

From: [Joy Saavedra](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#)
Cc: [Bosco Woo](#)
Subject: No Data Center in Monterey Park
Date: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 1:23:13 PM

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To Monterey Park City Clerk, Mayor, and Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the development of the data center at 1977 Saturn Street.

I am a long-time resident of Monterey Park. My husband Bosco Woo and I grew up here and attended Monterey Highlands School and Mark Keppel High School. We have always felt that the city provided a safe and healthy environment. We now live on Holly Oak Drive and less than half a mile away from where the data center would be built. We are in our mid-thirties and work full time as an Engineer and Product Development Manager. If development of the data center moves forward, it would heavily impact our quality of life and consideration to have children. We believe it would be unsafe and irresponsible to raise a family in a house located so close to a data center that generates environmental, water, and noise pollution. Building the data center would severely negatively impact our lives in a way that is not recoverable.

No Environmental Impact Report result would be sufficient enough to move forward with this project. There must be a decision to halt development of data centers in our city indefinitely. The negatives of air pollution, water pollution, noise pollution, increased utility cost burdens on residents, energy grid strain, and immense increase in water usage greatly outweigh the annual \$5 million revenue and negligible amount of new jobs the data center would generate.

For those who argue that the AI data center will generate jobs- this is short term thinking. AI is evolving rapidly in a way that we cannot yet comprehend and will be replacing jobs. As someone in a creative field, AI has already replaced the jobs of colleagues. Although the Monterey Park data center would play a very small part in overall AI development, if you approve of this project, you will be complicit in replacing jobs of hard working people with AI in the near future. AI does not make jobs. It takes them.

The fact that building a data center in our city is even under consideration is shameful and deplorable. If this project is approved, I will lose all belief that the Monterey Park City Council Members have any regard for our community's health and well-being. The majority of the community would be disposable in order to line the pockets of an already wealthy few.

To Vinh T Ngo, you are a representative of District 5, which includes where I live and where the data center would be built. As it currently stands, you are undecided on banning development of the data center. You have a rich history with Monterey Park and serving your community. On your website, it states that you lead by being the voice of the people by taking the time to listen to the concerns of the residents. The resident's concerns have been made

clear - building a data center in our city is unacceptable. Will you choose to be our advocate or yet another corruptible politician?

I am requesting confirmation that this message has been received and reviewed.

Thank you,

Joy Saavedra

From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: [MPClerk](#)
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Council Meeting Date 2/4/2026

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Agenda Item No. 9a

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First Name	Carey
Last Name	Wong
Street Number	1024 crest vista drive
Street Name	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Street Type	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Apt #	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Monterey Park
State	CA
Zip	91754
Phone Number	6269759834
Email Address	Careykevinwong@gmail.com
Representing: (self, name of organization, or other party)	Self
Written Communication	Against data centers
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Last Name	Wong
Street Number	1024 crest vista drive
Street Name	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Street Type	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Apt #	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Monterey Park
State	CA
Zip	91754
Phone Number	6262327133
Email Address	nicnatnoe@charter.net
Representing: (self, name of organization, or other party)	Self
Written Communication	In favor of banning data centers in Monterey park
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Agenda Item No. 9A

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First Name	Madeline
Last Name	Ocampo
Street Number	2378
Street Name	Roscommon
Street Type	Avenue
Apt #	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Monterey Park
State	CA
Zip	91754
Phone Number	3233847513
Email Address	madelinemarisolocampo@gmail.com
Representing: (self, name of organization, or other party)	Self
Written Communication	<p>My name is Madeline and I am a Monterey Park resident. I demand that city council approve item 9A to direct staff to prepare a ballot proposition to ban data centers city wide. Monterey Park must explore all options to permanently ban data centers city wide. Data centers throughout the country have been shown to be detrimental to public health and the environment. From wasted water to constant noise, to greenhouse gas emissions and light pollution. It only benefits the oligarch tech giants who want to accumulate more power and wealth and who are clearly not as altruistic as they claim. Look at Elon Musk and Peter Thiel for example who have appeared in the Epstein files. These men among many are not only disgusting, but they have invested in surveillance and military tech that monitors, tracks, and kills people. This is why there is such a big push in tech. It's to control and harm people. These men are sick in the head and building more data centers across the country would only give in to their disturbing desires.</p> <p>Why not instead be a source of hope? Why not invest in clean air and water? Why not stand on the side of thriving communities with green spaces? Why give in to greed and the destruction of the planet? Put people over profit or else we will all suffer for generations to come.</p>

