litigation against the City because they have First Amendment rights to petition government with such claims, but the threats of such lawsuits should not dissuade the

City from protecting the health and safety of its residents in the strongest ways and by the strongest means possible, especially considering the lack of merit of such claims.

C. A Mere Moratorium, While Useful, Is Not Sufficient to Prohibit Data Centers in the City Because a Ballot Measure and Ordinance Are Necessary As Well.

A moratorium on processing of data center applications is useful and should be approved, but it should not be an excuse against taking more effective action such as passing an ordinance or adopting a ballot measure to prohibit data centers. A moratorium is impermanent because it only lasts for a set period of time. A moratorium without an ordinance or ballot measure prohibiting data centers would signal to data center proponents that the City will eventually process and approve data center applications, just not during the moratorium period. Instead, it should be made very clear to all landowners in the City that data centers are a prohibited use that, unless the law changes, will not be permitted in the City.

D. The City Must Make Changes to the Municipal Code and General Plan Directly Rather Than Indirectly Through Future Implementation.

The proposed ballot measure should be strengthened to make changes to the Municipal Code and General Plan directly, rather than directing the City Council to make the changes through future implementation efforts. To the extent future action is directed, a deadline date should be specified, for example within one month of the ballot's passage, rather than relying on the vaguely worded direction for the City Council to "promptly" take action.

The City's proposed ballot must make direct changes so it does not take the risk that its ballot measure will be invalidated as an indirect measure under cases such as *Marblehead v. City of San Clemente* (1991) 226 Cal.App.3d 1504, because it does not actually legislate the changes. The ruling in *Marblehead* (that a ballot measure was ineffective to legislate changes) was distinguished in the subsequent case *Pala Band of Mission Indians v. Board of Supervisors of San Diego County* (1997) 54 Cal.App.4th 565, 575-577. In *Pala Band*, the Court of Appeal rejected the assertion by the Pala Band of Mission Indians that Proposition C in San Diego County was invalid using the same argument as *Marblehead*, i.e., that it was allegedly "indirect" legislation. (*Id.* at 575.) In rejecting the plaintiff's indirect legislation argument, the Court of Appeal in *Pala Band* reasoned:

the voters said precisely how the General Plan is to be amended—Section 7A changes the land use element to designate the Gregory Canyon site for use as a solid waste facility. Sections 7C and 7D merely tell the County to enact any necessary amendments to ensure the General Plan amendment will take place. Such enabling legislation promotes, rather than violates, the requirement that a general plan reflect an integrated and consistent document.

(*Pala Band, supra*, 54 Cal.App.4th at 577.) Therefore, to be effective and less vulnerable to legal challenge, the ballot measure must make actual changes and specify exactly by number what sections it is adding to the City’s Municipal Code and General Plan.

The ballot measure must be written to specify what section is being added to the Municipal Code and General Plan to add “Prohibited Land Use Designations.” Furthermore, as noted in footnote 1 of this letter, the size parameters that modify the outright prohibition on data centers throughout the City should be eliminated because such parameters can create a loophole that allows data centers. (See ~~strikeout text~~ in footnote 1.)

Conclusion.

We support the City’s intention to add a prohibition to data centers to the Municipal Code. However, we ask that the City adopt such a prohibition by ordinance as well as placing such a prohibition on the ballot for approval by the electorate. Further, the prohibition on data centers should be added to the City’s General Plan as well as its Municipal Code. Protecting the health and welfare of City residents is critical enough that it demands more than half measures. We look forward to working with you to ensure data centers are prohibited city wide.

Sincerely,



Douglas P. Carstens

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Dear Mayor and Council members,

We're passing along a newsletter (see below) that we sent to the community on Saturday re: the upcoming council meeting. As you'll notice, we've retained an attorney, [Doug Carstens](#), who is an expert in environmental and municipal law, and he has provided invaluable legal guidance. We've shaped our asks around his grounded perspective. He has written a letter to you all which you can read [here](#).

Ultimately, we want to ban data centers in a way that minimizes the risk to our community — and a ballot-only approach exposes the community to risks that can be mitigated if the council passes a citywide ban through ordinance first, which would provide a baseline level of protection. We have been hearing from the community that this is what they want — and it is within your powers to make this happen. We can then use the ballot to make a citywide ban hard to undo.

We are also asking for some slight changes in the ballot language.

