From: Atkinson, Rebecca
To: "Art Liberman"
Subject: RE: Incorrect list of - 17PLN-00170 - Node Locations
Date: Friday, March 23, 2018 2:29:00 PM

Dear Art Liberman,
Good afternoon.
Thank you for your questions.
Noise generation is one of the many topics staff analyzed on these proposed nodes.
Noise was flagged for the applicant by staff and many members of the public.
While 17PLN-00170 (Vinculums/Verizon Cluster 2) that you are reviewing still has backup batteries proposed for some nodes, they were entirely removed from 17PLN-00169 (Vinculums/Verizon Cluster 1).
The reason was that it was unlikely that the noise generation from the heat exchangers in the backup batteries would be consistent with the noise policies in the 2017 Comprehensive Plan.
I anticipate that they will be similarly removed from 17PLN-00170, or there will be a redesign of any cooling system for consistency with noise policies.
As the AT&T project was processed well before my tenure here at the City, because the City subsequently adopted a new wireless ordinance in late 2015, because the City has the 2017 Comprehensive Plan, and because the original backup batteries in 17PLN-00169 were found to be inconsistent with current noise policies, I haven't conducted a detailed comparison of the AT&T project components relative to the wireless in the right of way projects that we are currently processing.
Please feel free to check back in on this or other topics.
In case it is helpful to you, here is a weblink to the City Manager's webpage for wireless in the right of way projects - https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/topics/wireless_communication_facilities/default.asp.
I anticipate a forthcoming March 2018 update.
17PLN-00169 went before the Architectural Review Board on December 7, 2017 and March 15, 2018 and it is my understanding that the Director of Planning and Community Environment will be making decisions on the 17PLN-00169 nodes in the very near future.
For reference:

- March 15 ARB agenda: https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/63883
- March 15 Vinculums/Verizon Cluster 1 Staff Report: https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/63888

Regards,
Rebecca

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From: Art Liberman [mailto:art_liberman@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 3:44 PM
To: Atkinson, Rebecca
Subject: Re: Incorrect list of - 17PLN-00170 - Node Locations

Dear Rebecca Atkinson - a few questions about the Verizon equipment.

1) I noted in the project description document that the Verizon systems have batteries that they say will supply backup power for 4 hours. How does this differ from the ATT pole mounted systems?

2) Do the Verizon systems have any noise making systems with their pole mounted (or cabinet) equipment? The ATT pole mounted systems (for example, the ones in Barron Park, and on Chimalus Drive where I live in particular) have (noisy) fans that run 24 hours a day, supposedly required to cool the power supplies that keep the batteries charged. Do the Verizon systems have similar fans?

Thanks,

Art Liberman

From: "Atkinson, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Atkinson@CityofPaloAlto.org>
To: Art Liberman <art_liberman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 10:30 AM
Subject: Incorrect list of - 17PLN-00170 - Node Locations

Dear Art Liberman,
Here is the latest list of node locations for 17PLN-00170.
Regards,
Rebecca

From: Atkinson, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 10:28 AM
To: 'Art Liberman'
Subject: Incorrect list of - 17PLN-00170 - Project Description

Dear Art Liberman,
Here is the latest project description for 17PLN-00170.
Regards,
Rebecca

From: Atkinson, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 10:26 AM
To: 'Art Liberman'
Cc: Lait, Jonathan
Subject: RE: Incorrect list of - 17PLN-00170

Dear Art Liberman,

Thank you for your email, very much appreciated.

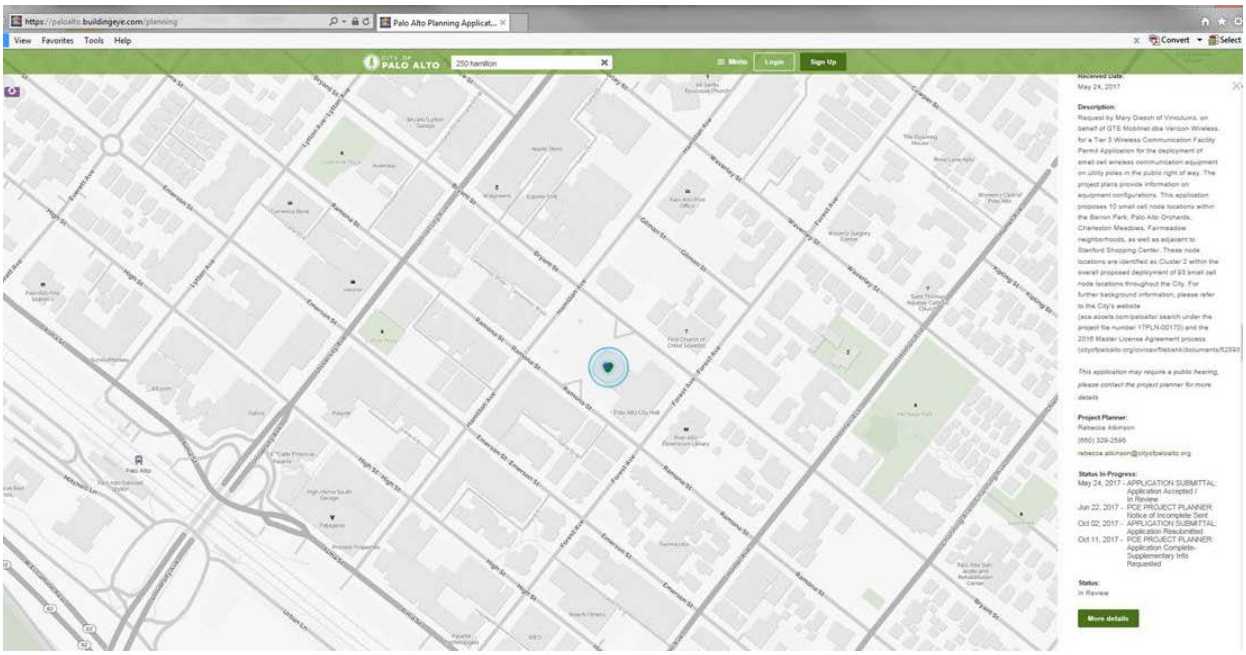
I apologize that incorrect documents were uploaded to the project webpage and admin staff is in the process of correcting that. Specifically, it appears that the project description and initial node locations were named correctly but the wrong file was uploaded for 17PLN-00170. If it helps, the project plans for 17PLN-00170 were correctly uploaded and it is possible to see a vicinity map on the cover page of the plans for an overview of proposed locations.

