From: Atkinson, Rebecca
To: "schwark@gmail.com"
Subject: Verizon Cell Towers
Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 5:25:00 PM

Dear Ramakrishna Satyavolu,

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: Schwark Satyavolu [mailto:schwark@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Schwark Satyavolu
Sent: Sunday, April 15, 2018 7:00 PM
To: Council, City
Cc: Clerk, City; Architectural Review Board
Subject: Verizon Cell Towers

Hello,

My name is Ramakrishna Satyavolu, and I am the owner and resident of 655 Hale St., Palo Alto CA 94301. I have heard that cell equipment is going up in my neighborhood and it is all approved and a done deal. Maybe this was done before I moved into this neighborhood three years ago, but I really think this seems very rushed and with no opportunity for the residents to voice their opinions. I for one have a real problem with this, as the cell coverage is just fine in my neighborhood without any further towers (I am on Verizon), and if any were required, it should be with the health, safety and aesthetics in mind. If this has already been approved, I would like to categorically state that this does not sound like the right decision. I don't understand even if this was required, why it cannot go underground like all the other utilities that are being put underground with the work on University Avenue and beyond. I would like to a) request that this be reconsidered altogether on whether to install this equipment. b) if at the end of it, it is proven that the neighborhood really even needs these, then that all this be installed underground like most other cities are requiring.

At the very least, I would like to request that you remove Verizon's "Cluster 1" project (17PLN-00169) from the Consent Calendar so that Palo Alto residents may have an opportunity to voice their opinions of Verizon's plans directly to their elected representatives.

Sincerely,

Ramakrishna Satyavolu