From:	Carnahan, David
To:	Council, City
Cc:	Amrutha Kattamuri; susan downs; Lait, Jonathan; Atkinson, Rebecca; Paul McGavin; Kniss, Liz (internal)
Subject:	RE: 5/21/18 Independent Appeals of the Independent Cell Tower Applications in Verizon Wireless Project 17PLN-00169
Date:	Friday, May 18, 2018 2:25:21 PM

Good afternoon Council Members,

Find correspondence below relating to Agenda Item Number 6 on Monday's Council Agenda.

This correspondence is part of the public record for Verizon Wireless Project 17PLN-00169 and will also be retained with Public Letters to Council.

Thank you,

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From: Paul McGavin [mailto:paul.mcgavin@scientists4wiredtech.com]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 1:32 PM
To: Kniss, Liz (internal) <Liz.Kniss@CityofPaloAlto.org>; Carnahan, David <David.Carnahan@CityofPaloAlto.org>
Cc: Amrutha Kattamuri <vkattamuri@yahoo.com>; susan downs <susanrdowns@hotmail.com>; Lait, Jonathan <Jonathan.Lait@CityofPaloAlto.org>; Atkinson, Rebecca <Rebecca.Atkinson@CityofPaloAlto.org>
Subject: 5/21/18 Independent Appeals of the Independent Cell Tower Applications in Verizon Wireless Project 17PLN-00169

Dear Mr. Carnahan and Mayor Kniss.

Will you please ensure that this email gets into the public record for Verizon Wireless Project 17PLN-00169?

We will will bring our PowerPoint presentation loaded onto a USB stick and onto a MacBook Pro laptop, equipped with a mini-display port .

We must prepare 20-minute, 10-minute and 5-minute versions of our presentation, since we have **still** not heard from Mayor Liz Kniss about whether or not she will **respect Amrutha Kattamuri's and Susan Down's due process for the Appeal AP-18-8** at the 5/21/18 City Council hearing. We would appreciate hearing from her by 5:00 pm today, May 18, 2018. It would save us some work over the weekend.

Earlier today, we left Mayor Kniss another voicemail message on her cell phone: 650-888-8671, asking her to please respond. We also left another message for Jonathon Lait at 650-329-2679. We have heard back from neither. Mayor Kniss, will you please respond by email or return our call by 5:00 pm today? You can reach Amrutha Kattamuri at 408-226-8821 or Paul McGavin at 415-382-4040.

From the Palo Alto City Council Procedures

> **Paragraph A:** In the case of a quasi-judicial/planned community hearing for which there are two or more appellants, the time allowed for presentation and rebuttal shall be divided among all appellants, and the total time allowed for all appellants shall be a total of twenty minutes for the opening presentation and six minutes for rebuttal before the hearing is closed;
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> **Paragraph B:** However, under no circumstances shall an individual appellant be given less than five minutes for presentation and three minutes for rebuttal.

>>> On 5/17/18 @ 4520pm, Paul McGavin wrote to Mayor Kniss:

> It is illogical to apply **paragraph B** and not apply **paragraph A** to Amrutha Kattamuri and Susan Downs' joint appeal because **there is only one appeal attached to Amrutha Kattamuri and Susan Downs' payment of $280** and that appeal is **AP-18-8.**
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> Mayor Kniss, will you please respond by granting of "twenty minutes for the opening presentation and six minutes for rebuttal before the hearing is closed" to Amrutha Kattamuri and Susan Downs' joint appeal (**AP-18-8)** on the City Council date of your choice by specifying the date and responding to this email?

Jonathon Lait made an error by grouping into one agendized item on the 5/21/18 City Council agenda -- seven separate, independent appeals (for which the City of Palo Alto collected seven separate, independent **appeal fees** from the appellants) regarding 11 separate, independent cell tower applications (for which the applicants paid the City of Palo Alto 11 separate,

independent **application fees**).All of this substantial evidence is in the public record.

By mistakenly grouping these separate, independent business transactions into a single agenda item, the City of Palo Alto is violating the **due process rights of the appellants**. We are asking the City of Palo Alto to correct this mistake by listing each of the seven separate, independent appeals as **seven separate, independent agenda items**. Problem solved. In doing so, the City has the ability to scheduled these independent appeals on different dates, ensuring there is no undue time pressures for any one City Council meeting.

We are asking for immediate relief from this mistake in the agenda and a solution from Mayor Kniss based on the substantial evidence is in the public record which must take priority over the mistake made by Jonathon Lait when he drafted the agenda. The City Clerk's office just accepting this mistake without any critical thinking or analysis is very disappointing.

The stonewalling that we have experienced this week at the hands of City of Palo Alto employees is both discouraging and damaging. We will not allow bureaucratic inertia to steal our rights. We are defending our rights in the appeal process of these unnecessary intrusive, ugly, noisy and hazardous so-called "Small Cell" Cell towers planned for our residential neighborhood.

Thank you.

>>> On 5/18/18, David Carnahan wrote:

> Amrutha,
> See below, please let me know if you have follow-up questions,
> David Carnahan, Deputy City Clerk, MPA
> O: 650-329-2267 | E: david.carnahan@cityofpaloalto.org
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> From: Amrutha Kattamuri [mailto:vkattamuri@yahoo.com]
> Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 12:30 PM
> To: Clerk, City <city.clerk@cityofpaloalto.org>; Carnahan, David <David.Carnahan@CityofPaloAlto.org>
> Cc: Paul McGavin <paul.mcgavin@scientists4wiredtech.com>
> Subject: Mechanics for bringing our presentation slides
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> Hi David,

Please confirm the following ASAP:

We are planning to bring our presentation deck for the appeals hearing on Monday, May 21st.

Option 1. We can email you our presentation over the weekend.

Carnahan: Please email both david.carnahan@cityofpaloalto.org and beth.minor@cityofpaloalto.org, before 3pm on Monday. The presentation would be loaded on the City computer in the Chambers (part of Option 2).

Option 2: We can use the city laptop to download and show our presentation at the hearing - before the meeting. How do we secure city laptop? Is there a procedure?

Carnahan: The City computer is connected to the Internet and could be used to download the presentation. Alternately, the presentation could be loaded on the City computer via a USB stick or from an email to Beth and myself. With this option, we would appreciate receiving the email by 3pm or a USB stick at the beginning of the meeting. The computer is protected by the City's internal network security protocols, however, I am not familiar with these details.

Option 3: Bring our own laptop with the presentation

a. Make sure to bring the presentation saved on a USB stick

Carnahan: Thank you, backups are important in case any difficulties arise connecting your laptop.

b. We have to make sure to bring a VGA cable

Carnahan: No need to bring the cable. The Chambers has a VGA cable that can be connected to the VGA port on your laptop. We have a few adapters, such as a mini-display port to VGA for Apple laptops.

Thanks,
Amrutha

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Regards,

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