

Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Melanie Burkholder
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:45 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Proposed Cell Tower

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Thank you!

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From: Martin Schubert <mlzk1031@gmail.com>
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From: Aileen Heimlich <treasuresfound1995@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 9:37 AM
To: Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Proposed cell phone towers h at Poinsettia Park

The application of Policy 64 in regard to proposed cell phone tower(s) in Poinsettia Park is totally misguided and we do NOT want these towers to flourish in our park(s).

To stand on the ground of keeping these facilities away from residences and list a park on the "preferred sites" list is preposterous, never mind recommending such placement at this time!

Please take to heart the community's input and place them in one of the higher priority sites as listed in the policy.

At some time in the immediate future please rethink the verbiage of Policy and rewrite it with true intention.

Thank you!

Aileen Heimlich
Sent from my iPhone

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From: David Van Der Linden <davevdl@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 2:35 PM
To: Keith Blackburn <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>; Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>; Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>; Carolyn Luna <carolyn.luna@carlsbadca.gov>; Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Proposed Cell Towers at Poinsettia Park

Dear Carlsbad City Council members,

I grew up in Carlsbad and have lived a couple blocks away from Poinsettia Park for over 25 years. The current proposal to install cell towers at the park is very disturbing. Would you want cell towers close to your home? My neighbors and I don't either!

While experts say there is currently no strong evidence to support that exposure to RF waves from cellphone towers causes "any noticeable health effects," officials still say more research is necessary to better understand the risk, as the towers' RF waves haven't been ruled completely safe, either.

In any event cell towers are visual blight and should not be allowed in our great parks. I urge you to deny the request to install cell towers at Poinsettia Park and help keep our parks beautiful!

Regards,

Dave Van Der Linden

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From: Elizabeth H <eheckmuller@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 10:03 AM
To: Keith Blackburn <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>; Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>; Carolyn Luna <carolyn.luna@carlsbadca.gov>; Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>; Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: 4/16 Meeting AT&T Poinsettia Park

Hello, I'm writing to urge you to deny the installation of an AT&T cell phone tower at Poinsettia Park. As a resident of the Cove neighborhood with AT&T as my cell phone provider, I'd like to say that I have zero issues with coverage in the area. Their argument that coverage is lacking here is not accurate. This is not unique to me since the Cove did a survey nearby and over 20 households used AT&T and reported perfect coverage. Their argument that this will improve safety for 911 calls is not accurate. We don't need 5G to make phone calls. There is no demand for this.

Your constituents are out here doing local surveys, suggesting alternative locations, and reading/quoting legal policies. It is clear we do not want this. Meanwhile, AT&T has not done any additional work to suggest alternative sites because it is not as profitable/easy for them.

AT&T is a business. At the end of the day, their motivation is to be as profitable as possible. Which means expanding their network with cell phone towers for as cheap as possible so they're the most competitive in their market.

Of course they are not going to offer up any contingency plans when asked.

The location is not the best spot for your constituents. It is the best spot for AT&T's checkbooks.

Best,

Dr. Elizabeth Heckmüller, PT, DPT, CCI
714-883-1692 | heckmuller@gmail.com

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From: Silvia Chang <kandmmom@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 3:41 PM
To: Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>; Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>; Carolyn Luna <carolyn.luna@carlsbadca.gov>; Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>; Keith Blackburn <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Cell Tower in Poinsettia Park

Dear City Council,

It has come to my attention that you are discussing whether or not to approve the placement of cell towers in Poinsettia Park. I find it interesting that you are even considering the park as a viable option given that it is located next to an elementary school and multiple housing developments and a lot of people use the park. These are areas that are among the last places to locate a cell tower based on your own list. Why in the world would you approve it given that there are so many different options? Why don't you put it on the hill by the golf course where people don't live and not as many people would be affected?

When I moved here to The Cove neighborhood in 2002, Carlsbad seemed to be a city that listened to what the people wanted and the City Council actually represented the people that elected them. Now, unfortunately, that seems to have changed with massive development and the destruction of the Village. I hope that each of you will think about what your role is - as a government official, you are a representative of the people. You are not there to tell people what you think is better for them - no, you are not the parent of the people you represent. You are there to represent what the people want. The people of Carlsbad do not want cell towers in their parks that are next to houses and elementary schools. Please vote accordingly.

Thank you,
Silvia

Silvia Chang 760-310-2570

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From: Donna Beyer <dblifeisgreat@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 3:00 PM
To: Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Cell tower

Good afternoon,

While I could go in and on listing all of the reasons Pointsettia Park is not the place for a cell tower, I'll keep this brief. For all of the reasons that have already been presented-please vote to NOT PLACE A CELL TOWER AT POINTSETTIA PARK!!
Thank you,

Donna Beyer
1082 Seahorse Ct
Carlsbad CA 92011
760-505-6814

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From: Melanie Burkholder
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:48 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: April 16 City Council Meeting Hearing re: Arguments to prevent AT&T Antenna Install at Poinsettia Park



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From: Robin Sung <robinsung01@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 12:19 PM
Subject: April 16 City Council Meeting Hearing re: Arguments to prevent AT&T Antenna Install at Poinsettia Park

Dear City Council Member - In January 2024, the Carlsbad City Planning Commission approved the AT&T application for a new cell tower in Poinsettia Park. A large group of neighbors from the Cove and surrounding communities filed an appeal to the City Council.

I attended this meeting to support NOT approving the AT&T application for a new cell tower in Poinsettia. Also, this city policy allows other cell carriers to share the same light pole as AT&T is using to install their antennas. I do not want the visual blight in our parks.

There are numerous alternative locations that would be viable other than Poinsettia Park.

I am asking you as a Carlsbad City Council Board Member to honor the request of citizens living in this area and force AT&T to resubmit their application using one of the alternative locations.

I appreciate your time and service to maintain our beautiful City of Carlsbad. **I sincerely ask that you not approve AT&T Application for a new cell tower in Poinsettia Park.**

Sincerely,
Robin Sung,
22 Year Carlsbad Citizen
6717 Tea Tree St
Carlsbad, CA 92011

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From: Melanie Burkholder
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:48 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Please vote no to save Poinsettia Park from a dangerous and ugly cell tower

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From: Ben Ehrlich <betradin@pacbell.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 1:18 PM
To: Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Please vote no to save Poinsettia Park from a dangerous and ugly cell tower

This park is heavily used by our youth who should never be exposed to so much radiation. To put these towers in the park is just ridiculous. Surely the city can find a safer location for these. I understand that Verizon has also applied to put one in. I just cannot imagine the harm they will potentially cause. My children are grown but I wish to speak for everyone else who uses our wonderful park on a daily or weekly basis.

Thanks for listening

Barbara Ehrlich

Sent from my iPad

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From: Michaelene Mooney <letsbeintouchnow@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 8:46 AM
To: Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Cell Tower

I respectfully request that you refrain from putting the **dangerous** and hideous looking cell tower in our beautiful neighborhood Poinsettia Park!!

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration!!

Michaelene Mooney
619-972-0292

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From: Melanie Burkholder
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To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: PLEASE VOTE AGAINST - Poinsettia Park Cell Tower - City Council Hearing April 16 2024

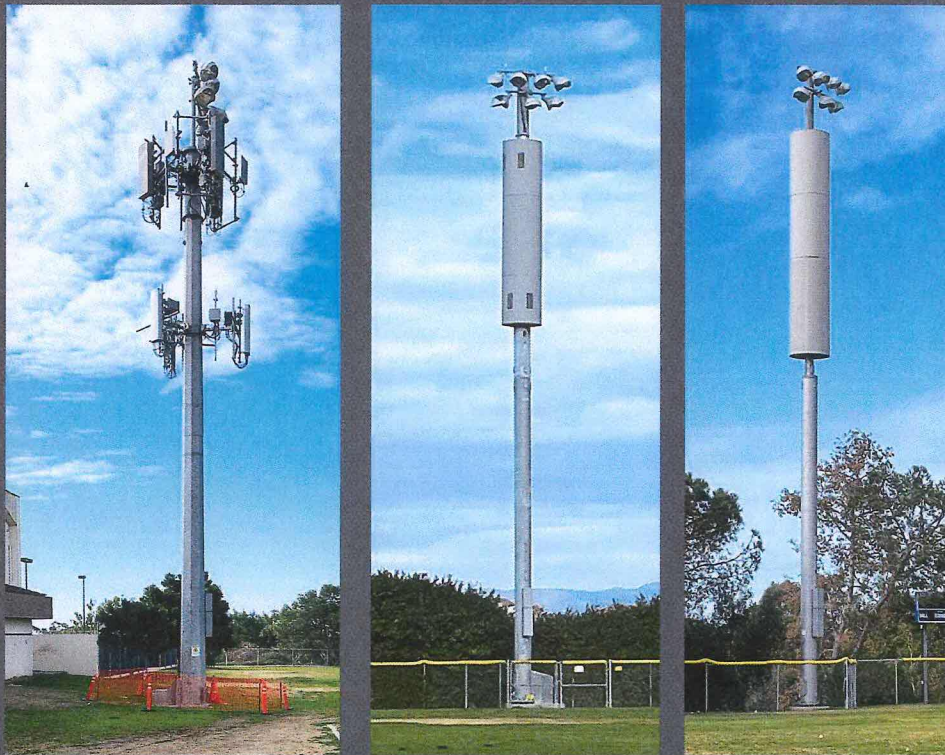


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From: Scott Morgan <smorgantwo@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 7:30 AM
To: Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: PLEASE VOTE AGAINST - Poinsettia Park Cell Tower - City Council Hearing April 16 2024

Dear Ms. Burkholder,



Existing Cell Towers at Calavera Hills Park

This is what we are trying to prevent from being installed next door at Poinsettia Park.

