



**SYCAMORE
HIGHLANDS**
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City Clerk
City of Riverside, California

Ms. Nichol,

It was brought to our attention on Friday night that the proposal to develop two mega-warehouses adjacent to our residential homes in Sycamore Highlands has been set to go before the City Council on Valentine's Day (Feb. 14th) with the developer and City consultant presentations (and resulting Council discussion) occurring in the afternoon rather than during the evening when residents would be available to attend.

The apparent gamesmanship in selecting this date and time for hearing the proposal to ensure minimum residential participation in the process would be comic if it were not so tragic that our City is complicit in the selection of this date and time. *Even if there was no intent by the City to restrict participation of City residents in the Council review of this proposal, the selection of this date and time for the proposal to be heard by Council surely gives the appearance of impropriety and bias.* The residents of this City deserve better!

We request that the City consider moving discussion and review of the proposed mega-warehouses be moved to an alternate date and, at the very least, that ALL presentation and discussion on this item be moved to the evening Council session to be heard by any resident who might want to be present.

Thank you,

Alec Gerry
Sycamore Highlands Community Action Group