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To: Council, City
Cc: Clerk, City; Architectural Review Board
Subject: Verizon Towers

Dear Council Members,

I am concerned about the proposed Verizon towers and ask you to remove Verizon's "Cluster 1" project (17PLN-00169) from the Consent Calendar so that the people of Palo Alto have a chance to voice their objections and recommendations. There is no reason that a city like Palo Alto should be erecting these towers above ground, especially at a time when we are taking great pains—and subjecting our citizens to daily disruptions and inconveniences—to underground our own utilities. Verizon should be held to the same standards. Their towers should be underground with no visible above ground equipment.
Let's not go backwards, in the name of upgrading these services, and live to regret it! The City of Palo Alto has a right to expect better.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nancy McGaraghan