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Hi Cyndi-

I'm writing to express concern over the Mayor's decision to end curbside trash pick up twice a year. I see logic in some of his reasons, and two free dumpsters a year would be great. My concern is that the amount of dumpsters is grossly inadequate for Sandy's population. It's my understanding there are only 20 dumpsters to serve 100,000+ people and over 25,000 residences! This means a few hundred people can get a dumpster in the time the dumpsters are available. Even with neighbors sharing a dumpster, there's no way every resident will even have access to one shared dumpster, let alone reserve two dumpsters for their own personal use. This plan is in great need of re-evaluation.

Another concern I have is the way in which this decision was made--in a unilateral manner with no input from residents, and little communication. People have already started collecting garbage in anticipation of clean up this spring, storing piles on the sides of their homes and in other places. I imagine some residents will find ways to dispose of large garbage on their own, but others will not. As garbage collects and cleanup never comes, neighborhoods will decline along with property values. I imagine when these residents realize curbside pickup is discontinued, all of the dumpsters for the year will be reserved. Then what? It seems unwise to suddenly and completely discontinue a program residents have relied on for years.

Thank you for your service and being willing to communicate neighborhood concerns.

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