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TO: Architectural Review Board

I am sending this email out of my concern for Verizon's plans to locate cell towers in close proximity to our homes.

With the increased need of 5G communication for our ever growing cellular appetite , we cannot rush into quick solutions that are eyesores and emit sounds that are objectionable. According to a New York Times article by Allan Holmes on March 2, 2018, "residents across the country are just now beginning to understand the harms that hasty and insensitive small cell developments can inflict on their communities." To approve an antenna that emits noise and to construct a unit that is aesthetically objectionable would go against the sense of pride that neighbors share for our quiet tree lined streets.

I urge the ARB to deny approval to the proposed cell towers unless Verizon's designs a) call for all the equipment except the antenna to be located completely underground and b) comply with Palo Alto's noise ordinances.

Thank you,

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