

Re: NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION CASE #2005-2617

DEAR MR. AMOS,

I am responding to you with this letter so that you know that I know about the complaint you received regarding trash and recycling containers, and also to inform you about your current ordinance as it relates to the placement and collection times of trash containers in other parts of the city.

While Neighborhood Preservation may have received an anonymous complaint on November 4th, 2005 regarding one police-approved recycling container being in public view at all times - **on Sunday november 20th, 2005 I performed independent site inspections in adjacent Sunnyvale neighborhoods between El Camino real – Lawrence expressway – Homestead road – and Wolfe road and found roughly 192 garbage cans and recycling containers in full view from the street in violation of city codes 19.38.030 and 8.16.050. (see below)**

This is obviously a matter of national security importance, so I am submitting this complaint online to ensure that you promptly get to work writing up those 192+ warning letters to the various landowners who are either unaware, or flagrantly scoffing at these 'important' ordinances.

And since the Neighborhood Preservation staff likely does not work on weekends I am calling for weekend work so that this garbage can and recycling container problem can be righted expeditiously. After all; how can they successfully enforce the refuse container ordinance if there are no code inspectors working on the weekends when the containers are supposed to be brought in out of public view?

Sincerely, Mister Lik Roper

ps: mega byte me, city of sunnyvale!

19.38.030. Recycling and solid waste enclosures

(b) Residential development – (1) single-family and multifamily uses of three or fewer units shall store recycling and solid waste containers so that they are screened from public view from the public right-of-way. Containers may remain in public view for purposes of collection in accordance with Chapter 8.16.

8.16.050. Enclosure of solid waste containers

It is unlawful to permit any solid waste or recycling container to remain in public view from any public right-of-way in any R-0, R-1, R-1.5, r-1.7/PD or R-2 district except as is necessary to accommodate schedule curbside pick-ups as herein after defined. **Containers are permitted in public view only during the 54-hour period commencing at 12:01 a.m. on the day preceding the day of scheduled pick-up and terminating at 6:00 a.m. on the day following such pick-up.**

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