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Subject:	FW: Looking to support Verizon"s expansion plans unencumbered
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From: twhitnah@gmail.com [mailto:twhitnah@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Tom Whitnah
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 10:50 PM
To: Clerk, City; Architectural Review Board
Subject: Looking to support Verizon's expansion plans unencumbered

Hi,
I'm a homeowner in the Duveneck neighborhood and a Verizon customer and just wanted to email my support of Verizon expanding coverage without any more encumbrances than necessary. I've lived in the area for 18 years and always been shocked at how bad cell phone coverage is in a city at the heart of Silicon Valley. With Sprint, Cingular, AT&T and Verizon, Palo Alto has always had far more dead zones than surrounding cities and upon moving here, I came to understand (or at least assume) it was because there's a lot more resistance to cell phone towers due to concerns about aesthetics, "harmful" radiation and I noise.

I got an email from neighbors suggesting we email city hall to fight these towers and instead would like to be one more voice to say "Yes, In My Neighborhood". I'd be happy to a few more trees with towers if it meant not being stuck with one bar.

I guess the meeting was last night, but hopefully my two cents can still be thrown into the jar of opinions.

Thanks,
Tom