
From: Vander Slik, Melissa A - Grand Rapids, MI
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 1:11 PM
To: Melissa_horste@levin.senate.gov
Cc: Vander Slik, Melissa A - Grand Rapids, MI
Subject: Blanchard, MI - Remus, MI

Melissa

Hello, I am the Post Office Review Coordinator for the USPS Greater Michigan District. My direct phone line is 816-776-6117 or email is fine.

I was forwarded your contact information from your inquiry phone call about a constituent that contacted Mr Levin's office about the Blanchard Post Office closing and moving to Remus.

Unfortunately the constituent has received incorrect information.

Blanchard Post Office currently has a career Postmaster and the office is not suspended. Therefore under Title 39 of the Code of Federal Regulations we will not perform a discontinuance review.

Currently we are reviewing all Post Offices for possible Delivery Unit Optimization (DUO). DUO is a modification of delivery operations, where we move the carriers working office from one to another. Once we have determined this movement of carriers working location is more efficient for the USPS, Mr. Levin will receive a letter from the Greater Michigan District outlining the movement with an implementation date.

This change will be transparent to our customers and will in no way impact either delivery or retail service. Occasionally, we interchange staff, equipment and other resources in order to improve efficiencies, reduce operation costs and make better use of our resources. Continuous improvement in our postal operations enables the Postal Service to fulfill its mission of providing our nation with universal service to every home and business address at affordable prices.

Customers will likely notice little or no change in their home or business delivery service. Although most customers will receive their mail at approximately the same time each day, some customers' mail may be delivered earlier in the day and others could receive mail slightly later.

If a customer has a "left Notice" article (a Certified letter or package that must be signed for), they can retrieve that item at their regular P.O./Station/Branch, as they do now.

The Postal Service is following all applicable collective bargaining procedures regarding employee changes and we are communicating regularly with our unions and management associations.

This operational change is just one more way the Postal Service continues to become more efficient, while delivering excellent service to our customers. Our goal is to keep the mail relevant, affordable, and growing.

Blanchard is currently under review for a possible DUO. The current proposal under review is the movement of the carriers to the Remus office. However this is still under review.

If you need additional information or have any further questions, please give me a call or send me an email.

Melissa Vander Slik
Post Office Review Coordinator
USPS – Greater Michigan District
(616) 776-6117

From: Vander Slik, Melissa A - Grand Rapids, MI
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 3:55 PM
To: kali_fox@stabenow.senate.gov
Cc: Vander Slik, Melissa A - Grand Rapids, MI
Subject: Information as requested

Kali

Please see attached.

If you have any additional questions, please call.

Melissa Vander Slik
USPS – Greater Michigan District
Post Office Review Coordinator
(616) 776-6117



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From: Vander Slik, Melissa A - Grand Rapids, MI
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 10:42 AM
To: mary_judnich@stabenow.senate.gov
Cc: Vander Slik, Melissa A - Grand Rapids, MI
Subject: summary_post_office_changes

Mary

Attached is what happens with the process after the community meeting is held.

As discussed when a postmaster position is vacant it is customary for the USPS to perform an initial internal review of the post office for possible discontinuance. Our tentative plans will only lead to a formal proposal (60 day posting) if we are satisfied that a maximum degree of regular and effective service can be provided.

If we decide to move forward after the initial internal review, our next step is to notify the public(those that receive mail addressed to the Post Office under review). Each customer will receive a notification letter outlining our proposal to discontinue the office, including a Community Meeting notice, the attached process outline, a customer questionnaire and information on services provided by our Rural Carriers, "Post Offices on Wheels".

If you have any further questions feel free to call me.

Missy Vander Slik
Post Office Review Coordinator
(616) 776-6117



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USPS BEGINS CONTRACT TALKS WITH UNIONS

The Postal Service has begun contract negotiations with the National Rural Letter Carriers Association (NRLCA) (Sept. 13) and the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO (APWU) (Sept. 1).

The NRLCA — whose current contract expires at midnight, Nov. 20 — represents some 67,000 career employees who primarily deliver mail in rural and suburban areas and 48,000 non-career employees who substitute for rural career employees on their days off.

