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Meeting Date October 20, 2020

Agenda Item 1-Business Recognition

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Comments (under 200 words) I appreciate the City of Pasadena wanting to recognize legacy businesses. The Pasadena Chamber (itself 132 years old) has members with more than 100 years of continuous loyal membership. (It had been our intention to celebrate those businesses at an event in April... Oh Well...)

I am very supportive of recognizing local businesses for their contribution to our economy and community, I would suggest you hurry and do this while the businesses you want to recognize are still open. I am aware of one 130 year-old

local business that is closing at the end of November and know others will follow.

You might also consider how you can facilitate a more prosperous future for those businesses through city policies, endorsements, taxes and fees.

Thank you,

Paul Little

**I consent to have my
comment read out
loud during the
meeting.**

Yes