Please consider the request of our community in stating we don't want cell towers in our beautiful parks. a. Unfortunately, I will be working and unable to attend the meeting in person. Thank you.

Scott Morgan
6647 Thrasher Pl

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From: Melanie Burkholder
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From: Frank Sung <franksung01@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 10:20 AM
To: Melanie Burkholder <Melanie.Burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Re: Please Drive By Calavera Hills Park

Thank you Melanie. I just drove by Calavera Hills Park a couple of weeks ago to see them again. It was a stark reminder that I/we needed to work together to prevent this from happening again at our city parks.

Frank Sung
www.ficm.org
(m) 760-213-9036

On Sun, Apr 7, 2024 at 7:09 PM Melanie Burkholder <Melanie.Burkholder@carlsbadca.gov> wrote:

Hi Frank,

Thank you for your email. I know of the towers you mentioned. I have included the city manager for the appropriate response to your assertion about our policy (#64) which addresses the placement of such towers.

Best,



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From: Frank Sung <franksung01@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 6:06:07 PM
To: Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Please Drive By Calavera Hills Park

Hi Melanie - Greetings! Hope/pray all is well! Thank you for serving on the City Council. I have a single request for you prior to the April 16th City Council Meeting. I would like you to drive up to Calavera Hills Park .. near the intersection of College and Carlsbad Village Drive .. and take a look around the baseball field near the Community Center. You don't even need to get out of your car from the parking lot. Please notice the 4 cellular transmission poles around the Community Center and baseball field. I submit to you that's not what we want for each of our city parks. City Council Policy 64 allows us to prevent this from happening again at a city park. It's just not being implemented correctly by the Planning Department. The Planning Commission voted 4-3 to approve the AT&T application for the first cellular transmission pole at Poinsettia Park. An appeal to that decision will be presented at the April 16th meeting by homeowners living around the park. This is a city wide issue and I wanted to bring it to your attention. Thank you!

Frank Sung, Mariners Point HOA Board Member
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From: Robert Devich <rdevich@carlsbadusd.net>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 12:27 PM
To: Teresa Acosta <Teresa.Acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Re: Proposed Cell Tower

Thank you Teresa... I appreciate you reaching back to me.

Happy Monday!

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On Mon, Apr 15, 2024 at 12:20 PM Teresa Acosta <Teresa.Acosta@carlsbadca.gov> wrote:

Thank you for taking the time to submit this email with your thoughts.

Regards,

Teresa

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From: Robert Devich <rdevich@carlsbadusd.net>
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Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:50 PM
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Subject: FW: Please vote NO on 5G towers

From: Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 2:45 PM
To: Lindy R <lindy.rayner@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Please vote NO on 5G towers

Thank you for taking the time to submit this email with your thoughts.

Regards,

Teresa

From: Lindy R <lindy.rayner@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 2:06 PM
To: Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Please vote NO on 5G towers

Dear Ms. Acosta,

I am opposed to 5G towers at Poinsettia Park. I have resided in Carlsbad for nearly 25 years and appreciate our wonderful quality of life here. I have linked Dr. Mercola's information, below, on the serious health risks including:

- Neurological and psychiatric problems,
- Brain development impacts,
- Altering the microbiome, and
- Reductions in male fertility

Dr. Mercola's Article titled 'Ten New Studies Detail Health Risks of 5G', dated April 14, 2024, link:
<https://tinyurl.com/26hjd9nw>

Thank you for considering my input.

Sincerely,

Linda Rayner
6443 Merlin Drive
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From: Teresa Acosta <Teresa.Acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 12:31 PM
To: Laurenn Barker <artlark17@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Appeal of AT&T proposal for Poinsettia Park

Hi Laurenn,

Great seeing you last week! Thank you for taking the time to submit this email with your thoughts.

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Subject: Appeal of AT&T proposal for Poinsettia Park

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

This is a letter to register my support for the community appeal of the AT&T application to place a cell tower in Poinsettia Park.

This installation is not compatible with Carlsbad's Policy 64 regarding cell phone tower placement, parks are on top of the list of discouraged locations. AT&T has chosen it for their convenience only and has not adequately considered other more suitable sites for the people of the area.

I attended the Planning Commission meetings and read the community letters against the project in this location. I encourage the City to deny AT&T's application and require the company to consider more suitable locations. In fact, I have been told that at least one other site has already approved having the tower on their property and that should be explored. There are also other types of cell transmissions such as Small Wireless Transmissions being used in other cities and in Carlsbad in the Bressi Ranch and La Costa Glen areas. Those options should be explored.

Listening to the AT&T representative's presentation of the project, I found it to be quite superficial and his answers to audience questions, inadequate, or nonexistent. In contrast, I found the audience professionals who spoke to the subject to be very knowledgeable and their points very credible. I did not feel that the Planning Commissioners gave enough credence to those in the audience who had researched the subject and spoke to the facts versus AT&T's representative.

The following should be taken into consideration:

This proposed AT&T site is in an area of extensive housing and adjacent to an award winning primary school and one of Carlsbad's most frequented community parks for both adults and children of all ages. The park includes a toddler play area, two dog parks, the city's largest combined tennis and pickle ball complex and sports areas for many sports. It is also home to wildlife and birds such as the Osprey who nest there year after year. Carlsbad is one of the first communities in California to draft an ordinance protecting sensitive wildlife habitats. Ignoring these needs is in violation of our stated priorities and the sustainable, environmentally sensitive city that we want to be.

Calavaras Hills Park is already blighted with cell towers. I encourage you to not let the same happen to Poinsettia Park. I have heard people say that we can always deny the next applicant but in reality once you have approved one, others will follow and Verizon has already applied. The city cannot refuse subsequent applicants without fear of major crippling lawsuits.

I am sure with proper evaluation, a new site or, alternatively a Small, Wireless Transmission Network can be developed which is, perhaps a little more inconvenient for AT&T but is much better for the people of Carlsbad. We cannot let Carlsbad's parks become homes to cell phone towers; that is not their purpose.

Sincerely,

Laurenn Barker

Concerned Carlsbad mother and grandmother.

Former Arts Commissioner and Chair

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Teresa Acosta
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:51 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Poinsettia Park cel phone tower(s)

From: Teresa Acosta <Teresa.Acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 12:29 PM
To: Aileen Heimlich <treasuresfound1995@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Poinsettia Park cel phone tower(s)

Thank you for taking the time to submit this email with your thoughts.

Regards,

Teresa

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From: Aileen Heimlich <treasuresfound1995@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 9:38:53 AM
To: Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Poinsettia Park cel phone tower(s)

The application of Policy 64 in regard to proposed cell phone tower(s) in Poinsettia Park is totally misguided and we do NOT want these towers to flourish in our park(s).

To stand on the ground of keeping these facilities away from residences and list a park on the "preferred sites" list is preposterous, never mind recommending such placement at this time!

Please take to heart the community's input and place them in one of the higher priority sites as listed in the policy.

At some time in the immediate future please rethink the verbiage of Policy and rewrite it with true intention.

Thank you!

Aileen Heimlich
Sent from my iPhone

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Teresa Acosta
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:51 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Poinsettia Park Cell tower

From: Teresa Acosta <Teresa.Acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 12:21 PM
To: Martin Schubert <mlzk1031@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Poinsettia Park Cell tower

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Regards,

Teresa

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From: Martin Schubert <mlzk1031@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 11:51:28 AM
To: Carolyn Luna <carolyn.luna@carlsbadca.gov>; Keith Blackburn <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>; Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>; Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>; Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Poinsettia Park Cell tower

Dear City Council members,

I am opposed to the construction of the AT&T cell tower in poinsettia park in close proximity to the homes adjacent to the park. I will not be able to attend the meeting tomorrow due to other commitments. My biggest takeaway from the January meeting is that AT&T and the planning commission is using Poinsettia park as the easy solution for AT&T due to the convenient access it would have to build the tower. This is clearly favoritism of a large company wanting to minimize costs at the expense of a residential neighborhood and an aesthetic public space. There are so many other locations that may be utilized that would minimize the risk, perceived or actual to the public.

There is a standing moratorium on 5G towers being near airports due to interference with aircraft landing systems. If the FAA and other international governing aviation bodies are restricting deployment of 5G towers near airports for public safety, that same restriction should be considered for homes and families that are a mere couple hundred feet from this proposed tower location.

I request that the Council vote against this proposal and have AT&T resubmit their application using one of the alternative locations.

Thank you for your time,

Martin Schubert

1031 Seahorse Ct

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Teresa Acosta
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:52 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: April 16 City Council Meeting Hearing re: Arguments to prevent AT&T Antenna Install at Poinsettia Park

From: Teresa Acosta <Teresa.Acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 9:37 PM
To: Robin Sung <robinsung01@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: April 16 City Council Meeting Hearing re: Arguments to prevent AT&T Antenna Install at Poinsettia Park

Thank you for taking the time to submit this email with your thoughts.