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First Name	Vincent
Last Name	Huynh
Street Number	216
Street Name	E Markland
Street Type	Dr.
Apt #	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Monterey Park
State	CA
Zip	91755
Phone Number	6262276064
Email Address	vhuyh17@gmail.com
Representing: (self, name of organization, or other party)	self and family
Written Communication	<p>Please approve 9A to prepare a ballot proposition to ban city centers citywide. For something that will have lasting consequences for the residents of the city and for the legacy of this city, please allow the residents of MPK to voice their concerns and determine their own destinies for now and for the future generations of MPK. The majority of people at the last city hall meeting did not want it, and we want to be represented through our vote.</p> <p>Best Regards</p>
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Last Name	Wong
Street Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Street Type	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Apt #	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	<i>Field not completed.</i>
State	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Zip	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Phone Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Representing: (self, name of organization, or other party)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Written Communication	I am writing in support of agenda item 9A.
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From: [Jennifer Amador](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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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,
Jennifer Amador

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

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

From: [Tsam Wong](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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I support all options that result in a citywide prohibition on data centers. If a ballot proposition moves forward, please focus the measure only on banning data centers. The component of housing and future land uses in Saturn Park should be addressed through a separate, community-driven public process. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tsam Wong

Sent from my iPhone

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

Yvonne Wong

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

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

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

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

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

I am a homeowner and resident of Monterey Park since 1974. 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,
Jeannette Barreiro

From: [Davis Doi](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Dear Monterey Park Council Members,

As longtime residents of Monterey Park, we are writing to state our STRONG opposition to the construction of the Data Center proposed for the Saturn Street area. We were deeply concerned by the initial attempt to schedule a vote in January without adequate public notice, and we are relieved that the community's response has led to a rescheduling of this vote.

We urge you to consider the long-term impact of this project. A facility of this magnitude will place a significant strain on our community's electricity and water infrastructure. Furthermore, the pollution generated during construction and the ongoing environmental impact of operating the center pose serious risks to our public health.

We ask that you protect our neighborhood and vote "NO" on the approval of this Data Center.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Davis & Adrienne Doi 1760 Tyler Drive Monterey Park.

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

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

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

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

Sent from my iPhone

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

From: [L.D](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
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Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, and City Clerk,

I am a resident of Monterey Park (91754), and I am writing to provide public comment on Agenda Item 9A scheduled for today, February 4, 2026.

I **strongly** support the adoption of a permanent, citywide ban on all data centers within Monterey Park. Any action taken by the City should result in a clear and lasting prohibition that applies uniformly across all zones. If a ballot measure is pursued, I respectfully request that the housing component be removed so that the proposal is limited to this issue alone.

Consideration of housing or future land uses at Saturn Park should be addressed separately through a dedicated, community-driven public process, rather than bundled into a measure focused on data centers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Lisa Dott

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

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From: [beth pethtel](#)
To: [MPClerk](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Sanchez, Jeffrey](#)
Subject: Public comment on Agenda Item 9A
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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,
Beth Pethtel

In addition, I have written a personal plea to our council members as well, in case you would like to hear a citizen's perspective. Thank you!

I am writing to you as a proud yet concerned citizen of Monterey Park. My husband and I previously lived in Long Beach, but we moved to MPK in 2017 because we wanted to start a family and this town has everything we were looking for and more. We wanted our children to attend good schools, a nice parks and recreation department to spend time outdoors, beautiful scenery and a good sense of community. MPK has all of that and more and now my spouse and I are happily raising our three children, with the eldest attending an exceptional public school. We frequent the library and the farmers market, and usually attend several annual events at the park. We love our town!

We have not been without our struggles living in Monterey Park. COVID-19 and the many strikes in Hollywood brought many obstacles, most of them financial. Like many others in our situation, bills sometimes piled up, especially our electricity bill. We owe an exorbitant amount of money to the electric company, who have been gracious enough to put us on a debt relief payment plan. We love our home here in MPK and we will do whatever we can to remain in this home.

That said, I am gravely concerned about the potential data center being foisted upon MPK citizens. According to a Pew Research Center Center [1], "... The typical U.S. household was billed \$142 per month for electricity in 2024, according to data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration. That's up 25% from \$114 per month in 2014." That statistic is troubling. 25% in a decade alone. Another particularly worrisome fact from the same article states, "Total annual U.S. electricity consumption hit a record high in 2024, and that ceiling could rise if data centers continue expanding at their current pace." Coupling together both of

these statistics, we can assume with near certainty that if a data center were to come to MPK, every resident is going to see their electricity bills go up. My elderly neighbors are on fixed and limited incomes and have to make what they saved stretch because of the pinch in the increasing cost of living. They have earned the right to retire peacefully in the homes that they bought and raised families in, yet every year bills get bigger but their hard-earned savings do not.

