**From:** Atkinson, Rebecca
**To:** "Dan Lorimer"
**Subject:** RE: File #17PLN-00450
**Date:** Monday, April 23, 2018 11:16:00 AM

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Hello Dan,
It is fairly common for projects to evolve over time, so I would encourage you to keep track of this application, as well as the anticipated application from Vinculums/Verizon for the Downtown North/Crescent Park vicinity. It is also possible for you to contact applicants directly to inquire if anything was adjusted. We will send out notice cards again when the project is scheduled for an Architectural Review Board meeting. We also place notices in the newspaper.
There are requirements to follow in the Federal Spectrum Act and some in state law. While I don't know exactly what you are referring to, you might have heard about a recent bill in California that would have reduced the amount of local control regarding the placement of wireless facilities. That bill was not signed into law last year, but it might come back around again.
Regards,
Rebecca

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**From:** Dan Lorimer [mailto:lorimer@meer.net]
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 7:01 PM
**To:** Atkinson, Rebecca
**Subject:** Re: File #17PLN-00450

Thanks, Rebecca —

My impression has been that by some kind of federal law, citizen (or even city-government-based) protests to cell tower location proposals are not possible. Am I wrong about that? As far as the two poles that you cite, I would not be concerned about them personally, though IMHO, those closer to them would have a legitimate basis for concern. If the proposals are still in flux, I would appreciate it if you would let me know about any changes to those two locations that would affect me.

Much appreciate your help with this!

Dan

> On Apr 19, 2018, at 2:15 PM, Atkinson, Rebecca <Rebecca.Atkinson@CityofPaloAlto.org> wrote:

Dear Dan Lorimer,

Following up on my email below, I am including a screenshot of the proposed **Crown Castle/Verizon** small cell node locations for Downtown North in 17PLN-00450. To clarify, I do not yet know of proposed locations for an anticipated application from**Vinculums/Verizon** for the Downtown North/Crescent Park vicinity, as that application has not yet come in.

It appears that the Crown Castle/Verizon proposed Node 22 (pole near Bryant Court/Waverley) and Node 23 (pole near Everett/Cowper) are closest to 465 Hawthorne. Large white notice boards should be mounted to all six of the wood utility poles proposed for use.

You can find the project plans on the project webpage (https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/news/displaynews.asp?NewsID=4192) and otherwise the permit tracking system website (aca.accela.com/paloalto/) appears to be working. Go to the Planning tab and type in the application number. I've included screenshots of what I see that will hopefully help you navigate to what information you might be interested in, including initial materials and the current set of project plans.

The project plans, project description and other application materials in 17PLN-00450 are currently in an "incomplete" status. I anticipate a resubmittal of these materials in the future for review by members of the public, reviewing Departments here at the City, and the City's independent consultant that would peer review any studies submitted by the applicant team regarding RF emissions. We have not yet scheduled an Architectural Review Board meeting on these materials.

As they are the project proponents, you are welcome to contact the applicant team to ask questions and provide feedback on the nodes directly - Rochelle Swanson, Project Manager, Mobile: 916-801-3178, Email: r.swanson@sure-site.com.

I am also compiling comments from the public on applications on an ongoing basis.

The City Manager's Office periodically updates the webpage that discusses wireless projects proposed for the right of way -https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/topics/wireless_communication_facilities/default.asp. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

Rebecca

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**From:** Atkinson, Rebecca
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 1:47 PM
**To:** 'lorimer@meer.net'
**Subject:** File #17PLN-00450

Dear Dan Lorimer,
Thank you for your email and voicemail, confirming receipt.
I will send you some information on 17PLN-00450 under a separate follow-on email in case attachments get blocked by email spam filters.
Let me know if you don't receive the separate follow-on email.
Also feel free to follow-up with any further questions.
Regards,
Rebecca

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-----Original Message-----
From: Dan Lorimer [mailto:lorimer@meer.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 11:10 PM
To: Atkinson, Rebecca
Subject: File #17PLN-00450

Hello, Rebecca —

I received a notice of proposed development project today, and went to the aca.accela.com/paloalto/ site.

The site informed me that the information downloads do not, for some reason, display properly on macs. That proved to be true. Changing the file type (eliminating the extra .pdf) did not help.

The notice says that one of the proposed cell sites is within 700' of my house (465 Hawthorne Ave.). Can you provide me with the street address(es) of the properties adjacent to the relevant nearby pole or poles?

Thank you for your help!

Dan Lorimer
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