Regards,

Teresa

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From: Robin Sung <robinsung01@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 12:18:43 PM
Subject: April 16 City Council Meeting Hearing re: Arguments to prevent AT&T Antenna Install at Poinsettia Park

Dear City Council Member - In January 2024, the Carlsbad City Planning Commission approved the AT&T application for a new cell tower in Poinsettia Park. A large group of neighbors from the Cove and surrounding communities filed an appeal to the City Council.

I attended this meeting to support NOT approving the AT&T application for a new cell tower in Poinsettia. Also, this city policy allows other cell carriers to share the same light pole as AT&T is using to install their antennas. I do not want the visual blight in our parks.

There are numerous alternative locations that would be viable other than Poinsettia Park.

I am asking you as a Carlsbad City Council Board Member to honor the request of citizens living in this area and force AT&T to resubmit their application using one of the alternative locations.

I appreciate your time and service to maintain our beautiful City of Carlsbad. **I sincerely ask that you not approve AT&T Application for a new cell tower in Poinsettia Park.**

Sincerely,

Robin Sung,
22 Year Carlsbad Citizen
6717 Tea Tree St
Carlsbad, CA 92011

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Teresa Acosta
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:52 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Cell Towers at Poinsettia Park

From: Teresa Acosta <Teresa.Acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 9:36 PM
To: Stephen Davis <daviscoastalproperties@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Cell Towers at Poinsettia Park

Thank you for taking the time to submit this email with your thoughts.

Regards,

Teresa

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From: Stephen Davis <daviscoastalproperties@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 2:54:01 PM
To: Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Cell Towers at Poinsettia Park

Just a short note that I am not in favor of the new AT&T cell towers to be installed at Poinsettia Park.

Steve Davis
Editor, Lakeshore Gardens News

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Teresa Acosta
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:52 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Cell tower

From: Teresa Acosta <Teresa.Acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 9:36 PM
To: Donna Beyer <dblifeisgreat@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Cell tower

Thank you for taking the time to submit this email with your thoughts.

Regards,

Teresa

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From: Donna Beyer <dblifeisgreat@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 2:59:06 PM
To: Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Cell tower

Good afternoon,

While I could go in and on listing all of the reasons Pointsettia Park is not the place for a cell tower, I'll keep this brief.

For all of the reasons that have already been presented-please vote to NOT PLACE A CELL TOWER AT POINTSETTIA PARK!!

Thank you,

Donna Beyer
1082 Seahorse Ct
Carlsbad CA 92011
760-505-6814

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Teresa Acosta
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:52 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: No cell tower

From: Teresa Acosta <Teresa.Acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 9:35 PM
To: Katie Beyer <ktbee20@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: No cell tower

Thank you for taking the time to submit this email with your thoughts.

Regards,

Teresa

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From: Katie Beyer <ktbee20@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 3:04:48 PM
To: Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: No cell tower

Good afternoon,

I vote NO CELL TOWER at poinsettia park. Install in alternate location to protect the health and safety of our poinsettia community.

Thank you,

Kathryn Beyer
1082 Seahorse Ct
Carlsbad CA 92011
760-405-7211

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Sheila Cobian
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:52 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Poinsettia Park Cell tower opposition

From: Scott Chadwick <Scott.Chadwick@carlsbadca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:48 PM
To: Sheila Cobian <Sheila.Cobian@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Poinsettia Park Cell tower opposition

Scott Chadwick
City Manager
City of Carlsbad

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From: Priya Bhat-Patel <Priya.Bhat-Patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:19:39 PM
To: Scott Chadwick <Scott.Chadwick@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Poinsettia Park Cell tower opposition

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From: Cathy Prvanov <cathyprvanov@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:17:40 PM
To: Priya Bhat-Patel <Priya.Bhat-Patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Re: Poinsettia Park Cell tower opposition

I sure hope you are going to vote against this and stand up for the people that voted you into office.

This is crazy to put this so close to a school, in a park where children and families play and hundreds of houses nearby.

We have never proven that any of this technology is safe. We are gambling peoples health and livelihood

There are plenty of less dense spaces where this could be located.

Why were the neighborhoods that would be directly impacted not notified? I have seen nothing in city newsletters which I do regularly follow.

I would have attended and spoken tonight but I am in flight shortly

Thanks for your consideration

Catherine Prvanov

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2024, at 1:05 PM, Priya Bhat-Patel <Priya.Bhat-Patel@carlsbadca.gov> wrote:

Hi Cathy,

Thank you for your feedback.

Priya

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From: Cathy <cathyprvanov@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 10:36:09 AM
To: Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Cc: Cathy Prvanov <cathyprvanov@gmail.com>
Subject: Poinsettia Park Cell tower opposition

From: Cathy <cathyprvanov@gmail.com>
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 10:34 AM
To: "carolyn.luna@carlsbadca.gov" <carolyn.luna@carlsbadca.gov>, "keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov" <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>, "melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov" <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>, "priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov" <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>, "teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov" <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Poinsettia Park Cell tower

Dear City Council members,

I am opposed to the construction of the AT&T cell tower in Poinsettia Park near homes and where children play. I can not attend the meeting tonight as I will be out of town. My biggest takeaway from the January meeting is that AT&T and the planning commission is using Poinsettia park as the easy solution for AT&T due to the convenient access it would have to build the tower. This is clearly favoritism of a large company wanting to minimize costs at the expense of a residential neighborhood and an aesthetic public space and potential harmful health effects. There are so many other locations that may be utilized that would minimize the risk, perceived or actual to the public.

There is a standing moratorium on 5G towers being near airports due to interference with aircraft landing systems. If the FAA and other international governing aviation bodies are restricting deployment of 5G towers near airports for public safety, that same restriction

should be considered for homes and families that are a mere couple hundred feet from this proposed tower location.

There continue to be studies coming out showing the risks of EMF and 5G on our bodies. I'll link below my email some of this info here and pertinent excerpts. The Children's Health Defense organization led by Robert F Kennedy has already filed a lawsuit against the FCC pertaining to safety issues and the lack of studies done by the government. Does the city of Carlsbad want to invite litigation over this? I think the city is opening themselves up to lawsuits if they continue to approve putting 5G cell towers next to neighborhoods and in parks where children play. The debate over 5G safety is far from over. I believe there are numerous open questions about the impact to our biological health. Why would we ever place towers directly next to homes and in a park where children play and perform a giant experiment with health? The towers should be placed in more industrial areas.

Do we really want to trust our health to a multi-billion-dollar telecom giant whose only motivation is profits? This reminds me of the tobacco industry convincing the public that smoking was not dangerous.

I request that the Council vote against this proposal and have AT&T resubmit their application using one of the alternative locations.

Thank you for your time,

Catherine Prvanov
6575 Windflower Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92011

EXCERPTS:

<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/5g-cell-towers-microwave-syndrome/> Robert F Kennedy's website

"A new case report on two previously healthy men who developed "microwave syndrome" symptoms after a 5G cell tower was installed on the roof of their office, and a similar report published last month, show that non-ionizing 5G radiation can cause health problems in people with no prior history of electromagnetic sensitivity." See article for more detail. Clearly there are not enough studies done on the impacts. Do we really want to trust a multibillion dollar telecom giant about safety? They only have profits as their motivation.

<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/news/5g-and-wireless-technology-health-effects/> - Robert F Kennedy's website.

"Most recently, on November 1, 2018, the [final report](#) of the Federal Government National Toxicology Program (NTP), the government expert agency on toxins, was published. The \$30 million 19-year study

found CLEAR EVIDENCE that this radiation causes cancer and breaks DNA. This study confirmed what other studies already showed decades ago including reports and studies by the Navy, Air-Force, NASA, and the EPA which recognized and documented the profound bio-effects of wireless technology. The NTP study should have been a game changer and put a halt to further deployment of wireless technology. The NTP scientists said that the public should be informed. Instead, The FCC has been fast-tracking the deployment of 5G. 5G is the infrastructure for the internet of things and is intended to wirelessly connect 20 billion more devices and for that purpose, deploy 800,000 more cell towers and launch 20,000 satellites which will exponentially increase our exposure to this harmful radiation.

The deployment of the 800,000 5G “small” cell antennas on poles near every few homes has begun and is progressing quickly. Most of these antennas are 4G and some will utilize millimeter wave frequencies. Studies show profound bio-effects from millimeter waves as well. Federal laws and FCC regulations enabled this forced deployment by removing any barriers, preempting municipal authority, and giving the wireless industry almost unlimited access to our public rights of ways.

These antennas are being forced on residents within a few feet of their homes without their informed consent, and they are being prevented from effectively objecting from their installation on any grounds, including health. These antennas may be smaller but because of their proximity, they increase the levels of radiation on our streets by thousands of times. Families who have had these “small” antennas installed near their homes are becoming sick, sometimes within days after they are installed. There is a reason why insurance companies refuse to insure the wireless industry for health effects.

If you don’t want to wake up in the morning and have a 5G cell tower a few feet from your children’s bedroom window, it is time to become informed and help efforts to get US cities and states to “Just Say No” to the FCC & 5G.”

<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/news/5g-airgig-what-is-it-and-should-you-be-worried/>

On December 4, 2019, the FCC announced that it is not going to review its outdated guidelines, proclaiming that there is no evidence of harm. As a result, Children’s Health Defense and other Petitioners filed a [lawsuit against the FCC](#) on February 2, 2020. The other Petitioners include parents of children who have been injured, doctors and Professor David Carpenter—the Co-Editor of the [BioInitiative Report](#), which is the largest review of the science on this issue. The lawsuit claims the FCC’s decision not to review its safety guidelines is [capricious, arbitrary, non-evidence-based and an abuse of discretion](#). This

historic case attacks the premise upon which the deployment and proliferation of wireless technology is based. Likely, it is the only way we can sue the government for the harm it has been creating and enabling.

