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From: Alice Holmes [mailto:AHolmes@renault-handley.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2018 7:53 PM
To: Council, City
Cc: Council, City; Architectural Review Board
Subject: Verizon

Dear City Council members:

I have written you several times before about the Verizon installation of cell towers in residential neighborhoods. This is one last plea to you to overturn the decision made by the FORMER Planning Director to allow Verizon to install their equipment on utility poles in residential neighborhoods. Please do not let this decision stand. We will have to live in the neighborhoods cluttered with this ugly, noisy and potentially hazardous equipment for a long time…and the person who made the decision is no longer part of the Palo Alto decision making community.

Act in haste, repent in leisure. Please spend more time to consider the alternatives and at the very least, to require Verizon to spend their money to underground the cell equipment to save the visual and auditory serenity of our neighborhoods.

Please reconsider this Verizon decision. And let's go back to the long term plan to underground our utilities to beautify our neighborhoods…not make them unsightly with this above ground equipment mess started by AT&T and continued by Verizon.

I hope to attend the meeting tomorrow to show my support for the United Neighbor's appeal of the decision and to show you that many citizens of Palo Alto do not support the decision made by the FORMER Planning Director.

Thank you for your time and for your service to our community.

With thanks,

Alice Holmes
Resident of Palo Alto since 1986