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Subject: Public comment for agenda item #34 of 12/8 City Council meeting re: food waste

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Dear Councilmembers,

Waste diversion is an essential component of any city's environmental program. This proposal seeks to salvage good food that would otherwise go to waste and redistribute it to those in need. That's good policy. In addition to recovering food, Long Beach needs a citywide composting program to collect food scraps and redirect those scraps into productive reuse. This should be part of the CAAP, which you've neglected to approve this year. Please spend more time thinking about sustainability, including our food systems. We need it.

Regards,

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