<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/5g-harms-humans-animals-plants/>

Following the passage of New Hampshire House Bill 522, the New Hampshire [legislative Commission](#) to Study the Environmental and Health Effects of Evolving 5G Technology was formed. The commission was [engaged to](#) “study the environmental and health effects of 5G wireless technology in 2019.”

The commission was made up of 13 members whose education included epidemiology, occupational health, toxicology, physics, engineering electromagnetics and a representative from the wireless industry. As quoted from EMF Safety Network, the commission was asked to answer [eight pointed questions](#), including:

Why thousands of peer-reviewed radiofrequency (RF) studies that show a wide range of health effects, including DNA damage, brain and heart tumors, infertility and many other ailments, have been ignored by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC).

Why the FCC guidelines do not account for health effects of wireless technology.

Why the FCC RF limits are 100 times higher than those in other countries.

Why the FCC is ignoring the World Health Organization classification of wireless as a possible carcinogen.

Why, when the world’s leading scientists signed an appeal to protect public health from wireless [radiation](#), nothing has been done.

The commission heard from experts and ultimately all except the telecommunication representative acknowledged that RF radiation coming from wireless devices had an effect on humans, animals, insects and plants. The commission [wrote](#):

“There is mounting evidence that DNA damage can occur from radiation outside of the ionizing part of the spectrum. The Commission heard arguments on both sides of this issue with many now saying there are findings showing biological effects in this range. This argument gets amplified as millimeter waves within the microwave range are beginning to be utilized.”

https://www.investigate-europe.eu/posts/5g-covid-conspiracy?ie_s=ga&pk_campaign=en-5g&pk_source=google&pk_medium=cpc&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjww_iwBhApEiwAuG6ccJo7vX_hBDX_cnQcUvZB14vaGT_jF3Bk0AjfRo9sfm4qK_SE63SghoC8SwQAvD_BwE

5G is an upgrade of the previous generations of 2, 3 and 4G. But it is also much more than that. The powerful technology is going to be the base for what the telecom industry calls a **"revolution."** It will allow the so-called internet of things, where everything is online and connected. 5G is needed to sustain driverless cars, remote surgery, as well as smart cities and homes, including ultra-fast access to films and music

To achieve all this, the 5G network will also use the millimeter waves part of the frequency spectrum. These are low-power, short-range waves, unable to break through walls or other obstacles, such as trees. They can be directed individually, but they have to be relayed from a base station via small antennas to avoid obstacles and reach their destination. These stations will be small, the size of fire alarm boxes.

This will compel data companies to place tens of thousands of these small base stations on street furniture, lampposts, and on the exterior and interior of buildings. Currently, the 4G network uses fewer antennas, more powerful, further away from our daily lives, thanks to its longer transmission range.

It is from the coming high number of antennas that some of the new fear of harmful effects of mobile radiation arises.

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From: Teresa Acosta
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:52 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Cell Tower in Poinsettia Park

From: Teresa Acosta <Teresa.Acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 9:35 PM
To: Silvia Chang <kandmmom@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Cell Tower in Poinsettia Park

Thank you for taking the time to submit this email with your thoughts.

Regards,

Teresa

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From: Silvia Chang <kandmmom@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 3:41:24 PM
To: Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>; Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>; Carolyn Luna <carolyn.luna@carlsbadca.gov>; Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>; Keith Blackburn <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Cell Tower in Poinsettia Park

Dear City Council,

It has come to my attention that you are discussing whether or not to approve the placement of cell towers in Poinsettia Park. I find it interesting that you are even considering the park as a viable option given that it is located next to an elementary school and multiple housing developments and a lot of people use the park. These are areas that are among the last places to locate a cell tower based on your own list. Why in the world would you approve it given that there are so many different options? Why don't you put it on the hill by the golf course where people don't live and not as many people would be affected?

When I moved here to The Cove neighborhood in 2002, Carlsbad seemed to be a city that listened to what the people wanted and the City Council actually represented the people that elected them. Now, unfortunately, that seems to have changed with massive development and the destruction of the Village. I hope that each of you will think about what your role is - as a government official, you are a representative of the people. You are not there to tell people what you think is better for them - no, you are not the parent of the people you represent. You are there to represent what the people want. The people of Carlsbad do not want cell towers in their parks that are next to houses and elementary schools. Please vote accordingly.

Thank you,
Silvia

Silvia Chang 760-310-2570

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Teresa Acosta
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:52 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: 4/16 Meeting AT&T Poinsettia Park

From: Teresa Acosta <Teresa.Acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 9:33 PM
To: Elizabeth H <eheckmuller@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: 4/16 Meeting AT&T Poinsettia Park

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Regards,

Teresa

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From: Elizabeth H <eheckmuller@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 10:02:42 AM
To: Keith Blackburn <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>; Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>; Carolyn Luna <carolyn.luna@carlsbadca.gov>; Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>; Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: 4/16 Meeting AT&T Poinsettia Park

Hello, I'm writing to urge you to deny the installation of an AT&T cell phone tower at Poinsettia Park. As a resident of the Cove neighborhood with AT&T as my cell phone provider, I'd like to say that I have zero issues with coverage in the area. Their argument that coverage is lacking here is not accurate. This is not unique to me since the Cove did a survey nearby and over 20 households used AT&T and reported perfect coverage. Their argument that this will improve safety for 911 calls is not accurate. We don't need 5G to make phone calls. There is no demand for this.

Your constituents are out here doing local surveys, suggesting alternative locations, and reading/quoting legal policies. It is clear we do not want this. Meanwhile, AT&T has not done any additional work to suggest alternative sites because it is not as profitable/easy for them.

AT&T is a business. At the end of the day, their motivation is to be as profitable as possible. Which means expanding their network with cell phone towers for as cheap as possible so they're the most competitive in their market.

Of course they are not going to offer up any contingency plans when asked.

The location is not the best spot for your constituents. It is the best spot for AT&T's checkbooks.

Best,

Dr. Elizabeth Heckmüller, PT, DPT, CCI
714-883-1692 | eheckmuller@gmail.com

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Teresa Acosta
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:53 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Proposed Cell Towers at Poinsettia Park

From: Teresa Acosta <Teresa.Acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 9:33 PM
To: David Van Der Linden <davevdl@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Proposed Cell Towers at Poinsettia Park

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Regards,

Teresa

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From: David Van Der Linden <davevdl@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 2:35:29 PM
To: Keith Blackburn <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>; Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>; Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>; Carolyn Luna <carolyn.luna@carlsbadca.gov>; Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Proposed Cell Towers at Poinsettia Park

Dear Carlsbad City Council members,

I grew up in Carlsbad and have lived a couple blocks away from Poinsettia Park for over 25 years. The current proposal to install cell towers at the park is very disturbing. Would you want cell towers close to your home? My neighbors and I don't either!

While experts say there is currently no strong evidence to support that exposure to RF waves from cellphone towers causes "any noticeable health effects," officials still say more research is necessary to better understand the risk, as the towers' RF waves haven't been ruled completely safe, either.

In any event cell towers are visual blight and should not be allowed in our great parks. I urge you to deny the request to install cell towers at Poinsettia Park and help keep our parks beautiful!

Regards,

Dave Van Der Linden

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Teresa Acosta
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:53 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Tuesday's WCF Appeal

From: Teresa Acosta <Teresa.Acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 9:32 PM
To: Nora George <norageorge7@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Tuesday's WCF Appeal

Thank you, Nora!
I appreciate your feedback and input.

See you soon,

Teresa

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From: Nora George <norageorge7@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 7:30:07 PM
To: Teresa Acosta <Teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Tuesday's WCF Appeal

Dear Teresa,

Thank you for coming to the Art Commission meeting and sharing your excitement for your new legislative endeavors. I share your joy as I have done that for our district's PTA and know it is exhilarating playing a role in shaping our future. Please encourage other council members to do the same — it would be great to hear what everyone is doing other than just read about it in weekly manager reports.

I am looking forward to Tuesday's City Council meeting where I will have the opportunity to explain why our neighborhood has been challenging the proposed Wireless Communication Facility at Poinsettia Park. We feel the Planning Commission was manipulated by AT&T into believing there are no alternatives to a WCF at Poinsettia Park. As you know, the decision was a split 4-3, telling of considerable doubt. There ARE viable alternatives and even a different technology that was revealed at the Planning Commission meeting as AT&T's (more expensive) contingency plan. It is frustrating to see big corporations putting profit over a community's well being. Please keep an open mind to the options and to the possibility that staff might have missed something. More importantly, with so much at stake, and the level of confusion and discontent with this item, please consider all the facts thoroughly before entering in to a lease agreement with AT&T.