According to Doug, there is a loophole in the definition of "data centers" that allows data centers < 1 acre to be built. We'd like to close this loophole. Doug is recommending striking acreage as a factor that distinguishes data centers from data processing facilities. Alternatively, we can close this loophole by removing "data processing facility" along with "data center" as an allowed use. "Data processing facility" is not a standalone use but an accessory to another primary use, so once "data center" is prohibited data processing can go away since it's used as a carve out. Everything else that incidentally processes data is already covered by existing land use categories. We would take either of these options, per Karl's guidance.

We would also like to update the ballot language to specify a specific deadline for implementation (1 month) or have the ballot directly enact the necessary changes. The existing language leaves implementation details and timelines vague.

Doug talked with Karl briefly last week and I believe they had a good conversation. We'd be happy to ask Doug to reach back out to Karl to workshop the language changes before the council meeting on Wednesday. Just let us know if you're open to this.

Don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Regards,
No Data Center MPK

City Council Meeting



City Council Meeting this Wednesday March 4 @ 6:30 PM: Data Centers on Agenda

Why we're getting in touch

There is a city council meeting this Wednesday with **data centers on the agenda**.

There are three agenda items related to data centers:

- **11.B** – a 10 month and 15 day extension on the moratorium, which would expire January 2027
- **12.A** – a **ballot measure to ban data centers** for a June 2 special election

- **12.B** – letters of support for State-level bills to regulate data centers

Please attend the meeting or write in. Your participation matters and can influence important decisions.

Our endorsements on the agenda items are as follows:

- **Support 11.B**
- **Conditionally support 12.A**, but demand that the city **close two loopholes** and also **pass an ordinance** banning data centers immediately
- **Support 12.B**

Click to open a **draft email template** for **Item 12.A** that you can customize to send to the city council. The template includes **our legally-backed approach** to ban data centers.

Please add your name and identify yourself as a Monterey Park resident if you are one.

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Below you'll also find more context about our recommendations and everything you need to take action.

Come early! We are co-hosting a rally @ 5:30PM with SGV Progressive Action. **Come earlier if you can.** We are hearing that HMC is making a strong call to unions to come out.

What we recommend, and why

NDCMPK has retained [Doug Carstens](#), an attorney who specializes in environmental, land use, and municipal law and has extensive experience fighting for climate justice in Southern California. Our goal in working with him has been singularly focused on ensuring the **maximum level of protections** against data centers for our community.

Doug has written a letter to our city council with his legal recommendations. You can read his letter [here](#).

Ballot Language

The city's proposed ballot language is a good start but Doug has identified a couple of loopholes that expose the community to potential data centers in the future:

- There is a loophole in the definition of "data centers" that allows data centers < 1 acre to be built in Monterey Park. **We demand this loophole be closed by removing acreage as a factor.**
- The council is given an unspecified timeline to implement zoning updates – this is unacceptable. **We demand a specific deadline (under 1 month) or ballot results that directly enact changes, bypassing council as middleman.**

We demand these changes to the ballot before any vote. Rushing incomplete ballot language without full community protections just to meet a June deadline is irresponsible.

Ballot + Ordinance

The city is proposing a **ballot-only** approach to banning data centers where the city is betting on a strong voter turnout. We will show up, but a ballot-only approach is risky and underestimates **HMC's well-funded campaign** that poses a serious threat. Also the city relying on **only** a ballot shifts responsibility to the electorate when **the city created this problem.**

Doug recommends a "belt and suspenders" legal strategy for maximum protection. First, the city should pass an ordinance—the "belt"—which **immediately stops data center applications** and provides **permanent baseline protection.** Then, the city's ballot measure acts as "suspenders" that **reinforce the ordinance** if it passes. If the ballot measure fails, the ordinance still protects us.

This approach **hedges against a failed ballot** while retaining strong legal protections, with the best case that data centers are banned through both approaches, summarized in this table:

	Ordinance + Ballot	Ballot Only

Risk To Community	Low	High
If Ballot Passes	Maximum Protection	Maximum Protection
If Ballot Fails	Strong Protection (Ordinance remains, CEQA protects)	Temporary Moratorium Only (Expires 2027, council can block renewal)

From this perspective, the city's ballot-only approach is both **irresponsible** and **avoids accountability**.

Banning data centers by ordinance is not novel. It is the most [common path](#) that cities take.

It is important to note that while HMC is threatening to sue, they will sue whatever way the ban passes – by ballot, ordinance, or both. **This is nothing more than intimidation**. Any lawsuit would be meritless because the city has not yet approved a development agreement with HMC.