Two other unions represent most remaining postal employees. Employees represented by the National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO (NALC) deliver mail in metropolitan areas. Employees represented by the National Postal Mail Handlers Union, AFL-CIO (NPMHU) work in mail processing plants and Post Offices. The NALC and NPMHU begin negotiations next year approximately 90 days prior to their contract expiration date of Nov. 20, 2011.

The APWU — whose current contract expires midnight, Nov. 20 — represents more than 200,000 employees who work as clerks, mechanics, vehicle drivers, custodians and some administrative positions.

USPS REDUCING COST & IMPROVING EFFICIENCY

The Postal Service continues to face record deficits. Estimates for Fiscal Year 2010 are expected to be a net loss of \$7 billion. Because of this several cost saving measures are being looked at that would be financially prudent and would cause very little, if any change to service. Three cost saving measures that are currently being utilized in the Greater Michigan District are AMP (Area Mail Processing), DUO (Delivery Unit Optimization) and ROR (Retail Optimization Request).

An AMP study is performed because of the decline in mail volume. The study determines if the Postal Service has an excess of employees and equipment in some mail processing operations. It determines the feasibility of consolidating redundant operations to see if any efficiencies and cost savings would be achieved. If the study determines that processing could be moved to another facility a public meeting is held in the local community to discuss any type of proposal. The Kalamazoo processing facility recently moved processing operations to the Grand Rapids Processing Center. There is a current study being performed to see if there is sufficient cost savings in moving mail processing operations from the Saginaw Plant to the Michigan Metroplex Processing and Distribution Center in Pontiac. Although some job location and responsibilities may change for our employees, the Postal Service has not laid off employees.

A DUO is the process of moving carriers from one Post Office to another Post Office that is located nearby. This type of change can save the Postal Service large amounts of transportation costs and be primarily transparent to our customers, since both communities will retain their own Post Office for customer service. The Postal Service will continue to provide customers with retail, PO Box and mail acceptance at both locations.

ROR is the process used to evaluate retail operations. Every Post Office in the Greater Michigan District will or has undergone a retail hour review. These reviews and the resulting retail hours changes implemented, if any, are in an effort to more closely align our retail hours to the actual revenue and documented customer flow.

The Postal Service continues to look for ways to fulfill our mission to provide our customers with efficient and cost-effective service. In a time of declining mail volume and revenue, we must consider the best way to utilize our career employees with the most cost-effective methods while still providing regular and effective mail service.



PMG Jack Potter, left, with Don Cantriel, national president, National Rural Letter Carriers Association.

Tidwell, Michael T - Washington, DC

From: Cramer, Bryan - West Columbia, SC
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2011 2:16 PM
To: earl.brown@mail.house.gov
Cc: maureen_sullivan@demint.senate.gov
Subject: South Carolina USPS PO Study List

Attachments: South Carolina USPS Study List.xls



South Carolina
USPS Study List...

Hi Earl,

Attached is the study list you requested annotating the location of the District for the other offices being studied outside our District (Greater South Carolina).

Hope this helps.

Take care,

Bryan L. Cramer
Growth Management Coordinator
Post Office Review Coordinator
Customer Service Analyst
US Postal Service
Office: 803-926-6280
www.usps.com

Tidwell, Michael T - Washington, DC

From: Wandersee, Sue M - St. Louis, MO
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 6:10 PM
To: 'Clark, Kim'
Cc: Martin, David F - Saint Louis, MO
Subject: RE: Village of Brooklyn

I was not aware that you were distributing these dates. These were our tentative dates and I felt that was covered during the meeting.

It was premature to have provided you with any dates and my sincere apology for the miscommunications. These dates were merely for your reference as you stated that you have customers contacting you about there being community meetings scheduled so that you could verify the dates. Due to multiple requests by management organizations and customers, schedules were changed to allow for more evening meeting times whenever possible. The schedule beyond 9/21 is still being confirmed as obligations for our manager's are also difficult to schedule.