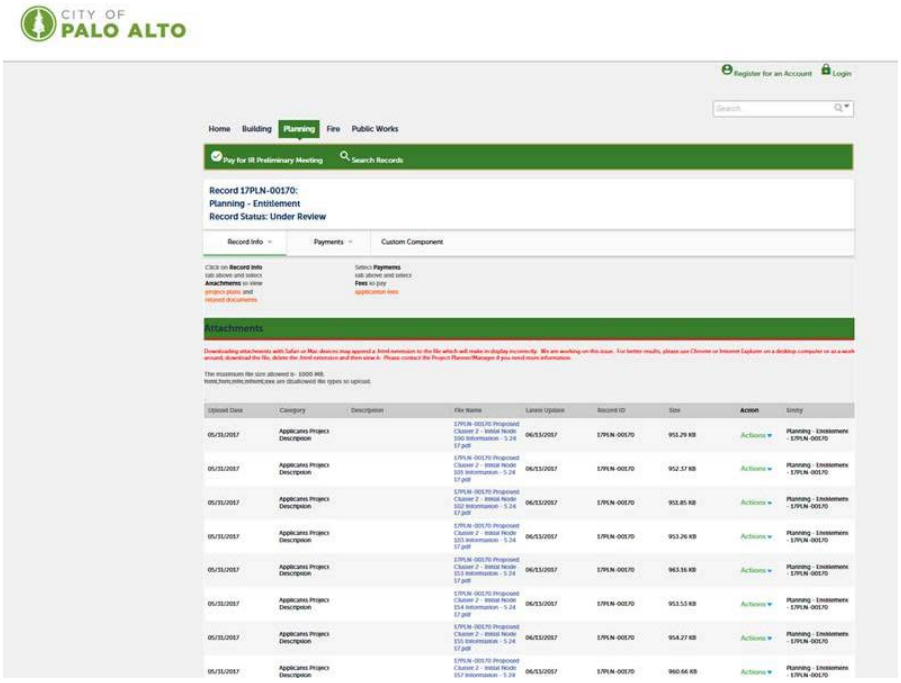
I am not sure of the file size limit for yahoo email addresses, so I'll send you the project description and node location list for 17PLN-00170 under separate email covers as follow-ons to this one.

I would also like to point you to our online interface with our application and permit tracking system (https://paloalto.buildingeye.com/planning). You can find many documents pertaining to applications beyond the basics that are on the project webpages. All of the wireless in the right-of-way applications are listed under the placeholder address of "250 Hamilton," including 17PLN-00170. You can see in the sidebar on the right when an application came in, when materials were resubmitted, and dates for when an ARB meeting is scheduled. You can click on the green "More details" button and this zooms you into where you can view/download application materials under the "Record Info" Attachments hyperlinks. I've included example screenshots below.

Regards,

Rebecca





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From: Art Liberman [mailto:art_liberman@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 7:52 AM
To: Atkinson, Rebecca
Cc: Lait, Jonathan
Subject: Incorrect list of

Good morning Rebecca -

In inquiring about the locations of the proposed Verizon pole mounted towers in my neighborhood of Barron Park, it appears that the the wrong document that lists the proposed locations was posted.

This is what I have done. The overview document describes the proposal with the citywide map of the different proposals for the new pole mounted cell phone antennas.
City of Palo Alto, CA - Verizon Small Cell Nodes

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On this page, the sectioned map of Palo Alto with the different proposals indicates that the ones in my neighborhood are those in the proposal called Vinculums/Verizon Cluster 2: 10 Nodes #17PLN-00170 (blue) The map color is blue.

When I click on this link, I am presented with a list of addresses in downtown Palo Alto - NOT in Barron Park, Palo Alto Orchards, nor Charleston Meadows
https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/58611

Could you please send me a correct list of proposed locations in my neighborhood, and please correct the link on the City's website.

Thank you,

Arthur Liberman
Chimalus Drive