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### **Comments** *(additional space for more comments on the following page)*

I am writing in favor of the proposed recycling drop-off center at the Parks Management Center on the Business Loop. As a resident of Parkade North, the center at the Business Loop Moser's is convenient, but it seems to be one of the most used sites. Even with your efforts to empty containers multiple times a day, they are often overflowing within an hour of being emptied. Not only does that make it difficult for us to get our recycling done, but it's an eyesore and, with the food/beverage containers being recycled, likely attracting unwanted animal life. Setting up a second site in the vicinity would hopefully help ease the burden on the Moser's site. Thank you.

*\*The personal information request below is not required and could be made available to the public.\**

Name Amy Lana Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address 2214 Bridgewater Drive

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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I'm certainly in favor of the proposed new recycling drop-off site at 1501 Bus Loop 70 West. The more sites we have the easier it will be for home owners to find a place that is convenient for them.

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Name Joe B. Silsby Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address 1105 S. Glenwood Avenue

City Columbia State MO Zip 65203

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Robin Flenoid <robin.flenoid@como.gov>

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## [Waste-Mgmt]: Recycling Drop-Off Center

1 message

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**Patti and Paul Blanchard** <moblanchards@gmail.com>

Sat, Dec 12, 2020 at 11:17 AM

To: Waste-Mgmt@como.gov

I'm in favor of the location of the Cosmo Park area drop off center. I think it irresponsible to not include corrugated cardboard and glass receptacles if you actually desire people to separate these out in order to maximize return and minimize costs. Disappointing. The only description I was able to find did not include these. You are making it difficult for citizens who want to comply with your requests of separating glass and cardboard.

Patricia Blanchard  
14 Thistledown Dr.  
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Yes please we need more locations in town in other parts of town. Most are in the area of downtown and campus. There is a need around the area of the Columbia Mall-Crossroads vicinity and west Broadway-Scott Blvd.

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Name Kim Kraus Email kim.m.kraus@gmail.com

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City Columbia State MO Zip 65203

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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The west side of Columbia needs a recycling drop-off center. It is a recycling drop-off desert to the west and south of Stadium Blvd.

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Name Nathan F. Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address 806 Cambridge Dr

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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Firstly, we need curbside recycling back, not more drop-off recycling centers.

IF we have to continue taking our own recycling to the drop-off centers, you need to figure out a way to lower the fees we are paying. I know you guys posted that it is hard to pick apart the costs, but it needs to be done because it's simply not fair to be paying the same costs when we are not receiving the same service. Your dept's standing with citizens is at an all-time low, it seems, so you should be considering matters like that to improve community relations while you are attempting to improve your procedures. Keeping the drop-off centers clean is another way to improve your image.

The proposed recycling center at Cosmo Park would not help citizens. There is already a recycling center at the west end of Bus Loop (in front of Moser's) which is practically the same area. That site just needs to be cleaned up/emptied more frequently. Look at your map of sites and see where there is not currently a recycling drop-off: southwest Columbia. South Scott Blvd. I could see arguments for far southeast or far north, as well.

*\*The personal information request below is not required and could be made available to the public.\**

Name Amanda Burke Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address 212 Ruby Ln

City Columbia State MO Zip 65203

Signature *Amanda Burke* 12-17-20



Lisa Rohmiller &lt;lisa.rohmiller@como.gov&gt;

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**[Waste-Mgmt]: Recycling Drop-Off Center**

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**Major King** <iclimb14ers@gmail.com>  
To: waste-mgmt@como.gov

Thu, Dec 10, 2020 at 9:50 AM

I am unclear why Columbia has chosen this new location, other than that it's convenient because they own the property? It seems to me you should be opening recycling centers where they are needed - on the west side of town, where there are currently none. Jay Dix Station could be a good location.

Two of the three centers that have the largest amount of traffic (and seem to be the biggest problem from an overflow standpoint) are the one off Providence near Nifong and the one on State Farm Parkway. Address the problem there. Don't just add yet another site that is within a couple of miles of many other options for residents. There is not a single recycling center anywhere west of the Providence corridor. Look at your own map and you'll see what I mean.

I don't get it.

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Greetings, Barbara Buffolo,

No, this is not about block bags/rall carts which you might assume by my name.