Of course another concern of mine about a possible data center is the unknown environmental consequences. Because this push for AI and data centers is still fairly new, the potential impact is still being discovered. I would like to quote an article about the environmental impact of data centers, “They have a significant environmental impact, mainly due to their high energy use, carbon emissions, and demands on local resources. Few realize that these facilities can consume more electricity than entire countries and sometimes use large amounts of water for cooling.” [2] None of that quote is anything I want anywhere near the place I call home.

Lastly, I would just like to say that I am exhausted by the push for AI and its usage. The data center will undoubtedly be used to support AI and I, in good conscience, cannot. AI is detrimental to our health because of the greenhouse gases used to power it, our water to cool said power, let alone the unknown potential leakage, air quality, noise or other environmental impacts because HMC is trying to pull a fast one on Monterey Park and its citizens. As a citizen, I implore our town to demand a full Environmental Impact Report and also slow down the project as more and more of our neighbors are learning about a potential data center. I specifically used the word foist early, because that’s how it feels: imposed and rather rushed. If HMC cannot slow their process down enough to fully cover all of MPK citizen concerns, then perhaps they should look elsewhere to build their data centers. And rest assuredly, I, among many others, am going to keep an eye out for HMC ventures and preying upon our neighbors in the beloved towns that make up Los Angeles. If anything is going to come to Monterey Park, I sincerely hope that it will be more residents in a housing development within Saturn Park. I would gladly receive an increase in neighbors and friends than an increase in nearly all of my bills.

Signed,

A tired mom dealing with bills, debt from the pandemic and concerns about financial and environmental impacts.

(Sincerely, again,
Beth Pethtel)

1: <https://cc-techgroup.com/data-center-environmental-impact/>

2: <https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2025/10/24/what-we-know-about-energy-use-at-us-data-centers-amid-the-ai-boom/>

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

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Christine La

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Hello Mayor, Councilmembers, and City Clerk,

Thank you for your service to our community.

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. Given the environmental impacts (including increased energy/water consumption and noise pollution) of data center construction and operation, I do not believe any data center will lead to a net-positive result for our city. And, judging from the utter lack of communication from the proposed data center operator, I have a very hard time believing that they will be a good neighbor in the future.

Sincerely,
Mathew Sollett, Esq.

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

Nicole Gavaldon

From: [Melanie Gavaldon](#)
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Sincerely,

Melanie

From: [Joy Saavedra](#)
To: [Yang, Elizabeth](#); [Lo, Henry](#); [Sanchez, Jose](#); [Wong, Thomas](#); [Ngo, Vinh T.](#); [MPClerk](#)
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To our Monterey Park Mayor, Council Members, and City Clerk,

I am writing in response to yesterday's City Council meeting. My husband and I attended the meeting and remained until it concluded.

I felt it to be highly unfortunate to witness the blatantly manipulative tactics exercised by representatives from HMC. The council chamber was deliberately filled with union workers from various construction trades and HMC corporate executives. It was an obvious attempt to intimidate local residents, as well as narrate a situation to pit local residents against the union workers. Union workers were strategically seated in the first few rows, forcing residents to have to stand in the back of the room and sit in overflow seating. It was evident that we were all being treated as pawns as HMC representatives attempted to manipulate the focus of the meeting. The union workers were instructed to share their views of how the City and residents are trying to prevent skilled workers from earning a living. In reality, the residents and union workers have views that are entirely similar: We all want to be protected against unfair corporate practices.

Upon first entering the council chamber, I felt overwhelmed and taken aback by how the meeting was being altered and controlled by HMC. It was very clear for all to see just how low and to what extent HMC is willing to go. It's certain that you all were able to recognize what was taking place, too. I now feel it is fortunate that HMC offered a preview of events that HMC plans to bring to our city in an effort to force the Council to follow through with their construction plans. Think about what it would be like to have an HMC presence here 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

I also want to point out inappropriate behavior I witnessed during the meeting. Union workers were scoffing and laughing as residents were sharing their views about the construction of a data center within our city. At one point, a construction worker turned around in his seat and angrily berated the resident sitting behind him. Monterey Park residents were openly disrespected in their own home. HMC orchestrated a situation where their representatives were allowed and encouraged to attend our meeting in our city with the purpose of bullying members of our community.

Please recognize how this entire situation was initially invited into our city. Accept accountability for what has happened. It's my understanding that the best course of action to take, to protect residents and the City from legal action by HMC, is to gather signatures via a petition. This unfortunate situation has been allowed to progress this far, and now it will undoubtedly take an immense amount of time and effort on the part of residents to undo your poor decisions.

I am requesting confirmation that this email has been received and reviewed. Please also post this email under the Written Communications on the City of Monterey Park website. For whatever reason, my previous email was not posted, but fortunately my husband's email was.

Thank you,

Joy Saavedra

