



# City of Sierra Madre

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## Amber Carrillo

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**From:** Antoinette Ibrahim [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 5:58 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] WCK

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To whom it may concern:

WCK has been central in helping feed my elderly parents, brother, his wife, and two children. They are displaced from their home in Sierra Madre and will likely continue to stay at a hotel until the smoke/ash damage is rectified in the next 2 months. WCK has played a central roll in feeding the six of them and allowing WCK to relocate elsewhere in Sierra Madre would greatly help serve the community.

Thank you,  
Antoinette (born & raised SM resident)

*Warmly,*



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## Amber Carrillo

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**From:** Margo M [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 12:43 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Cc:** Robert Parkhurst; Kristine Lowe; kkriebs@sierramadreca.com; Jose Reynoso; Edward Garcia  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public Comment regarding the request for WCK trucks to leave Sierra Madre

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To the City Council,

I am writing to enter a public comment regarding the request for the WCK food trucks to leave their location at Sierra Vista Park.

I am extremely disappointed at this action that the City Council has taken regarding WCK, an action that reflects poorly on the entire city. I have volunteered at the YMCA and met people who were collecting meals for their families. Some had children in Sierra Madre schools and were staying in nearby hotels. Some were bunked up with families in the area.

Allowing WCK to help fire victims from a location in Sierra Madre was a simple and free kindness that the city could offer its neighbors. Given that WCK were 1) apparently given 24 hours to vacate and (2) given no alternative location in Sierra Madre, the request communicates that WCK are not welcome in Sierra Madre. This is a very sad action for such a privileged city — privileged not only financially, but also in terms of avoiding serious damage during the recent fires. It also reflects NIMBY'ism. Imagine that the Canyon and upper Sierra Madre had suffered as Altadena — would you consider a few weeks off compassion from a privileged neighboring town to be sufficient? Would you be okay when they decided they no longer wanted Sierra Madre residents driving into their town? Allowing WCK to help fire victims from a location in Sierra Madre was a simple and free kindness that the city could offer its neighbors. I am deeply saddened that it has chosen not to.

I hope that the City Council will reconsider its decision and invite WCK to return to Sierra Vista Park or another location within the city.

Sincerely,  
Margo Malakoff  
[REDACTED]  
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

## Amber Carrillo

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**From:** Sarai Lomeli [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 11:59 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Gratitude for WCK

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Hi,

I cannot make it to the city council meeting tonight, but really wanted to so I could share my gratitude for World Central Kitchen helping those of us who were impacted by the Eaton Fire.

I also would like to know why city of Sierra Madre did not provide an alternate location for WCK to continue operating in our city, if City of Sierra Madre asked WCK to relocate from its former location?

WCK is providing a basic necessity and helping those who have so much to deal with already from the aftermath of the fire, and those who are continuing to experience the hardships brought on by rain and debris.

With food being one thing less to worry about for so many, the fact that the city is prioritizing community programming such as sports and the complaints of business declining at the Snack Shack at Sierra Vista Park over this wonderful organization providing food and fresh produce to so many people in need seems twisted. Especially with our neighbors in upper Hastings Ranch being greatly impacted, and of course Altadena residents.

Business has dwindled for so many businesses, not just the snack shack.

Thank you for your time.

**Amber Carrillo**

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**From:** Marya Hayes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 3:08 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public comment

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Just a request for the WCK to be stationed at the Methodist Church on Michillinda or Hamilton Park in Pasadena if being near restaurants is an issue.

Respectfully,  
Marya Hayes