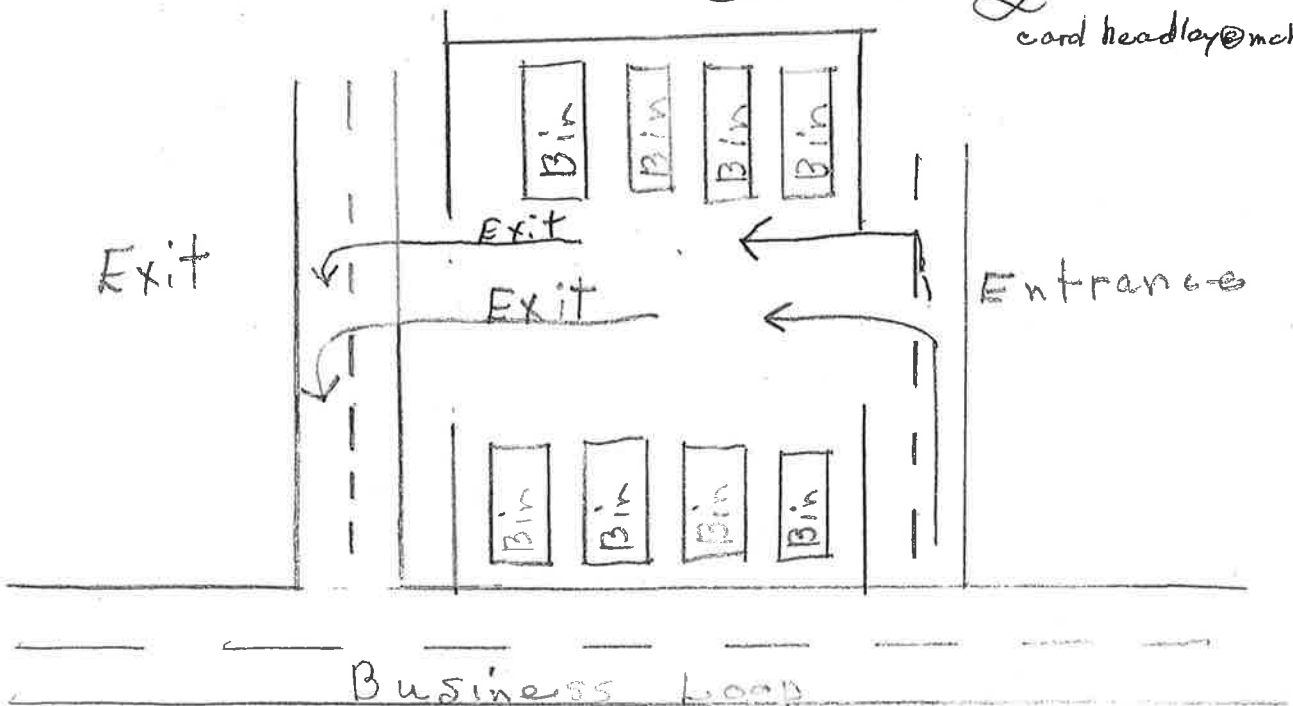
I learned that the city will be building another recycling center. The areas with which I am familiar (old Harvest State Farm Parkway) are both U shaped dead ends. (example [ )

Please consider building the new recycling center as a drive through - ie: in one entrance & out the opposite side. This should reduce the traffic jams that can happen. With proper signs, people would get used to enter & exit procedures.

Thanks for listening.

Carol Headley

carol.headley@mchsi.com







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I think the size of this facility is not sufficient. With only five bins this facility will fill up multiple times a day and just lead to more frustration on the part of the public.

Specifically, there are more bins at the Moser 's on the Business Loop and they are overflowing within a few hours of being emptied. For example, I recycled some carboard and containers there a recent Saturday morning at around 0600. The bins were mostly empty. By 1000 when I drove by the bins were once again overflowing.

I think you should consider setting up a temporary facility in one of the large paking lotts a Cosmos Park. This would include a lot more than five bins. Other temporary sites could be the parking lots at Albert-Oakland Park and Cosmos-Bether Park.

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Name Dennis Catlett Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**[Waste-Mgmt]: Recycling drop off center**

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**Sapp, Mary** <SappML@umsystem.edu>

Tue, Dec 15, 2020 at 1:39 PM

To: "Waste-Mgmt@CoMo.gov" <Waste-Mgmt@como.gov>

A new site is an unnecessary expense. Put the money toward maintaining the sites you already have. The Mosers site on the Business Loop is ALWAYS overflowing and a real mess. Is no one monitoring the existing sites to see when the roll-offs need to be emptied? It used to be that they only overflowed on weekends. Now it is all the time.

The plan for the new site is very poor – it looks like either you can't drive up next to the bins or if you do you have to back out. This is an invitation for a perpetual traffic jam.

I really wish you would put out some public information about recycling—how much of it is actually being recycled? Would you rather not have plastics and glass? If you only want cans and cardboard, please let us know. It would be much simpler for us to put items you don't want to recycle in the regular trash.

Thank you,

Mary Sapp

3405 Creasy Springs Rd.

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Robin Flenoid <robin.flenoid@como.gov>

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**[Waste-Mgmt]: Recycling Drop Off Center**

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**gallimoret** <gallimoret@gmail.com>  
To: Waste-Mgmt@como.gov

Fri, Dec 11, 2020 at 11:02 AM

Is there any reason why the proposed drop off center could not serve as a permanent drop site for bulky items that will not fit in the regular plastic garbage bags? Items like broken furniture could be dropped off on specific dates and serve the utilities customers who have been paying for recycling pickup for almost a year --- without receiving that service.

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Steve Hunt <steve.hunt@como.gov>

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**Fwd: [Waste-Mgmt]: Proposed recycling center on business loop**

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**Robin Flenoid** <robin.flenoid@como.gov>  
To: Steve Hunt <Steve.Hunt@como.gov>

Wed, Jan 6, 2021 at 5:29 AM

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From: **Paul Scolaro** <scoman1@msn.com>  
Date: Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 9:31 PM  
Subject: [Waste-Mgmt]: Proposed recycling center on business loop  
To: Waste-Mgmt@CoMo.gov <Waste-Mgmt@como.gov>

Another eyesore is not needed. Right next to a park , across from an assisted living home.  
Let's get back to residential pick up. That's what I pay for.

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Thanks

**Robin Flenoid ASA**

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"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." --Helen Keller



Steve Hunt <steve.hunt@como.gov>

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**Robin Flenoid** <robin.flenoid@como.gov>  
To: Steve Hunt <Steve.Hunt@como.gov>

Thu, Dec 10, 2020 at 2:54 PM

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From: **Heather Morgan** <ms.heather.morgan@gmail.com>  
Date: Thu, Dec 10, 2020 at 2:50 PM  
Subject: [Waste-Mgmt]: Recycling Drop-Off Center  
To: <Waste-Mgmt@como.gov>

Just get bins and do curbside pick up instead of another drop off. Throwing money at other options is asinine. --  
Heather Morgan

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