What you can do

★ **Submit a public comment on Item 12.A** ★

Come to the meeting or submit written comment asking the Council to:

- **Pass a citywide ordinance now** that explicitly prohibits data centers
- Strengthen the ballot language to **make direct changes to the Municipal Code and General Plan** by number and section
- **Remove ballot language that could allow smaller data centers** under one acre to proceed

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Written Communication Mayor of Monterey Park and Members of the City Council,

As each of us navigates through daily life while coping with relentless underlying worries related to the enormity of events currently taking place across our country, community members in Monterey Park have additionally been blindsided by the discovery of a plan to build a Data Center within a residential neighborhood of our city. Many of us only incidentally became aware of the plan. How is it possible that a betrayal of this magnitude could be taking place in Monterey Park? Frankly, to merely entertain the idea of constructing a major polluter within ANY densely populated urban area is absolutely irresponsible and unacceptable. The safety and welfare of the members of our families, and our neighbors' families, cannot be forsaken for financial gains for wealthy corporations and the City. It is not in any way "Progress" to prioritize construction of an entity shown to be extremely unhealthy to live near, and permanently damaging to the environment, to promote minimal economic growth for the City.

Our residents deserve, and insist on, the basic need to live in an environment conducive to wellness.

You, as a member of our Monterey Park City Council, have been

ENTRUSTED with the well-being of your constituents.

You have been entrusted with the CARE OF OUR COMMUNITY.

NO DATA CENTERS OF ANY SIZE IN MONTEREY PARK.

Respectfully,
Jill Saavedra

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Jill Saavedra, Resident of Monterey Park

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Written Communication	<p>Greetings Honorable Mayor and City Council Members,</p> <p>I would like to express my gratitude that the City is moving in the right direction of eliminating data centers within Monterey Park.</p> <p>I am writing to express my full support for Agenda Items 11B and 12B and my conditional support for 12A.</p> <p>Within regards to Item 12A, it seems that there is some language that seems concerning. The proposed ballot language mentions the definition of a data center to be "a building, dedicated space within a building, or group of structures located on one or more acres of land...". I feel that this can create issues further down the line by including the land size in the definition. The acreage of land should not be a factor.</p> <p>On a personal anecdote, it is alarming to see the growth of data centers popping up throughout the country. I work in the utility sector and attended a conference last week and there it was mentioned that data centers are the new focus for load demands. They mentioned that over the next 24 years there's an anticipated demand of 2,000 Terawatt-hour (TWh) and we do not have the generation capabilities in place. These data centers are scrambling to build out their own generation or tap into the</p>

existing ones on our grid in order to make their short term profits. It was also mentioned that there are sixteen Gigawatt-scale data centers coming online in the next 2 years - for perspective, a Gigawatt-scale is equivalent to a city of the size of Denver.

Within our own state we have been focused so much on the demands of electrification that there was not a consideration or foresight of this new demand for data centers. So it is alarming to think how we are going to get the necessary amount of generation for all of this in parallel with our transition to clean energy.

I applaud the City Council for taking the right steps, but as a constituent I would like for firmer language to be considered in the proposed ballot language.

Lastly, I want to thank our City Attorney, Karl Berger, for his eloquent response, dated Feb. 4, 2026, to the applicant's letter threatening litigation to our city.

Sincerely,
Bryant Phan
District No.3 Constituent

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Written Communication	<p>To our Monterey Park Mayor, City Council members, City Clerk, and City Manager,</p> <p>Monterey Park must adopt a citywide ordinance immediately to prohibit data centers of all sizes and types. Implementing a ballot measure only approach is extremely unfair, unacceptable, and shifts responsibility to residents.</p> <p>A ballot measure only approach will not save Monterey Park from being sued. The City has enabled HMC/StratCap to progress so far that it is now open to a potential lawsuit. Now the City wants to place responsibility on residents to bail them out. Residents have already spent an extraordinary amount of time, money, and effort to undo City Staff's poor decisions.</p> <p>We must take a comprehensive "belt and suspenders" approach that includes both a ballot measure and an ordinance.</p> <p>It is time for the City to take accountability. I am asking the City to:</p> <p>Pass a citywide ordinance now that explicitly prohibits data centers in all forms and sizes – including AI data centers, hyperscale data centers, and any similar use – and applies</p>

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To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
Subject: Public comment on Agenda Item 9A
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 4:51:57 PM

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Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, and City Clerk,

I live in Monterey Park and I am writing regarding Agenda Item 9A on February 4, 2026.

I support all options that result in a citywide prohibition on data centers. If a ballot proposition moves forward, please remove the housing component and focus the measure only on banning data centers. Housing and future land uses in Saturn Park should be addressed through a separate, community-driven public process.