We have not released these dates for media or management until the date/time has been confirmed. Our goal is to ensure that the customers that are using the post office have the greatest opportunity to provide comments. Below are the dates and times that we have scheduled. Changes will be posted in the post office lobby. Additional meetings date/times will be forthcoming.

Office	CONG District	State	Zip	FINAL DATE	Begin Times	End Times	NEW LOCATION
JACOB	12	IL	62950	9/6/2011	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Christ Lutheran School
FULTS	12	IL	62244	9/8/2011	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Fults Church
RENAULT	12	IL	62279	9/8/2011	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Our Lady of Good Coun
MILLER CITY	12	IL	62962	9/13/2011	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	1st Baptist Church
MILLCREEK	12	IL	62961	9/15/2011	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Post Office
ORIENT	12	IL	62874	9/15/2011	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Post Office
PERKS	12	IL	62973	9/15/2011	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Post Office
LOVEJOY	12	IL	62059	9/20/2011	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Lovejoy Post Office
MAEYSTOWN	12	IL	62256	9/20/2011	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	St. John's Church
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	12	IL	62071	9/20/2011	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Lovejoy Post office
ROCKWOOD	12	IL	62280	9/21/2011	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Rockwood Presbyterian

Sue Wandersee

Gateway District
 CSDC Coordinator

From: Clark, Kim [mailto:Kim.Clark@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 4:44 PM
To: Wandersee, Sue M - St. Louis, MO
Cc: Martin, David F - Saint Louis, MO
Subject: RE: Village of Brooklyn

I don't think it's fair for you all to give us one date and then send letters with a totally different date.

The dates you originally provided to us – we contacted all the Mayors and provided them with those date.

...And on top of that, **you did not feel the need to notify us that the date were being changed – OMG, how unorganized!!!**

I'm really dissatisfied with the way these community meetings dates are being scheduled and more dissatisfied with the way you all chose to keep us in the dark when I specifically asked that we know before any letter goes out to the cities in our district.

From: Wandersee, Sue M - St. Louis, MO [mailto:Sue.M.Wandersee@usps.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 4:35 PM
To: Clark, Kim
Cc: Martin, David F - Saint Louis, MO
Subject: RE: Village of Brooklyn

The Lovejoy Post Office Community Meeting was rescheduled from the October date to accommodate evening meeting times. Letters have already been sent to the printers for everyone in the zip code and notice will be posted in the lobby of the post office.

We are not in a position to continue to reschedule these meetings at this time. Our goal is to ensure that customers that are using the post office on a regular basis have the opportunity to voice their concerns. As always, this may be done at the community meeting, by completing the surveys mailed out or by writing to the address in the mailer and posted in the lobby during the comment period.

The village is welcome to hold an additional community meeting to educate the citizens about the changes within the postal service and our proposal for continuing to provide service to their community.

Sue Wandersee
Gateway District
CSDC Coordinator

From: Clark, Kim [mailto:Kim.Clark@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 3:05 PM
To: Wandersee, Sue M - St. Louis, MO
Cc: Martin, David F - Saint Louis, MO
Subject: Village of Brooklyn

Hello Sue,

When we were at the Postal meeting on August 25th you gave me all the dates of the community meetings in the Congressman 's district and the date listed for the Village of Brooklyn is October 13th.

I received a call from Mayor O'Bannon today informing me that he received a notice that the meeting is now scheduled for Tuesday, September 20th.

9/27/2011

He wanted to know if the meeting date can be rescheduled to back to its original date of October 13th with the time of 6:00 p.m.

I have been speaking with Mayor O'Bannon the last couple of weeks and informed him of the date you had given me. He in turn, contacted the majority of the residents and told them of the date as well.

