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Subject:	FW: Cell Towers next to Residential Homes
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From: Melody Song [mailto:shanghaimelody@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 12:30 PM
To: Council, City
Cc: Clerk, City; Architectural Review Board
Subject: Cell Towers next to Residential Homes

Dear City Council,

The United Neighbors of Palo Alto filed an appeal of the Director of Planning's decision to approve Verizon's applications to install 11 cell towers in Palo Alto. I am writing to ask the City Council to remove Verizon's project (Cluster 1, 17PLN-00169) from the Consent Calendar, so that Palo Alto residents will have an opportunity to voice our opinions about this project directly to our selected officials.

I believe the Planning Director's decision to allow Verizon to install unsightly and harmful equipment on utility poles next to residential homes was incorrect. Palo Alto has plans for utility undergrounding throughout its neighborhoods. Verizon should put all its equipment underground too. Verizon's plan should only be approved on the condition that the company locate all its equipment underground. This is what sophisticated cities are now requiring the telecom industry. And it makes good sense.

Please hear our appeal, overturn the Planning Director's approval, and require Verizon to put all equipment underground.

Thank you very much!

Thanks,
Melody Song