Sincerely,
Kaylee A

From: [Tom Hunt](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#)
Subject: re: Agenda Item 12.A: Support Data Center Prohibition – Ballot + Ordinance Measure Needed
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 6:01:52 PM

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am a Monterey Park resident writing to urge the City to take strong, immediate action to prohibit data centers citywide. I support placing a data center prohibition on the ballot, but I am writing to ask that the City take a comprehensive "belt and suspenders" approach that includes both a ballot measure and an ordinance. Relying on a moratorium or a ballot measure alone is insufficient – a moratorium is temporary and signals to developers that applications will eventually be processed, while a ballot measure alone leaves residents unprotected until after an election is held and any legal challenges are resolved.

Specifically, I am asking the City to:

Pass a citywide ordinance now that explicitly prohibits data centers in all forms and sizes – including AI data centers, hyperscale data centers, and any similar use – and applies citywide, not just to specific areas.

Not rush an incomplete measure just to make a June election deadline but to instead make sure that the ballot is as strong as possible for maximum protection of Monterey Park.

Strengthen the ballot language to make direct changes to the Municipal Code and General Plan by number and section, rather than vaguely directing the Council to "promptly" implement changes later, which creates legal vulnerability.

Close existing loopholes in the current ballot language that could allow smaller data centers under one acre to proceed.

The health, safety, and quality of life of Monterey Park residents is too important for half measures. I urge the Council to act decisively and comprehensively to ensure data centers are prohibited citywide, both now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Tom Hunt

M.P. Resident

From: [Joy Saavedra](#)
To: [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [MPClerk](#); [CMO](#); [Garcia, Diana](#)
Subject: Re: Data Center Ban Ordinance and Ballot Measure Revision Request
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 6:28:54 PM
Attachments: [Actum Mick Mulvaney.png](#)
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To our Monterey Park Mayor, City Council members, City Clerk, and City Manager,

I have learned something today that you all need to be aware of.

HMC has hired Actum for public relations. Mick Mulvaney, Trump's former chief of staff, is a Co-Chairman at Actum. The attached photo was taken at HMC's Town Hall this past Saturday. I cannot say for certain, but I strongly believe that this is Mick Mulvaney.

You all need to realize the gravity of the very serious and scary situation the City has put us into.

Please confirm that this email has been received.

Thank you,

Joy Saavedra

On Mon, Mar 2, 2026 at 4:50 PM Joy Saavedra <joycsaavedra@gmail.com> wrote:

To our Monterey Park Mayor, City Council members, City Clerk, and City Manager,

Monterey Park must adopt a citywide ordinance **immediately** to prohibit data centers of all sizes and types. Implementing a ballot measure only approach is extremely unfair, unacceptable, and shifts responsibility to residents.

A ballot measure only approach will not save Monterey Park from being sued. The City has enabled HMC/StratCap to progress so far that it is now open to a potential lawsuit. Now the City wants to place responsibility on residents to bail them out. Residents have already spent an extraordinary amount of time, money, and effort to undo City Staff's poor decisions.

We must take a comprehensive "belt and suspenders" approach that includes both a ballot measure and an ordinance.

It is time for the City to take accountability. I am asking the City to:

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data centers, hyperscale data centers, and any similar use – and applies citywide, not just to specific areas.

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Close existing loopholes in the current ballot language that could allow smaller data centers under one acre to proceed.

Please listen to what attorney Doug Carstens is advising.

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<https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/1712/Written-Communications-Addendums-2026>

Thank you,

Joy Saavedra

From: [Hung Ha](#)
To: [Sanchez, Jose](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [MPClerk](#)
Subject: Support Data Center Prohibition
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 5:28:44 PM

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Dear City Council Members:

My name is Hung Ha and I've been a resident of Monterey Park, District 5 since 1994. I share the same concerns as the majority of MP residents and strongly support the total ban on data centers in our city. You have heard and read others' many reasons why we oppose the construction of data centers in MP; I won't repeat them here, except for the concern regarding the negative effects these data centers will have on our property values. By presenting our concern in practical terms, I hope to make a clearer and stronger case.

The presence of data centers so close to residential areas will undoubtedly lead to 1 of 2 scenarios: a drop or, at best, no rise in property value -- both are bad. Let me make some reasonable assumptions and present the math.

My neighbors in District 5 and I have talked and we felt that our property values would drop at least 10% because we could end up living near a data center. Given the average single-family home in MP is around \$900,000, each homeowner affected would stand to lose (or not gain) \$90,000.

I'm also going to assume that at least 10% of single-family homes in MP would be affected -- especially those who live near 1977/1980 Saturn. There are approximately 15,000 detached and attached single-family homes in MP. So some 1,500 homeowners would suffer the loss.