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanks,

Kimberly Clark
Staff Assistant
U.S. Congressman Jerry Costello
144 Lincoln Place Ct., Ste. 4
Belleville, IL 62221
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618-233-8765 - F

From: Clark, Kim [mailto:Kim.Clark@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 12:31 PM
To: Wandersee, Sue M - St. Louis, MO
Subject: RE: Dates and Meetings times for proposed P.O. closures

Sue,

I'm on the phone with the Rockwood, IL Mayor. I understand their community meeting has been re-scheduled for the Sept 21st at 5:00 p.m. Is there any way the time can be changed from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

As you know, most people do not get off work until 5:00 and the residents of Rockwood would like to attend the meeting.

I'm asking that you please check the schedule to see if the time can be rescheduled.

Thanks,

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From: Wandersee, Sue M - St. Louis, MO [mailto:Sue.M.Wandersee@usps.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 12:00 AM
To: Clark, Kim
Cc: Davis, Elaine M - St Louis, MO; Martin, David F - Saint Louis, MO
Subject: RE: Dates and Meetings times for proposed P.O. closures

Ms. Clark,

We are currently working to schedule meetings at later times where possible or requested. Hopefully, customers that use the post office on a regular basis will still be able to attend at the newly scheduled times since they are outside the regular business hours of the retail facility.

At this point, these are the only meetings in your area that I believe have been confirmed:

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9/27/2011

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As always, notices are posted in the post office lobby with the date, time and location of the community meeting. Customers who are unable to attend the meetings can send comments or concerns to the address listed in the lobby. Optional comment forms are also available for customer concerns. Surveys are also be distributed to all customers in the zip code to gather information.

Sue Wondolise

Gateway District
CSDC Coordinator

From: Clark, Kim [mailto:Kim.Clark@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 10:32 AM
To: Martin, David F - Saint Louis, MO; Boeger, John G - Saint Louis, MO
Subject: Dates and Meetings times for proposed P.O. closers

Good Morning Mr. Martin and Mr. Boeger,

I have already been contacted by some residents of Rockwood, IL and the Mayor met with Congressman Costello this morning. If I'm not mistaken, the PO's date for a public meeting in Rockwood is September 6th at 1:30 in the afternoon.

They would like to have the date changed to September 14th at 7:00. The later date would give them the chance to get the word out and would also give residents the chance to get home and actually attend the meeting.

I would also like to have a list of meeting dates and times for the other PO's in our Congressional district, today if possible.

If at all possible, a later date for the public meetings would be best for all cities, because people do have to work and cannot attend meetings while they're working.

I look forward to hearing from you soon,

Thank you,

Kimberly Clark
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Tidwell, Michael T - Washington, DC

From: Collins, Donna P - New Orleans, LA
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2011 12:58 PM
To: 'Swanner, Amanda (Vitter)'; 'leslie_foster@landrieu.senate.gov';
'kelsey.smith@mail.house.gov'
Subject: FW: Bywater Station

Good Morning,

Below is an update regarding the closing of Bywater Station (New Orleans, LA 70117).

If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact Rachel Cousin at (504)589-1121.

Donna Collins
Mgr. Consumer & Industry Contact

From: Cousin, Rachel F - New Orleans, LA
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2011 11:45 AM
To: Collins, Donna P - New Orleans, LA
Subject: Bywater Station

Bywater Station (New Orleans, LA 70117) was included on the list of approximately 3,700 post offices being studied for closure.

Initial studies indicate recent population growth in this area and projected substantial growth. Due to the growth projected in the area, Bywater Station is not being considered for closure at this time.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks,

Rachel Cousin
Manager, Marketing
Louisiana District
504-589-1121

Tracking: Recipient
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'leslie_foster@landrieu.senate.gov'
'kelsey.smith@mail.house.gov'

Tidwell, Michael T - Washington, DC

From: Collins, Donna P - New Orleans, LA
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 4:12 PM
To: 'Swanner, Amanda (Vitter)'; 'leslie_foster@landrieu.senate.gov'
Subject: FW: List of offices being studied

Attachments: List of Offices to be studied.xls

Good Afternoon Ladies,

Below is a list of the offices being studied for possible closing.

