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Dear City Council,

Please 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.

Also:

1. I believe that the Director's decision to allow Verizon to install hundreds of pounds of cheap, ugly equipment on poles within a few yards of residents' homes was not correct.
2. Verizon's claims that it cannot underground its equipment are not credible (Palo Alto will be undergrounding its utilities throughout the Cluster 1 neighborhoods, so surely Verizon can underground its equipment there as well).
3. Please grant approval to Verizon to install its cell towers *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.

Thank you,

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