Respectfully,
Nora Jimenez George, MCP

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Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:53 PM
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To: Sheila Cobian <Sheila.Cobian@carlsbadca.gov>
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City Manager

City of Carlsbad

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To: Scott Chadwick <Scott.Chadwick@carlsbadca.gov>
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From: Craig Ryan <Craig3602@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 7:01:50 AM
To: Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: AT&T application for cell tower in Poinsettia Park information request please

Priya,

Where can I get additional information regarding the AT&T application and approval for a cell tower in Poinsettia Park. I understand there was an appeal filed and a hearing will be held on April 16, 2024 at 5pm. I would like to understand the conditions of the application and approval, also the basis for the appeal so that I can make an informed decision for support or opposition of the actions taken. Thank you

Warm Regards,
Craig Ryan
Poinsettia Cove

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Subject: Re: Poinsettia Park Cell tower

Please appeal the planning commissions decision to locate an AT&T tower at Poinsettia Park

I am aware that other sites are available for the tower.

Why would we place a tower next door to a school and in a park where our children play and next to hundreds of homes? This is the largest park in our community and affects all of Carlsbad residents as this park is utilized for baseball, Friday night lights, soccer, concerts in the park, Easter and so many other community events that are too long to list. This technology has not proven safe. Relying on the industry to self police and who lobby hard with money to our elected officials does not give any assurances. We are literally gambling health of our youngest most vulnerable citizens with an experiment that has not proven safe.

Please advocate in today's meeting for the residents of Carlsbad that elected you that do NOT want this tower in their backyard. Silence is saying that you approve.

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6575 Windflower Drive
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From: Jessica Price <jessicalangprice@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 12:39:45 PM
To: Keith Blackburn <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: NO CELL TOWERS IN POINSETTIA PARK!

Hi Mayor Blackburn,

We have been on the same side of so many issues: dog park being moved to where it is now at Poinsettia, not including the land behind Mariposa to be included in future large housing projects, and now this - I actually don't know where you stand!

I am hopeful we can find a different location for these cell towers that is not close to where families live and play.

I appreciate your research into this matter and I'm hopeful that you or other council members can come up with a more favorable solution as you have always managed to do in the past.

Thank you!

Jessica Price
Former Cove owner, now in Mariner's Point
Sent from my phone

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6583 Windflower Dr

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Cc: Nora George <norageorge7@gmail.com>
Subject: Cell tower in poinsettia park

Dear City leaders and Planning Commission,

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>>>> I am again sending an email about the proposed AT and T cell tower at Poinsettia Park.

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>>>> Please do not allow the installation of the AT and T cell tower at Poinsettia Park as proposed. The location is just a few hundred feet away from homes on my street (Beacon Bay) and it is also in a highly used city park. City policy 64 lists parks and private residential areas at the bottom of the list of allowed sites for this type of installation. There must be other options.

I have lived in Carlsbad for over two decades and visit Poinsettia Park several times a week. The cell tower as proposed will be unsightly inside our beautiful park. Additionally, I fear for the safety hazards it presents to the children who play at the park and to the residents like myself and my neighbors who live so close to the proposed spot.

There are many other locations nearby that seem to be much more suitable such as the Encinas Water Plant, near the electrical transformers behind the Crossings golf course, or near the water tower along Poinsettia Avenue. Even within Poinsettia Park itself, the proposed location is one of the least ideal. The park only has one border (the southern side) where private homes fully abut the park - and that's where the cell tower is meant to be built! Even within the park, AT and T appears to get their first choice. Why not force them to use a location in the park that is the furthest from private residences such as the most western end near the Arena soccer field? I have been told that other locations are not as ideal for AT and T due to the elevation or the ability to easily access the site. My concern is that AT and T does not appear to compromise at all, while the city is forced to go further and further down our list for proposed locations.

Please deny AT and T the permission to install their device in the proposed spot in our park! Let's continue to keep our city beautiful to value outdoor recreation.

Valerie Rubin, MD

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From: Teresa Acosta
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 2:06 PM
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Subject: FW: Poinsettia Park Cell tower - opposed

From: Yrena Friedmann <yfriedmann@yahoo.com>
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Dear City Council members,

I am writing due to health and safety concerns for the proposed cell towers in Poinsettia Park. I am requesting the city council reject the proposal from AT&T and ask them to resubmit a proposal for another more remote area.

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There is a standing moratorium on 5G towers being near airports due to interference with aircraft landing systems. If the FAA and other international governing aviation bodies are restricting deployment of 5G towers near airports for public safety, that same restriction should be considered for homes and families that are a mere couple hundred feet from this proposed tower location.

There continue to be studies coming out showing the risks of EMF and 5G on our bodies. I'll link below my email some of this info here and pertinent excerpts. The Children's Health Defense organization led by Robert F Kennedy has already filed a lawsuit against the FCC pertaining to safety issues and the lack of studies done by the government. Does the city of Carlsbad want to invite litigation over this? I think the

city is opening themselves up to lawsuits if they continue to approve putting 5G cell towers next to neighborhoods and in parks where children play. The debate over 5G safety is far from over. I believe there are numerous open questions about the impact to our biological health. Why would we ever place towers directly next to homes and in a park where children play and perform a giant experiment with health? The towers should be placed in more industrial areas.

Do we really want to trust our health to a multi-billion-dollar telecom giant whose only motivation is profits? This reminds me of the tobacco industry convincing the public that smoking was not dangerous.

I request that the Council vote against this proposal and have AT&T resubmit their application using one of the alternative locations.

Thank you for your time,

Catherine Prvanov
6575 Windflower Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92011

EXCERPTS:

<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/5g-cell-towers-microwave-syndrome/> Robert F Kennedy's website

"A new case report on two previously healthy men who developed "microwave syndrome" symptoms after a 5G cell tower was installed on the roof of their office, and a similar report published last month, show that non-ionizing 5G radiation can cause health problems in people with no prior history of electromagnetic sensitivity." See article for more detail. Clearly there are not enough studies done on the impacts. Do we really want to trust a multibillion dollar telecom giant about safety? They only have profits as their motivation.

<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/news/5g-and-wireless-technology-health-effects/> - Robert F Kennedy's website.

"Most recently, on November 1, 2018, the final report of the Federal Government National Toxicology Program (NTP), the government expert agency on toxins, was published. The \$30 million 19-year study found CLEAR EVIDENCE that this radiation causes cancer and breaks DNA. This study confirmed what other studies already showed decades ago including reports and studies by the Navy, Air-Force, NASA, and the EPA which recognized and documented the profound bio-effects of wireless technology. The NTP study should have been a game changer and put a halt to further deployment of wireless technology. The NTP scientists said that the public should be informed. Instead, The FCC has been fast-tracking the deployment of 5G. 5G is the infrastructure for the internet of things and is intended to wirelessly connect 20 billion

more devices and for that purpose, deploy 800,000 more cell towers and launch 20,000 satellites which will exponentially increase our exposure to this harmful radiation.

The deployment of the 800,000 5G “small” cell antennas on poles near every few homes has begun and is progressing quickly. Most of these antennas are 4G and some will utilize millimeter wave frequencies. Studies show profound bio-effects from millimeter waves as well. Federal laws and FCC regulations enabled this forced deployment by removing any barriers, preempting municipal authority, and giving the wireless industry almost unlimited access to our public rights of ways.

These antennas are being forced on residents within a few feet of their homes without their informed consent, and they are being prevented from effectively objecting from their installation on any grounds, including health. These antennas may be smaller but because of their proximity, they increase the levels of radiation on our streets by thousands of times. Families who have had these “small” antennas installed near their homes are becoming sick, sometimes within days after they are installed. There is a reason why insurance companies refuse to insure the wireless industry for health effects.

If you don’t want to wake up in the morning and have a 5G cell tower a few feet from your children’s bedroom window, it is time to become informed and help efforts to get US cities and states to “Just Say No” to the FCC & 5G.”

<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/news/5g-airgig-what-is-it-and-should-you-be-worried/>

On December 4, 2019, the FCC announced that it is not going to review its outdated guidelines, proclaiming that there is no evidence of harm. As a result, Children’s Health Defense and other Petitioners filed a lawsuit against the FCC on February 2, 2020. The other Petitioners include parents of children who have been injured, doctors and Professor David Carpenter—the Co-Editor of the BioInitiative Report, which is the largest review of the science on this issue. The lawsuit claims the FCC’s decision not to review its safety guidelines is capricious, arbitrary, non-evidence-based and an abuse of discretion. This historic case attacks the premise upon which the deployment and proliferation of wireless technology is based. Likely, it is the only way we can sue the government for the harm it has been creating and enabling.

<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/5g-harms-humans-animals-plants/>

Following the passage of New Hampshire House Bill 522, the New Hampshire legislative Commission to Study the Environmental and Health Effects of Evolving 5G Technology was formed. The commission was engaged to “study the environmental and health effects of 5G wireless technology in 2019.”

The commission was made up of 13 members whose education included epidemiology, occupational health, toxicology, physics, engineering electromagnetics and a representative from the wireless industry. As quoted from EMF Safety Network, the commission was asked to answer eight pointed questions, including:

Why thousands of peer-reviewed radiofrequency (RF) studies that show a wide range of health effects, including DNA damage, brain and heart tumors, infertility and many other ailments, have been ignored by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC).

Why the FCC guidelines do not account for health effects of wireless technology.

Why the FCC RF limits are 100 times higher than those in other countries.

Why the FCC is ignoring the World Health Organization classification of wireless as a possible carcinogen.

Why, when the world's leading scientists signed an appeal to protect public health from wireless radiation, nothing has been done.

