From: Atkinson, Rebecca
To: "rktroger@gmail.com"
Subject: Approve Wireless Communication Facility Permit Applications
Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 10:21:00 AM

Dear Roger Pierno,

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

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: Roger Pierno [mailto:rktroger@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 3:55 PM
To: Council, City
Cc: Architectural Review Board
Subject: Approve Wireless Communication Facility Permit Applications

Dear Honorable Counsel Members,

I am writing to urge your approval of current pending and future Wireless Communication

Facility Permit Applications for the Deployment of Small Cell Wireless Communication Equipment on Utility Poles. These local, focused, distributed, low power systems are the best way to improve Palo Alto's dismal cell phone coverage. These systems provide increased capacity and coverage with minimal disruption and minimal aesthetic impacts while also keeping costs down for the mobile phone provides by not requiring underground installation; if providers have increased costs they will get passed on to customers.

Thank you for your attention,

Sincerely,

Roger Pierno
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