Donna Collins
Mgr. Consumer & Industry Contact

From: Cousin, Rachel F - New Orleans, LA
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:07 PM
To: Collins, Donna P - New Orleans, LA
Subject: FW: List of offices being studied

Please send to Amanda and Leslie

From: Cousin, Rachel F - New Orleans, LA
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 11:14 AM
To: Augustine, Sarah - Lafayette, LA; Bailey, Gemarda E - Baton Rouge, LA; Camp, Sebren J - New Orleans, LA; Do, Tai H - Shreveport, LA; Nelson, Trent R - Alexandria, LA; Porche II, Joseph P - New Orleans, LA; Swartz, Steven D - New Orleans, LA; Villejoine, Daryl J - Abbeville, LA; Sowell, Stan O - Little Rock, AR; lenroc10@bellsouth.net; Loche, Brenda F - Swartz, LA; Boudreaux, Karen B - Loreauville, LA; Rowel, Cornel - New Orleans, LA; Greer, Ron T - New Orleans, LA; Catanese, Christopher J - Baton Rouge, LA; Williams, Lorina V - New Orleans, LA; Joseph, Darryl E - New Orleans, LA
Cc: Wenck, Tammy S - New Orleans, LA
Subject: List of offices being studied



List of Offices to be studied....

Office	City	Zip Code
POINTE A LA HACHE	POINTE A LA HACHE	70082
BYWATER	NEW ORLEANS	70117
LAFAYETTE SQUARE	NEW ORLEANS	70130
JEFFERSON	LAFAYETTE	70501
AVERY ISLAND	AVERY ISLAND	70513
CHATAIGNIER	CHATAIGNIER	70524
MOSS BLUFF	LAKE CHARLES	70611
FENTON	FENTON	70640
GRANT	GRANT	70644
LEBLANC	LEBLANC	70651

MITTIE	MITTIE	70654
CARVILLE	CARVILLE	70721
GLYNN	GLYNN	70736
HESTER	HESTER	70743
ROUGON	ROUGON	70773
TUNICA	TUNICA	70782
WEYANOKE	WEYANOKE	70787
ISTROUMA	BATON ROUGE	70805
ASHLAND	ASHLAND	71002
GILLIAM	GILLIAM	71029
HOSSTON	HOSSTON	71043
JAMESTOWN	JAMESTOWN	71045
LISBON	LISBON	71048
PELICAN	PELICAN	71063
POWHATAN	POWHATAN	71066
TAYLOR	TAYLOR	71080
DOWNTOWN MONROE	MONROE	71201
DELTA	DELTA	71233
FORT NECESSITY	FORT NECESSITY	71243
JIGGER	JIGGER	71249
JONES	JONES	71250
LILLIE	LILLIE	71256
SONDHEIMER	SONDHEIMER	71276
TRANSYLVANIA	TRANSYLVANIA	71286
DOWNTOWN ALEXANDRIA	ALEXANDRIA	71301
SOUTH PARK STATION	ALEXANDRIA	71302
ACME	ACME	71316
CHASE	CHASE	71324
DUPONT	DUPONT	71329
HAMBURG	HAMBURG	71339
MORROW	MORROW	71356
RHINEHART	RHINEHART	71363
ATLANTA	ATLANTA	71404
BELMONT	BELMONT	71406
FISHER	FISHER	71426
FLORA	FLORA	71428
GORUM	GORUM	71434
JOYCE	JOYCE	71440
KELLY	KELLY	71441
LONGLEAF	LONGLEAF	71448
SIKES	SIKES	71473