The commission heard from experts and ultimately all except the telecommunication representative acknowledged that RF radiation coming from wireless devices had an effect on humans, animals, insects and plants. The commission wrote:

"There is mounting evidence that DNA damage can occur from radiation outside of the ionizing part of the spectrum. The Commission heard arguments on both sides of this issue with many now saying there are findings showing biological effects in this range. This argument gets amplified as millimeter waves within the microwave range are beginning to be utilized."

https://www.investigate-europe.eu/posts/5g-covid-conspiracy?ie_s=ga&pk_campaign=en-5g&pk_source=google&pk_medium=cpc&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjww_iwBhApEiwAuG6ccJo7vX_hBDX_cnQcUvZB14vaGT_jF3Bk0AjfRo9sfm4qK_SE63SghoC8SwQAvD_BwE

5G is an upgrade of the previous generations of 2, 3 and 4G. But it is also much more than that. The powerful technology is going to be the base for what the telecom industry calls a "revolution." It will allow the so-called internet of things, where everything is online and connected. 5G is needed to sustain driverless cars, remote surgery, as well as smart cities and homes, including ultra-fast access to films and music

To achieve all this, the 5G network will also use the millimeter waves part of the frequency spectrum. These are low-power, short-range waves, unable to break through walls or other obstacles, such as trees. They can be directed

individually, but they have to be relayed from a base station via small antennas to avoid obstacles and reach their destination. These stations will be small, the size of fire alarm boxes.

This will compel data companies to place tens of thousands of these small base stations on street furniture, lampposts, and on the exterior and interior of buildings. Currently, the 4G network uses fewer antennas, more powerful, further away from our daily lives, thanks to its longer transmission range.

It is from the coming high number of antennas that some of the new fear of harmful effects of mobile radiation arises.

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Priya Bhat-Patel
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:27 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Regarding AT&T Tower Meeting Tonight

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From: Zach Schubert <zschube@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 7:39:52 AM
To: Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Regarding AT&T Tower Meeting Tonight

Good Morning,

My name is Zach Schubert. I live at 1031 Seahorse Ct, next to Poinsettia Park (The Cove).

I request you vote against the process of allowing an AT&T cell phone tower in Poinsettia Park, near my home. Cell towers do not blend with the numerous neighborhoods, Pacific Rim Elementary, and the thousands of daily visitors seeking green space. They belong in other areas where offices and warehouses are plenty- less visited, and less bothered during the weekends, and are farther isolated from pedestrians, bikers, and families.

I attended the past commission meeting at the City Hall, where I learned the tower at The Crossings was not considered to expand in height because AT&T wanted the most convenient option, even though a taller tower at The Crossings can service residents near Poinsettia Park. The congestion of The Crossings is way less compared to Poinsettia Park- just like business areas on weekends.

For those who work full time and want to enjoy healthy and happy weekends in Carlsbad, I hope you do not support installing the massive tower in Poinsettia Park.

Regards

Zach Schubert

1031 Seahorse Ct

The Cove

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Priya Bhat-Patel
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:27 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Poinsettia Park Cell Phone Tower: Please vote no
Attachments: Em and Cal.jpg; Hawaii Fam.jpg; Cal.jpg; 1996v2024.pptx

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From: Deb von Rosenberg <deb.vonrosenberg@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 3:30:06 PM
To: Keith Blackburn <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>; Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>; Carolyn Luna <carolyn.luna@carlsbadca.gov>; Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>; Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Poinsettia Park Cell Phone Tower: Please vote no

Good Afternoon Carlsbad City Council Members-

My name is Deborah von Rosenberg and I live at 1059 Beacon Bay Dr Carlsbad, CA 92011. This is the street that is directly parallel to the proposed site of the AT&T 5G cell phone tower inside of Poinsettia Park. My husband Jeff and I have an 11 yr old daughter, Emmaline, and a 9 yr old son, Cal. We have lived in the Cove for almost 10 years. Our children walk to school daily, Pacific Rim Elementary, and play in Poinsettia Park. They both play Flag Football and my daughter plays soccer for City SC at Poinsettia Park. We also have two dogs that we walk and play with at Poinsettia Park. We are just one example of a family that lives and plays in the area.

The point of this is the constant exposure to radiation for all of us if a cell tower is erected . 5G technology is about 5 years old. There have simply not been enough studies on the potential health risks from constant exposure to this radiation. My son was born with a lung malformation and had surgery at 10 months old and again at 24 months (pic attached). It was the most stressful awful time in our lives and not only do I never want to relive it, I would never want another child or family to endure it or anyone in YOUR family. Radiation exposure may cause cancer. Voting yes to this tower, puts all of your fellow citizens in the surrounding neighborhoods at risk. By taking your oath of office, it has become your responsibility to protect us and our babies. We voted you into Council trusting you would.

Also, AT&T is relying heavily on the Telecommunication Act of 1996. Please see the attached PPT slide of a cell phone and tower from 1996 vs 2024. This Act is outdated and quite frankly, has expired. The Act should not be taken into consideration since it is not the same technology as 1996. They are completely different products, both phones and towers and the phone from 1996 would not have the ability to even work with a 5G tower. The Act should be dismissed.

I also firmly believe that, simply: cell towers should be prohibited from parks and neighborhoods.

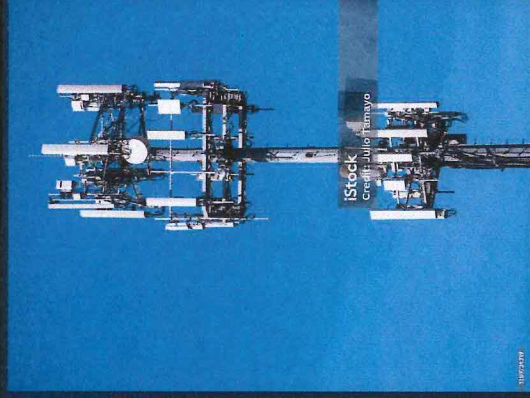
I apologize and am upset that I am unable to attend the meeting tomorrow evening due to a work obligation. However, I beg you, please find a way to vote no on the cell tower erection in Poinsettia Park for all of us, especially for Emmy and Cal and all of our children.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Deb von Rosenberg
603-489-9410

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Priya Bhat-Patel
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:28 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Please vote NO on 5G towers

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From: Lindy R <lindy.rayner@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 2:10:34 PM
To: Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Please vote NO on 5G towers

Dear Ms. Bhat-Patel,

I am opposed to 5G towers at Poinsettia Park. I have resided in Carlsbad for nearly 25 years and appreciate our wonderful quality of life here. I have linked Dr. Mercola's information, below, on the serious health risks including:

- Neurological and psychiatric problems,
- Brain development impacts,
- Altering the microbiome, and
- Reductions in male fertility

Dr. Mercola's Article titled 'Ten New Studies Detail Health Risks of 5G', dated April 14, 2024, link:
<https://tinyurl.com/26hjd9nw>

Thank you for considering my input. I live adjacent to Poinsettia Park in the Seabright HOA.

Sincerely,

Linda Rayner
6443 Merlin Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92011

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From: Priya Bhat-Patel
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:28 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Proposed Cell Tower

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From: Robert Devich <rdevich@carlsbadusd.net>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 12:02:12 PM
To: Keith Blackburn <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>; Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>; carolyn.luna@carlsbadca.go <carolyn.luna@carlsbadca.go>; Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>; Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>; Cathy Devich <cdevich@carlsbadusd.net>
Subject: Proposed Cell Tower

Hello Respected City Council Members,

Please consider today's email a request for denying the proposed cell tower going into Poinsettia Park. I served as school principal at Kelly School (5 years), Pacific Rim (12 years and my home is directly above Pacific Rim), and currently I am the principal of Poinsettia School.

I believe that you will look at all the data points, along with very strong opinions, as you make a vote on the recommendation of our local planning commission. Alternative cell tower locations must be a top responsibility of your decision making tomorrow night and I believe you will pause the approval and 'go back to the drawing board' for a safer and alternative location site. There must be locations reconsidered that do not allow cell tower EMF's to fall 24-7 on residents in neighborhoods, and most importantly the children who live near and attend Pacific Rim School.

If this tower was proposed to be located in your neighborhood, I would assume that you would be opposed to it for obvious reasons. As stated above, I appreciate your valued work and I believe you will make the right decision to protect the safety and well being of the residence surrounding Poinsettia Park.

Thank you!

Robert Devich
Principal
Poinsettia Elementary School
2445 Mica Road
Carlsbad, CA 92009
(760) 331-6500
(760) 930-6005 Fax

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From: Priya Bhat-Patel
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:28 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Poinsettia Park Cell tower

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From: Martin Schubert <mlzk1031@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 11:51:28 AM
To: Carolyn Luna <carolyn.luna@carlsbadca.gov>; Keith Blackburn <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>; Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>; Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>; Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Poinsettia Park Cell tower

Dear City Council members,

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Thank you for your time;

Martin Schubert
1031 Seahorse Ct

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Priya Bhat-Patel
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:28 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Poinsettia Park cell phone tower(s)

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From: Aileen Heimlich <treasuresfound1995@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 9:38:22 AM
To: Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Poinsettia Park cell phone tower(s)

The application of Policy 64 in regard to proposed cell phone tower(s) in Poinsettia Park is totally misguided and we do NOT want these towers to flourish in our park(s).

To stand on the ground of keeping these facilities away from residences and list a park on the "preferred sites" list is preposterous, never mind recommending such placement at this time!

Please take to heart the community's input and place them in one of the higher priority sites as listed in the policy.

