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To:	Lew, Alex; Osma Thompson (osma.thompson@gmail.com); Baltay, Peter; Gooyer, Robert; Furth, Wynne
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Subject:	FW: Vote NO on Verizon Cell Towers
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From: Grant Lum [mailto:glgrantlum@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2018 10:34 PM
To: Council, City; Clerk, City; Architectural Review Board
Subject: Vote NO on Verizon Cell Towers

Dear City Council,

Please overturn the decision to allow Verizon to install hundreds of pounds of ugly, noisy and potentially hazardous equipment on poles within a few yards of Palo Alto homes.

1. Verizon's on-the-pole installations do not comply with Palo Alto's aesthetics, noise, and other ordinances;
2. Verizon's claims that it cannot underground its equipment are not credible; and
3. Approval should be granted to Verizon to install its cell towers *only* on the conditions that: a) the company locates all of its equipment, except the antenna, underground, in flush-to-the-ground vaults with no protuberances; and b) none of its equipment may exceed the noise levels permitted by Palo Alto's ordinances.

Please listen to your constituents and DO NOT allow installations of these intrusive cell towers in our neighborhoods.

Sincerely,
Grant Lum