From: Atkinson, Rebecca
To: "nlewisart@comcast.net"
Subject: Verizon, 17PLN-00169
Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 5:23:00 PM

Dear Nancy Lewis,

Thank you for your email. I will include your comment in the record.

Additionally, the City received seven (7) appeals for the 17PLN-00169 Vinculums/Verizon Cluster 1. The appeals are scheduled for a public hearing before the City Council on Monday, May 21, 2018. The City normally employs a two-step appeal process, in which the City Council is first asked to uphold the Planning Director's decision on its consent calendar, and a public hearing is only scheduled upon request of the City Council. Given the significant public interest in these applications, staff has elected to forgo the consent calendar process and schedule the appeals for a hearing in which the Council may take public testimony and uphold, overturn, or modify the Director's decisions on the nodes.

The Planning Department remains in the process of accepting and compiling written public comments on an ongoing basis on 17PLN-00169 and associated appeals.

In case it is of interest, City Council Agendas, City Manager Reports, and other materials are available here - https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/cou/council_agendas.asp. The City Council Procedures and Protocols Handbook is available here - https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/34330.

Regards,

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From: Nancy C Lewis [mailto:nlewisart@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 4:37 PM
To: Council, City
Cc: Clerk, City; Architectural Review Board
Subject: Verizon, 17PLN-00169

City Council Members,

Please remove Verizon's "Cluster 1" project (17PLN-00169) from the upcoming Consent

Calendar so that Palo Alto residents may have an opportunity to voice our opinions of Verizon's plans directly to our elected representatives.

I find the Director of Planning's decision to allow Verizon to install above-ground equipment on poles within a few yards of residents' homes to be unacceptable.

I find cell equipment in any residential neighborhood to be unacceptable.

Verizon's claims that it cannot underground its equipment are not credible since Palo Alto will be undergrounding its utilities throughout the Cluster 1 neighborhoods. Verizon should underground its equipment there as well.

If you are going to grant approval to Verizon to install its cell towers, then make it ONLY on the condition that the company locate all of its equipment, except the antenna, underground in flush-to-the-ground vaults with no protuberances.

Sincerely,
Nancy Lewis
667 Kendall Avenue
Palo Alto