At some time in the immediate future please rethink the verbiage of Policy and rewrite it with true intention.

Thank you!

Aileen Heimlich
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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Priya Bhat-Patel
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:29 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Cell Tower at Poinsettia Park

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From: Timothy Hart <harthome92011@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2024 8:28:52 PM
To: Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Cell Tower at Poinsettia Park

Please vote to disapprove of any cell towers here.
Not only are they unsightly, but they are still scientists and doctors who do not feel they are safe for children's health.
Many of my neighbors feel the same way
Thanks Tim Hart 6723 Camino del Prado. Carlsbad, CA 92011

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Priya Bhat-Patel
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:29 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Poinsettia Park Cell Tower

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From: Ben Ehrlich <betradin@pacbell.net>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 8:35:26 PM
To: Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Poinsettia Park Cell Tower

Hi

I cannot think of a worse place to allow cell towers than a community park that is very heavily used mostly by our youth. The towers are known to give off radiation and are extremely ugly. It is unsafe to allow these in the approved area. Also, if one is allowed many more will follow. Our safety is much more important than better cell service for some. Surely the city of Carlsbad can find a better place located away from such a populated area. Please vote to overturn the existing plan!

Barbara Ehrlich

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Priya Bhat-Patel
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:29 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Tuesday's WCF Appeal

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From: Nora George <norageorge7@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 7:24:18 PM
To: Priya Bhat-Patel <Priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Tuesday's WCF Appeal

Dear Priya,

I am looking forward to Tuesday's City Council meeting where I will have the opportunity to explain why our neighborhood has been challenging the proposed Wireless Communication Facility at Poinsettia Park. We feel the Planning Commission was manipulated by AT&T into believing there are no alternatives to a WCF at Poinsettia Park. As you know, the decision was a split 4-3, telling of considerable doubt. There ARE viable alternatives and even a different technology that was revealed at the Planning Commission meeting as AT&T's (more expensive) contingency plan. It is frustrating to see big corporations putting profit over a community's well being. Please keep an open mind to the options and to the possibility that staff might have missed something. More importantly, with so much at stake, and the level of confusion and discontent with this item, please consider all the facts thoroughly before entering in to a lease agreement with AT&T.

Respectfully,

Nora Jimenez George, MCP

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Priya Bhat-Patel
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:29 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Proposed Cell Towers at Poinsettia Park

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From: David Van Der Linden <davevdl@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 2:35:29 PM
To: Keith Blackburn <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>; Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>; Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>; Carolyn Luna <carolyn.luna@carlsbadca.gov>; Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Proposed Cell Towers at Poinsettia Park

Dear Carlsbad City Council members,

I grew up in Carlsbad and have lived a couple blocks away from Poinsettia Park for over 25 years. The current proposal to install cell towers at the park is very disturbing. Would you want cell towers close to your home? My neighbors and I don't either!

While experts say there is currently no strong evidence to support that exposure to RF waves from cellphone towers causes "any noticeable health effects," officials still say more research is necessary to better understand the risk, as the towers' RF waves haven't been ruled completely safe, either.

In any event cell towers are visual blight and should not be allowed in our great parks. I urge you to deny the request to install cell towers at Poinsettia Park and help keep our parks beautiful!

Regards,

Dave Van Der Linden

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Priya Bhat-Patel
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:29 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: No more cell towers in our parks!

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From: Richard Heimlich <rheimlich@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 1:59:22 PM
To: Keith Blackburn <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>; Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Cc: Aileen Heimlich <treasuresfound1995@yahoo.com>
Subject: No more cell towers in our parks!

Our Calavera Hills park is blighted by a series of cell towers, it has become an industrial cell farm surrounding a ball field. It is contrary to our city's Policy 64 now in place that clearly states parks are the least preferred location for cell towers. Since when do we use parks for commercial use?

Now the gem of our parks, Poinsettia, is approved by Carlsbad planning department for another tower location by ATT&T to be followed by a CUP for Verizon in the same park?!

Can't we do better this time? Other locations are available in the Poinsettia park neighborhood.

Encinitas did a tower ban on behalf of their park. I thought we were the forward thinking city?

Thanks for your reconsideration, not in our park.

Richard Heimlich

VP, HOA, Mariner's Point

Aileen Heimlich

Homeowner, Poinsettia Park neighborhood

For 26 years

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Priya Bhat-Patel
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:30 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: 4/16 Meeting AT&T Poinsettia Park

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Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 10:02:42 AM
To: Keith Blackburn <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>; Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>; Carolyn Luna <carolyn.luna@carlsbadca.gov>; Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>; Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: 4/16 Meeting AT&T Poinsettia Park

Hello, I'm writing to urge you to deny the installation of an AT&T cell phone tower at Poinsettia Park. As a resident of the Cove neighborhood with AT&T as my cell phone provider, I'd like to say that I have zero issues with coverage in the area. Their argument that coverage is lacking here is not accurate. This is not unique to me since the Cove did a survey nearby and over 20 households used AT&T and reported perfect coverage. Their argument that this will improve safety for 911 calls is not accurate. We don't need 5G to make phone calls. There is no demand for this.

Your constituents are out here doing local surveys, suggesting alternative locations, and reading/quoting legal policies. It is clear we do not want this. Meanwhile, AT&T has not done any additional work to suggest alternative sites because it is not as profitable/easy for them.

AT&T is a business. At the end of the day, their motivation is to be as profitable as possible. Which means expanding their network with cell phone towers for as cheap as possible so they're the most competitive in their market. Of course they are not going to offer up any contingency plans when asked.

The location is not the best spot for your constituents. It is the best spot for AT&T's checkbooks.

Best,

Dr. Elizabeth Heckmüller, PT, DPT, CCI
714-883-1692 | eheckmuller@gmail.com

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Priya Bhat-Patel
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:30 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Cell Tower in Poinsettia Park

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From: Silvia Chang <kandmmom@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 3:41:24 PM
To: Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>; Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>; Carolyn Luna <carolyn.luna@carlsbadca.gov>; Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>; Keith Blackburn <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Cell Tower in Poinsettia Park

Dear City Council,

It has come to my attention that you are discussing whether or not to approve the placement of cell towers in Poinsettia Park. I find it interesting that you are even considering the park as a viable option given that it is located next to an elementary school and multiple housing developments and a lot of people use the park. These are areas that are among the last places to locate a cell tower based on your own list. Why in the world would you approve it given that there are so many different options? Why don't you put it on the hill by the golf course where people don't live and not as many people would be affected?

When I moved here to The Cove neighborhood in 2002, Carlsbad seemed to be a city that listened to what the people wanted and the City Council actually represented the people that elected them. Now, unfortunately, that seems to have changed with massive development and the destruction of the Village. I hope that each of you will think about what your role is - as a government official, you are a representative of the people. You are not there to tell people what you think is better for them - no, you are not the parent of the people you represent. You are there to represent what the people want. The people of Carlsbad do not want cell towers in their parks that are next to houses and elementary schools. Please vote accordingly.

Thank you,
Silvia

Silvia Chang 760-310-2570

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Priya Bhat-Patel
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:30 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: No cell tower

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From: Katie Beyer <ktbee20@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 3:04:32 PM
To: Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: No cell tower

Good afternoon,

I vote NO CELL TOWER at poinsettia park. Install in alternate location to protect the health and safety of our poinsettia community.

Thank you,

Kathryn Beyer
1082 Seahorse Ct
Carlsbad CA 92011
760-405-7211

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Priya Bhat-Patel
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:30 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Pointsettia park cell tower

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From: Donna Beyer <dblfeisgreat@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 2:58:44 PM
To: Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Pointsettia park cell tower

Good afternoon,

While I could go in and on listing all of the reasons Pointsettia Park is not the place for a cell tower, I'll keep this brief. For all of the reasons that have already been presented-please vote to NOT PLACE A CELL TOWER AT POINTSETTIA PARK!!

Thank you,

Donna Beyer
1082 Seahorse Ct
Carlsbad CA 92011
760-505-6814

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From: Priya Bhat-Patel
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To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Cell Tower

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From: Michaelene Mooney <letsbeintouchnow@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 8:46:36 AM
To: Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Cell Tower

I respectfully request that you refrain from putting the **dangerous** and hideous looking cell tower in our beautiful neighborhood Poinsettia Park!!

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration!!

Michaelene Mooney
619-972-0292

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From: Priya Bhat-Patel
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From: DAVID LINZEY <cheryllinze@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 2:56:45 PM
To: Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Cell Phone Towers in Poiensettia Park

Please no more visual pollution in our Parks in Carlsbad. I really the income from the Cell Phone Companies are really the driving force behind this. There are some things more valuable than money. Stop being money whores like other cities we wouldn't like to live in.

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To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: PLEASE VOTE AGAINST - Poinsettia Park Cell Tower - City Council Hearing April 16 2024

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From: Scott Morgan <smorgantwo@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 7:34:52 AM
To: Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: PLEASE VOTE AGAINST - Poinsettia Park Cell Tower - City Council Hearing April 16 2024

Dear Ms. Bhat-Patel,



Existing Cell Towers at Calavera Hills Park

This is what we are trying to prevent from being installed next door at Poinsettia Park.

Please consider the request of our community in stating we don't want cell towers in our beautiful parks.

a. Unfortunately, I will be working and unable to attend the meeting in person. Thank you.