$\$90,000 \times 1,500 = \$135,000,000$ would be the collective loss for these homeowners.

The city would get about \$7,000,000 a year according to HMC. This is not a guarantee either, likely an optimistic projection.

A terrible trade-off! It would be much worse if my 10% assumptions are too low.

Hypothetically the \$7,000,000 revenue would be evenly distributed amongst the 60,000 MP citizens in some fashion that would enhance our quality of life in the city. Each citizen would reap a benefit of a little more than \$100 a year. In my case, my wife and I would somehow be benefitted by about \$200 a year in some nebulous form, while our house

dropped \$90,000 in its value. This is insane!

Furthermore, MP's net positive financial position is over \$80,000,000 as of last June. Do we really need this deal?

HMC would point to one study done by George Mason University on the effect of data centers on some communities in Virginia which shows no negative effects and even some modest increase in property value. However, those locales did not have great infrastructure to start with and did benefit when infrastructure was improved due to the presence of data centers. MP is an established urban community and so this one study would not be applicable to us. HMC could also point to the city of Irvine which has several data centers. These are much smaller data centers (5 to 15 MW, some located near John Wayne airport) compared to the proposed 49 MW facility at 1977 Saturn (more than double that if 1980 Saturn is built).

I know that 3 of the council members stated their opposition to the data center. I implore you to actively campaign to ban data centers in the upcoming ballot. Please reach out to your constituents and use your influence to encourage them to show up to vote in June. HMC has plenty of money and resources to potentially overcome our position.

I am also in support of the following approach to ban data centers put forth by my neighbors:

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The health, safety, and quality of life of Monterey Park residents is too important for half measures. I urge the Council to act decisively and comprehensively to ensure data centers are prohibited citywide, both now and in the future.

Thank you for your consideration of my position on this matter.

Best regards,

Hung Ha

From: [Eileen Lee](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
Subject: Support Data Center Prohibition
Date: Monday, March 2, 2026 4:43:38 PM

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am a resident of Los Angeles county and a neighbor of Monterey Park. I write today to urge the City to take immediate action to prohibit the building and operation of data centers in Monterey Park. I visit Monterey Park often because I love the nature there, the food and restaurants, and the cultural events in the city. I have recently heard that there were plans to build a data center here, and I'd like to express my opposition to that. A data center will drive up costs for water and electricity for many of its residents, especially older, retired residents, and it will also harm the air quality in the city. This would deter me from visiting Monterey Park as often.

I support placing a data center prohibition on the ballot, but I am writing to ask that the City take a comprehensive approach for both a ballot measure and an ordinance. I am asking the City to:

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I trust that you will make the right decision for the health and quality of life for the Monterey Park residents.

Sincerely,

Eileen Lee

From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: [MPClerk](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: City Council Written Communication
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 6:19:11 PM

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Agenda Item No. 11B, 12A, and 12B

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Written Communication	<p>Greetings Honorable Mayor and City Council Members,</p> <p>I would like to express my gratitude that the City is moving in the right direction of eliminating data centers within Monterey Park.</p> <p>I am writing to express my full support for Agenda Items 11B and 12B and my conditional support for 12A.</p> <p>Within regards to Item 12A, it seems that there is some language that seems concerning. The proposed ballot language mentions the definition of a data center to be "a building, dedicated space within a building, or group of structures located on one or more acres of land...". I feel that this can create issues further down the line by including the land size in the definition. The acreage of land should not be a factor.</p> <p>On a personal anecdote, it is alarming to see the growth of data centers popping up throughout the country. I work in the utility sector and attended a conference last week and there it was mentioned that data centers are the new focus for load demands. They mentioned that over the next 24 years there's an anticipated demand of 2,000 Terawatt-hour (TWh) and we do not have the generation capabilities in place. These data centers are scrambling to build out their own generation or tap into the</p>

existing ones on our grid in order to make their short term profits. It was also mentioned that there are sixteen Gigawatt-scale data centers coming online in the next 2 years - for perspective, a Gigawatt-scale is equivalent to a city of the size of Denver.

Within our own state we have been focused so much on the demands of electrification that there was not a consideration or foresight of this new demand for data centers. So it is alarming to think how we are going to get the necessary amount of generation for all of this in parallel with our transition to clean energy.

I applaud the City Council for taking the right steps, but as a constituent I would like for firmer language to be considered in the proposed ballot language.

Lastly, I want to thank our City Attorney, Karl Berger, for his eloquent response, dated Feb. 4, 2026, to the applicant's letter threatening litigation to our city.

Sincerely,
Bryant Phan
District No.3 Constituent

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