Office	City	Zip Code
POINTE A LA HACHE	POINTE A LA HACHE	70082
BYWATER	NEW ORLEANS	70117
LAFAYETTE SQUARE	NEW ORLEANS	70130
JEFFERSON	LAFAYETTE	70501
AVERY ISLAND	AVERY ISLAND	70513
CHATAIGNIER	CHATAIGNIER	70524
MOSS BLUFF	LAKE CHARLES	70611
FENTON	FENTON	70640
GRANT	GRANT	70644
LEBLANC	LEBLANC	70651
MITTIE	MITTIE	70654
CARVILLE	CARVILLE	70721
GLYNN	GLYNN	70736
HESTER	HESTER	70743
ROUGON	ROUGON	70773
TUNICA	TUNICA	70782
WEYANOKE	WEYANOKE	70787
ISTROUMA	BATON ROUGE	70805
ASHLAND	ASHLAND	71002
GILLIAM	GILLIAM	71029
HOSSTON	HOSSTON	71043
JAMESTOWN	JAMESTOWN	71045
LISBON	LISBON	71048
PELICAN	PELICAN	71063
POWHATAN	POWHATAN	71066
TAYLOR	TAYLOR	71080
DOWNTOWN MONROE	MONROE	71201
DELTA	DELTA	71233
FORT NECESSITY	FORT NECESSITY	71243
JIGGER	JIGGER	71249
JONES	JONES	71250
LILLIE	LILLIE	71256
SONDHEIMER	SONDHEIMER	71276
TRANSYLVANIA	TRANSYLVANIA	71286
DOWNTOWN ALEXANDRIA	ALEXANDRIA	71301
SOUTH PARK STATION	ALEXANDRIA	71302
ACME	ACME	71316
CHASE	CHASE	71324
DUPONT	DUPONT	71329
HAMBURG	HAMBURG	71339
MORROW	MORROW	71356
RHINEHART	RHINEHART	71363

ATLANTA	ATLANTA	71404
BELMONT	BELMONT	71406
FISHER	FISHER	71426
FLORA	FLORA	71428
GORUM	GORUM	71434
JOYCE	JOYCE	71440
KELLY	KELLY	71441
LONGLEAF	LONGLEAF	71448
SIKES	SIKES	71473

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RE: Tara sent you a link from Patch - USPS Seeks To Close Bryn Mawr Post Office
"Thanks!"

From: Loma Linda Patch [mailto:noreply@patch.com]
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2011 4:37 PM
Subject: Tara sent you a link from Patch - USPS Seeks To Close Bryn Mawr Post Office

Loma Linda Patch <<http://lomalinda.patch.com/>>

Tara (tara.clarke@mail.house.gov) thought you would be interested in this:
798450ddb3c538e6b281212f0ff35f68 <<http://lomalinda.patch.com/articles/usps-seeks-to-close-bryn-mawr-post-office>> USPS Seeks To Close Bryn Mawr Post Office <<http://lomalinda.patch.com/articles/usps-seeks-to-close-bryn-mawr-post-office>>

The 116-year-old office may become victim of the US Postal Service's budget crisis....

By Gina Tenorio

Read more > <<http://lomalinda.patch.com/articles/usps-seeks-to-close-bryn-mawr-post-office>>

FYI - Loma Linda newspaper article re: Bryn Mawr P.O.

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Normal Normal

RE: FYI - Post Office in Bryn Mawr "Sorry, someone was talking to me and I accidentally hit the 'send' button.

It's at the Loma Linda Post Office from 10-2. We see it as the same format as when we met with people to discuss moving the Loma Linda Post Office to the new carrier annex.

We've alerted residents via postcard and lobby poster.

We'll have questionnaire's available for people to fill out. And we'll respond to every question.

If anything of interest comes up I'll alert you in advance.

The one thing we're backtracking on is we will have to change their post office box numbers. I really thought we could avoid that but because of the differences between the old and new boxes, and the commonality in the numbers from Bryn Mawr and Loma Linda it is unavoidable.

Regards,

Ken

From: Clarke, Tara
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Tara;Dillon, Sean;Cervantez, Gail E - San Diego, CA"
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n=Recipients/cn=R2CYZB SMTP;SMTP;EX Normal
Normal
RE: FYI - Post Office in Bryn Mawr "Loma Linda Post Office."

From: Boyd, Ken T - San Diego, CA [mailto:ken.t.boyd@usps.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2011 5:28 PM
To: Bourn, Grady
Cc: Clarke, Tara; Dillon, Sean; Cervantez, Gail E - San Diego, CA
Subject: RE: FYI - Post Office in Bryn Mawr

It's at the Loma Linda Post Office from 10-2. We see it as the same format as when we met with people to discuss moving the Loma Linda Post Office to the new carrier annex.

