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From: Nicholas Forlenza [mailto:forlenza1@me.com]
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To: Council, City
Cc: Clerk, City; Architectural Review Board
Subject: Verizon Cell Towers

Dear All,

As tonight's City Council meeting draws near, I feel compelled to email you, again, regarding the possible installment of ugly, noisy, and potentially hazardous cell tower equipment in our residential neighborhoods. I am asking you to overturn this decision based on the following. First of all, these on-the-pole installations do not comply with Palo Alto's aesthetics and ordinances. Second, Verizon's claims that the equipment cannot be installed underground are simply not credible. They have successfully vaulted their equipment in other cities and Palo Alto has undergrounded electrical utilities under the same conditions. Any approval of installation should be granted only if the company locates its equipment underground, with flush to the ground vaults, and no protuberances except for the antenna. Also, all equipment should comply with Palo Alto's noise ordinances.

Please consider this decision thoughtfully. Any installation of ugly, noisy, and possibly unsafe cell tower equipment on utility poles, could potentially ruin our beautiful, quiet, and safe city. Thanks for listening.

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