Scott Morgan
6647 Thrasher Pl

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Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 8:37:43 AM
To: Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Poinsettia Park Cell Towers

Dear Councilmember Bhat-Patel,

Please vote against these awful cell towers in Poinsettia Park, and any other Carlsbad Park.

I understand there are 3 installed in Calavera Park, but those cell towers were installed BEFORE the City created its cell tower placement policy. The Calavera cell towers never should have been installed.

One bad decision years ago shouldn't beget a whole lot of future bad decisions. Please don't allow the City to make the same mistake at Poinsettia Park, or any other park in Carlsbad. Parks and open space are our City's crown jewels. Please don't blight them with these hideous cell towers. Once the Council says yes to one company, the flood gates are open.

BTW - as a regular user of Poinsettia Park, the cell coverage for voice and data is just fine. A simple test of dog owners at the park, all of whom used a variety of carriers - ATT, Verizon, Tmobile, Sprint, a couple of pay as you go..... We were all fine.

Thank you. Please keep the park as it is.

Kind Regards,
Vickey Syage

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Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 7:01:50 AM
To: Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: AT&T application for cell tower in Poinsettia Park information request please

Priya,

Where can I get additional information regarding the AT&T application and approval for a cell tower in Poinsettia Park. I understand there was an appeal filed and a hearing will be held on April 16, 2024 at 5pm. I would like to understand the conditions of the application and approval, also the basis for the appeal so that I can make an informed decision for support or opposition of the actions taken. Thank you

Warm Regards,
Craig Ryan
Poinsettia Cove

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To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: cell tower in poinsettia park - a pro voice

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From: James Hedgecock <jameswhedgecock@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 9:45:26 AM
To: Priya Bhat-Patel <priya.bhat-patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: cell tower in poinsettia park - a pro voice

Priya,

I know there is some staunch resistance to the cell towers in Poinsettia Park. If there is a nicer place to put them I would be for that. But more importantly for those of us that work from home, the cell reception in our Cove neighborhood and around Poinsettia Park is terrible! Many of us work from home and we NEED better cell reception. It is crazy that it is 2024 and I have trouble taking and making calls from my house in Carlsbad. So if push comes to shove, I am one citizen in favor of adding cell towers.

I just wanted to make sure you knew that there are more quiet voices you may not have heard from on the pro side of this issue.

Thank you!
James Hedgecock
1051 Lighthouse Rd, Carlsbad, Ca 92011

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From: Priya Bhat-Patel
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:34 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Please Drive By Calavera Hills Park

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From: Frank Sung <franksung01@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 6:02:46 PM
To: Priya Bhat-Patel <Priya.Bhat-Patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Please Drive By Calavera Hills Park

Hi Priya - Greetings! Hope/pray all is well! I have a single request for you prior to the April 16th City Council Meeting. I would like you to drive up to Calavera Hills Park .. near the intersection of College and Carlsbad Village Drive .. and take a look around the baseball field near the Community Center. You don't even need to get out of your car from the parking lot. Please notice the 4 cellular transmission poles around the Community Center and baseball field. I submit to you that's not what we want for each of our city parks. City Council Policy 64 allows us to prevent this from happening again at a city park. It's just not being implemented correctly by the Planning Department. The Planning Commission voted 4-3 to approve the AT&T application for the first cellular transmission pole at Poinsettia Park. An appeal to that decision will be presented at the April 16th meeting by homeowners living around the park. Thank you!

Frank Sung, Mariners Point HOA Board Member
(m) 760-213-9036

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Melanie Burkholder
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:44 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Poinsettia Park Cell tower



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Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:35 PM
To: Carolyn Luna <carolyn.luna@carlsbadca.gov>; Keith Blackburn <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>; Melanie Burkholder <melanie.burkholder@carlsbadca.gov>; Teresa Acosta <teresa.acosta@carlsbadca.gov>; Priya Bhat-Patel <Priya.Bhat-Patel@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Re: Poinsettia Park Cell tower

Please appeal the planning commissions decision to locate an AT&T tower at Poinsettia Park

I am aware that other sites are available for the tower.

Why would we place a tower next door to a school and in a park where our children play and next to hundreds of homes? This is the largest park in our community and affects all of Carlsbad residents as this park is utilized for baseball, Friday night lights, soccer, concerts in the park, Easter and so many other community events that are too long to list. This technology has not proven safe. Relying on the industry to self police and who lobby hard with money to our elected officials does not give any assurances. We are literally gambling health of our youngest most vulnerable citizens with an experiment that has not proven safe.

Please advocate in today's meeting for the residents of Carlsbad that elected you that do NOT want this tower in their backyard. Silence is saying that you approve.

Thank you for your consideration

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2024, at 10:34 AM, Cathy <cathyprvanov@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear City Council members,

I am opposed to the construction of the AT&T cell tower in Poinsettia Park near homes and where children play. I can not attend the meeting tonight as I will be out of town. My biggest takeaway from the January meeting is that AT&T and the planning commission is using Poinsettia park as the easy solution for AT&T due to the convenient access it would have to build the tower. This is clearly favoritism of a large company wanting to minimize costs at the expense of a residential neighborhood and an aesthetic public space and potential harmful health effects. There are so many other locations that may be utilized that would minimize the risk, perceived or actual to the public.

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Do we really want to trust our health to a multi-billion-dollar telecom giant whose only motivation is profits? This reminds me of the tobacco industry convincing the public that smoking was not dangerous.

I request that the Council vote against this proposal and have AT&T resubmit their application using one of the alternative locations.

Thank you for your time,

Catherine Prvanov
6575 Windflower Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92011

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From: Sandra Abbott <cbad598@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 12:25 PM
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Subject: Poinsettia Cell Towers

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Sandra Abbott
6583 Windflower Dr

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Subject: Poinsettia Park Cell tower - opposed

Dear City Council members,

I am writing due to health and safety concerns for the proposed cell towers in Poinsettia Park. I am requesting the city council reject the proposal from AT&T and ask them to resubmit a proposal for another more remote area.

My grandchildren play in the park often as do neighbors due pickleball and fur the dog park eg this is a highly utilized park. There are other locations that can be utilized that would minimize the risk to the public.

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- Neurological and psychiatric problems,
- Brain development impacts,
- Altering the microbiome, and
- Reductions in male fertility

Dr. Mercola's Article titled 'Ten New Studies Detail Health Risks of 5G', dated April 14, 2024, link:
<https://tinyurl.com/26hjd9nw>

Thank you for considering my input. I live adjacent to Poinsettia Park in the Seabright HOA.

Sincerely,

Linda Rayner
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Good Afternoon Carlsbad City Council Members-

My name is Deborah von Rosenberg and I live at 1059 Beacon Bay Dr Carlsbad, CA 92011. This is the street that is directly parallel to the proposed site of the AT&T 5G cell phone tower inside of Poinsettia Park. My husband Jeff and I have an 11 yr old daughter, Emmaline, and a 9 yr old son, Cal. We have lived in the Cove for almost 10 years. Our children walk to school daily, Pacific Rim Elementary, and play in Poinsettia Park. They both play Flag Football and my daughter plays soccer for City SC at Poinsettia Park. We also have two dogs that we walk and play with at Poinsettia Park. We are just one example of a family that lives and plays in the area.

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I also firmly believe that, simply: cell towers should be prohibited from parks and neighborhoods.

I apologize and am upset that I am unable to attend the meeting tomorrow evening due to a work obligation. However, I beg you, please find a way to vote no on the cell tower erection in Poinsettia Park for all of us, especially for Emmy and Cal and all of our children.

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Thank you for your time ,
Kam Stehly

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Please consider the health and safety of South Carlsbad citizens and recommend alternate locations for the cell towers.

Thank you,
Chris Barnes
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Dear Council Members,

I am writing to you today because I am unable to attend the council meeting this evening in person.

Please do not allow AT&T to build a 5G cell tower at Poinsettia Park.

The park is a central location in south Carlsbad where thousands of families and children come together for sports and other activities. It is also adjacent to many residential homes -- all of which could be put at risk from 5G radiation, which an increasing number of studies have shown negative and harmful health effects. If AT&T is permitted to install its tower, it would inevitably invite the other carriers to follow suit, which would only amplify the potential health risks.

Please consider the health and safety of South Carlsbad citizens and recommend alternate locations for the cell towers.

Thank you,
Chris Barnes
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From: Teresa Acosta
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Dear City Council members,

I am opposed to the construction of the AT&T cell tower in poinsettia park in close proximity to the homes adjacent to the park. I will not be able to attend the meeting. My biggest takeaway from the January meeting is that AT&T and the planning commission is using Poinsettia park as the easy solution for AT&T due to the convenient access it would have to build the tower. This is clearly favoritism of a large company wanting to minimize costs at the expense of a residential neighborhood and an aesthetic public space. There are so many other locations that may be utilized that would minimize the risk, perceived or actual to the public.

There is a standing moratorium on 5G towers being near airports due to interference with aircraft landing systems. If the FAA and other international governing aviation bodies are restricting deployment of 5G towers near airports for public safety, that same restriction should be considered for homes and families that are a mere couple hundred feet from this proposed tower location.

I request that the Council vote against this proposal and have AT&T resubmit their application using one of the alternative locations.

Unfortunately, there are a lot of residents, including myself, that are just becoming aware of this situation. I am sure your emails will be flooded with concerned residents as more people start figuring out what is proposed!

Thank you for your time ,
Kam Stehly

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