We've alerted residents via postcard and lobby poster.

We'll have questionnaire's available for people to fill out. And we'll respond to every question.

If anything of interest comes up I'll alert you in advance.

The one thing we're backtracking on is we will have to change their post office box numbers. I really thought we could avoid that but because of the differences between the old and new boxes, and the commonality in the numbers from Bryn Mawr and Loma Linda it is unavoidable.

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Subject: RE: FYI - Post Office in Bryn Mawr

Where is the town hall meeting? Just got off the phone with a Loma Linda resident upset about the Sabbath delivery change.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 2:19 PM
To: grady.bourn@mailhouse.gov
Subject:

Grady;

attached is the mock-up for the postcard that was delivered to the community last week.

I can get it to you in nicer form if needed.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Ken

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RE: Loma Linda "According to some of the residents' letters my future in the afterlife is...shall we say, going to be heated.

Thanks for the information. If anything else comes our way regarding Loma Linda I'll let you know.

One different issue on the horizon. I mentioned yesterday we are considering closing the Bryn Mawr Post Office. The Loma Linda Post Office is a Phil Mickelson drive away from Bryn Mawr. The post offices are literally a few hundred yards away from each other.

It should be painless. The biggest issue usually is the change of address for the post office box holders. In this case we are able to allow the residents to keep their address and retrieve their mail from the Loma Linda office.

I've spoken with Tara regarding this and will keep her (or you if you want) posted.

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The filing you were given is from HQ and any comment is better served from there.

Regards,
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Ricardo

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From: Boyd, Ken T - San Diego, CA [mailto:ken.t.boyd@usps.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:54 AM
To: Flores, Ricardo
Subject: RE: Post Office: GH, NP, MCRD

Now a favor from you please.

What's happening with our request to meet with the congresswoman before the next session starts?

Can you check please?

Thanks!

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Subject: Post Office: GE, NP, MCRD

Hi Ken!

Our district director here in San Diego is asking me to share with our office the status of the USPS Post Office closures for: North Park, Golden Hill and MCRD?

Can you help me out with this request?

Thank you sir!

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No more than a few weeks.

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Any idea when the study for MCRD will be complete?

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Subject: FW: North Park post cards

FYI, this will be delivered to all North Park address in the next few days.

Today or tomorrow we are delivering postcards to all the Post Office Box addresses, advising when a rep will be in the lobby to assist with the POB transfer.

Regards,

Ken

From: Smeraldi, Don A - San Diego, CA [mailto:don.a.smeraldi@usps.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 4:38 PM
To: Flores, Ricardo; Boyd, Ken T - San Diego, CA
Cc: Jackson, Eva M - San Diego, CA
Subject: RE: North Park Post Office Press Release

Mr. Flores:

Attached is the press release that was distributed on Friday. Eva Jackson of my staff is the media contact.

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Manager, Corporate Communications

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From: Boyd, Ken T - San Diego, CA [mailto:ken.t.boyd@usps.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 3:08 PM
To: Flores, Ricardo
Cc: Smeraldi, Don A - San Diego, CA
Subject: RE: North Park Post Office Press Release

Hi Ricardo:

Sorry for the delay. Call it Disneyland fever.

Here are two of the postcards. The first is one we are sending out soon. It is for all the residents (a full coverage) of North Park. It is a general announcement of the closure and it gives information on where to procure stamps, mail packages and the location of nearby post offices.

The second postcard is the missive we distributed last Saturday to the post office box customers.

The lobby poster announcing the discontinuance was hung last Saturday. It has the exact same verbiage as the second postcard.

I have an early version of the press release. Don, can you please share the finished product with Ricardo?

We are creating an additional postcard. This version will have times a postal representative will be in the lobby of the NP Post Office to meet with post office box customers to assist with transitioning their boxes to nearby post offices. That should be ready within a week.

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I'm not sure where the additional language verbiage comes from. I don't believe we ever discussed communication in any other language other than English.

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RE: North Park Post Office Press Release "Thanks!"

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